

ANOUSHA SEDIGHI

Compacted CV (2 pages)

Education

Ph.D.	2005	Linguistics, University of Ottawa, Canada
M.A.	2001	Linguistics, University of Ottawa, Canada
B.A.	1996	English Translation, Azad University, Iran

Employment

Professor of Persian and Persian program head, Portland State University, 2017- present
Associate Professor of Persian and Persian program head, Portland State University, 2011- 2017
Assistant Professor of Persian and Persian program head, Portland State University, 2005- 201

Refereed Publications

Books

Iranian and Minority Languages at Home and in Diaspora (ed.), De Gruyter Mouton, 2023
Persisch Aktiv, Eine Einführung in Sprache und Kultur, Reichert Verlag 2022
The Oxford Handbook of Persian Linguistics (co-ed.), Oxford University Press, 2018
Persian in Use: An Elementary Textbook of Language and Culture, Leiden University Press, 2015, 2nd reprint 2015, 3rd reprint 2016, 4th reprint 2018, 5th reprint 2022
Agreement Restrictions in Persian, Leiden University, Press, 2011

Book Chapters & Journal Articles

“Persian as a Diasporic Language in the United States: A Survey of Heritage Persian Learners at College level”, in Sedighi (ed.), *Iranian and Minority Languages at Home and in Diaspora*, De Gruyter Mouton, 2022.

“Persian as a Heritage Language”, in Sedighi & Shabani-Jadidi (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Persian Linguistics*, Oxford University Press.

“Teaching Persian to Speakers of Other Languages”, in Sedighi & Shabani-Jadidi (eds), *Oxford Handbook of Persian Linguistics*, Oxford University Press.

“Teaching Persian to Heritage Speakers”, *Journal of the International Society for Iranian Studies*. Routledge Publications, 2010, 43: 5, 681-695.

“Do Psychological Constructions in Persian Involve Complex Predicates?” *Rice Working Papers in Linguistics*, 2009, 1: 65-78.

Professionally-related Service

Offices Held

President, American Association of the Teachers of Persian, 2014-2016

Editorial Boards

Inaugural Associate Editor, Linguistics, Journal of Iranian Studies, Cambridge University Press, 2019-2023

Editorial Board Member, Iranian Studies Series, Leiden University Press, 2014-present

Committee Service

Conference Program Committee Member, Association for Iranian Studies, 2016-2022

Executive Board Member, American Association of the Teachers of Persian, 2016-2018

Executive Board Member, National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages, 2015-2017

Chair, Membership Committee, National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages, 2016

Conference Program Committee Member, National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages, 2015-2017

Significant Professional Development Activities

Organized

Co-organizer, *Portland State of Mind* event: *Global Professionals and the Language Enterprise* by Dr. Bill Rivers (co-sponsored by the Institute for Asian Studies, Middle East Studies Center, and Confucius Institute) October 16, 2016.

Organizer, American Association of Teachers of Persian's roundtable "*The Current State of Persian Instruction at Colleges and Universities*", the 10th biennial Conference of International Society for Iranian Studies, University of Vienna, August 2016.

Organizer, "*The Oxford Handbook of Persian Linguistics*" panel, the 10th biennial Conference of International Society for Iranian Studies, University of Vienna, August 2016.

Organizer, American Association of Teachers of Persian's Workshop "*Multiliteracies: Language, Culture, Communication and Technology in Today's Persian Classroom*", the annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Denver, Colorado, November 2015.

Organizer, American Association of Teachers of Persian's Workshop "*Content-based Instruction and Task-based Language Teaching and their applications in Persian Instruction and Materials Development*", the annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington D.C. November 2014.

Co-organizer, "*Content-based Language Instruction for Middle Eastern Languages*", Western Consortium of Title VI National Resource Centers for Middle East Studies, Middle East Studies Center, March 21-23, 2012

Community Outreach Achievements

Events Organized

Organizer, CLAS Everybody Reads event: *The Limits of Whiteness, Iranian-Americans and the Politics of Race*, (cosponsored by depts. of WLL, Sociology, and Middle East Studies Center), April 20, 2018

Organizer of PARSA Lecture Series "*Iranian Women: From Ancient Times to Modern Times*", Five lectures by world renowned scholars of Persian studies held at Portland State University, funding from PARSA Community Foundation. April – May 2013.

Organizer of the Film Series "*On Iranian women, by Iranian women*" held at Portland State University (Fifth Ave. Cinema), funding from Roshan Cultural Heritage Institute. February -March 2012.