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## Summary

Visiting scholar at the Institute of Islamic Studies (IIS), McGill University and the member of "International Hafez studies research center". Specialized in the field of Persian Language and Literature. The research interest is on the existential dimensions of contemporary Persian poetry. Founder and director of "Samaak" ("Samāk) institution, a centre for applied Persian Language & Literature. Representative of "Virāstārān", an organization for professional Persian editing in Northern America. ([Read more about my objective](#))

## Education

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**McGill University, (Montreal, Canada)** 2016 - Currunt  
Visiting Scholar

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**Shiraz University and Iran's National Elites Foundation (Shiraz, Iran)** 2014 - 2016  
Post-Doctoral fellow: Inter-disciplinary approach to literature  
**Project:** [Study on the "Meaning Of life" In Literary works and films.](#)

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**Shiraz University (Shiraz, Iran)** 2008 - 2012  
Ph. D.: Persian language and literature, Lyric literature  
**Dissertation:** ["Analysis of the manifestations of "human individuality" and "world vision" in works of six contemporary Persian poets"](#)

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**Academy of Persian Language, (Tehran, Iran)** 2012  
Research Fellow in "Comparative Persian Literature"

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**Shiraz University (Shiraz, Iran)** 2006 - 2008  
M.A: Persian language and literature  
**Thesis:** ["A Comparative Study of Confrontation between Father and Son Patterns in Four Epic Stories in Persian Literature"](#)

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**Shiraz University (Shiraz, Iran)** 2002 - 2006  
B.A: Persian language and literature  
Persian language and literature

## Books

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(All In Persian)

- Sharifpour, Shakiba and Sadatsharifi, S. F., *Ru'yā-hā-yibīdārī* (Paris Review collection of interviews to great authors).Vol.1, Tehran: Pārsīk Press, November 2014.
- Alī-Muḥammadī, Abulfāzland, Kalhur-Jahāndust, Rayḥāneh and Sadatsharifi, S. F., *Kitāb-shināsī-yi Shahriyār* (The Bibliography Of Shahriyār with Analytic Introduction and Chronological Analytic biography). Tabriz: Rhythm Press, September. 2014.
- Sadatsharifi, S. F., *Sā'y bar madār-iandūh* (An Struggling on the Orbit of Gloom: 30 essays from different authors about Muṣṭafā Mastūr's character and works). Tehran: Bih-Nigār, March 2013.
- Sadatsharifi, S. F., Ed. and Comp, Samīrā Matīn-Nižād and Shahlā Rustamī, Comps. *Arj-nāmeḥ-yi Muḥammad-I Dabīrsiyāqī* (A Festschrift for the Late Sayyed Muḥammad Dabīrsiyāqī). Tehran: The National Library and Archives of I.R Iran, November 2013.
- Sadatsharifi, S. F. and Fatemeh Tubae , *Shikl-i dīgar khandādan* (Laughing in Another Way: two essays about Satire Persian Stories About War). Shiraz: Fārs-Shināsī Foundation and Sīvand Press, February, 2012.
- Sadatsharifi, S. F. and Zāri', Lāleh, Eds and Comps. *Būstān-i Pārsī* (The proceedings of "FārsBook- Review"meetings).Vol. 1, Shiraz: Fārs-Shināsī Foundation and Sīvand Press, September, 2011.
- Sadatsharifi, S. F., *Dar imtidād-iturd-i Ghazal* (Along the Tenderness of Ghazal: a Poetry Collection). Mashhad: Sukhan-gustar,

March 2010.

8. Sadatsharifi, S. F., *Durr-i az daryā-yi jān* (A pearl from the sea of the soul: Annotation of Mowlana selected Qazals from Divan-e Shams with mystical approach). Vol.1, Mashhad: Jahād-i dānshgāhī, Mashhad University, Winter 2004.
9. Sadatsharifi, S. F., *Ham-ṣuḥbat-i Rindān* (The Companion of the *Rends*: Moods and Quotations of the Sufi Sheikhs in 'A ṭṭār's Mathnavīs). Tehran: Ashtād, Spring 2001

#### And 7 Unpublished Books

### Selected Articles, Essays and Presentations

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#### Persian scientific Journals

1. Hessampour, Saeed and Sadatsharifi, S. F. "A study of the Implied Reader in a picture book by Marzieh Jowkar", *Quarterly Journal of Children's literature book review*, Vol. 1, No.1, Autumn 2014.
2. Hessampour, Saeed and Sadatsharifi, S. F., "Phoenix and Modernism", *Būstan-e Adab Quarterly Journal* (Shiraz University Poetry Scientific journal). Vol 5, .No. 15, Spring 2013, pp. 1-28.
3. Hessampour, Saeed and Sadatsharifi, S. F. "A Study of the Implied Reader in Three Stories of Resistance Literature of Ahmad Akbarpūr", *Quarterly Journal of Resistance literature* (Kerman Shahīd-Bāhonar University), Vol. 1, No.3&4, Autumn 2011, pp. 113-146.
4. Sadatsharifi, S. F. "A study of "theme in Three Epic narrations", *Monthly Journal of literature book review*, Vol. 139, No.1, Autumn 2010.

#### Persian Encyclopedia Articles (Entries)

1. Sadatsharifi, S. F., Entry: "Hadāeq al-sehr", *Great Islamic Encyclopedia*, Tehran, Vol. 20, 2013.
2. Dādbeh, Asqar and Sadatsharifi, S. F., Entry: "Taqrīb", *Great Islamic Encyclopedia*, Tehran, Vol. 16, 2008.

#### • English Articles in the international conferences

1. Hessampour, Saeed and Sadatsharifi, S. F and Saeidinejad, Hajar "Exploring Forough Farrokhzad's Poetic Worldview and Suggesting a New Periodization for Her Poetry", 7th Biennale Convention The Association For The Study Of Persianate Societies (ASPS). Turkey. 2015 (Abstract Only).
2. Eslahpazir, Kayvan and Sadatsharifi, S. F, "Discovering Saadi's View of "Power" by Analyzing Dramatic Factors in the First Chapter of Gulistan" 8th Biennale Convention The Association For The Study Of Persianate Societies (ASPS). 15-18 March 2018, Tbilisi, Georgia (Oral Presentation).
3. Sadatsharifi, S. Fand Hooshyar, Masoud "The Role of Individuation in Deepening Our Understanding of Ahmad Shamlou's Attitude towards "Loneliness and Solitude" Based on His Five Initial Works and Overnight Poems", 8th Biennale Convention The Association For The Study Of Persianate Societies (ASPS). 15-18 March 2018, Tbilisi, Georgia (Oral Presentation).

#### • Unpublished English Articles

1. Sadatsharifi, S. F., "Question of our lives: A survey of the Meaning of Life in Kazantzakis selected works".
2. Hessampour, Saeed and Sadatsharifi, S. F., "A Study of the typology of loneliness and solitude and its connection with 'meaning of life' in five major plays by Anton Chekhov"

And More than 250 Other essays in cultural Persian Magazines (Please see [here](#) and [here](#)).

### Awards

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1. **Winer of fellowship of the Hafez Research Chair**, to conduct a research project titled "the relationship between aesthetic analysis and 'the meaning of life' in the interpretation of Hafez's poetry," together with Mr. Mehran Rad (a researcher on Hafez residing in Ottawa).
2. **3rd award winner** in literary criticism section at the First National Literary Award of Fārs for the book *Laughing another Way*, 2012.
3. **Distinguished PhD student of Shiraz University**, academic year 2011-2012.
4. **2nd award winner** in poem at The Student Press Festival of the Payām-e nūr University throughout the country, autumn 2008l.
5. **Distinguished researcher MA student of Shiraz University**, 2007.

6. **Distinguished BA student of the Iran**, awarded by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, academic year 2006–2007.
7. The **3rd Prize winner** among free participants in The 4th Khwarizmi Young Award in humanities group for the “A pearl from the sea of the soul” (selective Qazal explanation of Dīvān-e Šams relying to mystical topics), 2002.
8. **Prize winner** in students's of **The 3th Khwarizmi Young contest** in humanities group for the *The comapanies of Rindān* (Moods and Sayings of the Sufi Sheikhs in Attar's Masnavis), 2001.
9. **Gold medal** of the 14th National Literature Olympiad of Iran, Tehran, 2001.

## Academic Teaching Experiences

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**Shiraz University** **2015 - 2016**  
Teacher Assistant

**Course:** Literary Theory and Criticism.

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**Shiraz University** **2009 - 2016**  
Part time Lecturer

**Courses:** Persian Literature, Editing and Language Skill Courses, Contemporary Literary theories, Literary Criticism.

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**Shiraz University of Art** **2014 - 2016**  
Part time Lecturer

**Course:** Persian Literature (General course)

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**Shiraz Industrial University** **2013 - 2015**  
Part time Lecturer

**Course:** Persian Literature (General course)

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**Shiraz college of NEWS** **2009 - 2015**  
Part time Lecturer

**Courses:** Persian Literature (General course), Editing and Language Skill Courses.

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**Shiraz college of Technical Trainings** **2009 - 2014**  
Part time Lecturer

**Course:** Persian Literature (General course)

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**Shiraz University of applied Sciences** **2011 - 2014**  
Part time Lecturer

**Courses:** Persian Literature (General course), Editing and Language Skill Courses.

## Editorial Training Session and Workshops

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**"Virastaran" (Professional company of editing and orthography)** **2011 - Now**

Participated in 13 periods of holding and teaching as a board-member of "Virāstārān" (Professional Company of editing and orthography), (Shiraz & Bushehr & Tehran, Iran; Montreal, Canada).

## Freelance Literary Teaching Experiences

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**Asātir-e Pārs Cultural Institution** **2008 - Now**  
Literary Criticism Teacher (Short-term Courses)

32 Sessions (More than 450 hours), Private and public classes/workshops.

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**Fārs Education Organization** **2002 - 2009**

Teacher of Literature Olympiad Courses,

Achievements: 15 Gold Medals and 10 Silver & Bronze Medals in National Literature Olympiad), (Shiraz, Iran).

## Reviewing Experiences

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**Dehāghān University** **2018 - now**

Referee, Specialized Journal of Didactic Persian Literature

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**Dehāghān University**

2018 - now

Referee, Specialized Journal of Manuscript Studies in Persian Literature

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**Shiraz University**

2015 - Now

Referee, Specialized Journal of Persian Poetry

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**Shiraz University**

2015 - now

Referee, Referee, Specialized Journal of Children and young adults Literature.

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**Fārs Education Organization**

2003 - 2009

Referee, Khwarizmi Young contest (In Fārs Province)

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### **Other work experience (Public/Social collaborations)**

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**"Samaak" (Samāk)**

Sept. 2017 - now

Co-Founder and Manager

The institute for applied Literature, Montreal and Shiraz.

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**"Virāstārān"**

Jun. 2016 - now

Manager and Representative in Northern America

"Virāstārān" (Professional Company of editing and orthography)

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**"HafteH" weekly magazine**

Sept. 2015 - now

Literary Desk

Volunteer work, Montreal.

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**Nowruzland**

Dec. 2016 - Aug. 2017

Library Consultant

Volunteer work, Montreal.

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**Seena Centre, Montreal**

Jul. 2016 - Nov. 2016

Program Coordinator

Volunteer work, Montreal.

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**"Golestān Art Café"**

Jan. 2014 - Nov. 2015

Manager

Collaboration with the "Association of Persian language and literature Lovers".

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**Association of Persian language and literature Lovers**

Nov. 2013 - May 2016

Co-Founder and Director

N.G.O with certification from ministry of culture of I.R. Iran.

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**Fārs Education Organization**

July 2004 - March 2012

Research Consultant and Evaluator

Achievements: 8 Prize winners in The Khwarizmi Young Award), (Shiraz, Iran).

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### **Languages**

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**Persian**

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Mother Language

**Arabic**

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Upper-intermediate: Good reading and writing abilities. Able to support research requirements on a decent level

**English**

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SLF (Second language as a foreign one)

**French**

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Basic knowledge and like to improve it.

## References

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1. **Sa'īd Hesāmpūr**, Professor and Former president of Persian Literature and language department of Shiraz University.
2. **Kāvūs Hassanlī**, Professor and Former president of Persian Literature and language department of Shiraz University.
3. **Asqar Dādbeh**, editor in chief and head of Persian language and literature department of Great Islamic Encyclopedia, Tehran.
4. **Mohammad-Rezā Shafī'ī-Kadkani**, Professor at Persian Language and Literature department of Tehran University.
5. **Alī-Akbar Safīpūr**, former president of National Library and Archives of I.R Iran, Fars branch.
6. **Mas'ūd Mohammādī**, Professor of Clinical Psychology Department of Islamic Azad University, Science and Research branch of Fārs.
7. **Akbar Nahvī**, Professor of Persian language and Literature department of Shiraz University.
8. **Muhammad Este'lāmī**, Former Professor of Persian Language and Literature in McGill University (Institute of Islamic studies-IIS).
9. **Setrag Manoukian**, Director of Anthropology department and Associate Professor in Institute of Islamic studies (IIS), McGill University.

## Find me in social media/ Network

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Academia: <https://McGill.academia.edu/farshidsadatsharifi>

Telegram: [https://telegram.me/far\\_nevesht](https://telegram.me/far_nevesht) and [https://t.me/Samaak\\_MTL](https://t.me/Samaak_MTL)

## Notes

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