



# Mehran Shadi

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## Current Position

- **Asst. Prof. of English Literature**  
Istinye University, Istanbul, Turkey.

## Languages

- **Farsi:** Native
- **Azari:** Native
- **English:** Fluent
- **Turkish:** Fluent
- **Arabic:** Limited proficiency
- **French:** Basic

## Education

- **2018**  
Graduated with a PhD Degree in English Literature from Middle East Technical University. Ankara, Turkey.
- **2010**  
Started and left PhD studies in American Culture and Literature in Hacettepe University unfinished.
- **2007**  
Received Master of Art Degree in English Literature from Islamic Azad University of Tabriz. Tabriz, Iran
- **2003**  
Received BA degree in English Language and Literature from State University of Shiraz. Shiraz, Iran

## Managerial Experience

- **2005-2010**  
**Manager in Charge:** FardayeNo Institute of Art, Culture and Education. Maragheh, Iran
- **2002-2005**  
**Director of Language Department:** Tehran Institute of Technology, Tabriz Branch. Tabriz, Iran

## Teaching Experience

- **2014**  
**Instructor of English. Atilim University, Ankara, Turkey**  
Taught general English courses
- **2011-2013**  
**Instructor of English. Yildirim Beyazit University, Ankara, Turkey**  
Taught general English courses, prep school and departmental levels
- **2010 - present**  
**IELTS & TOEFL Trainer**  
Started teaching exam prep courses at various language schools in Ankara, Turkey including Perfect English, Active English, Deulcom International and a few more.
- **2009**  
**Part-time Lecturer. Azad University of Urumia, Urumia, Iran**  
Taught general English courses, and ESP courses at departmental level for two consecutive semesters.
- **2008**  
**Part-time Lecturer. Azad University of Maragheh, Maragheh, Iran**  
Taught general English courses, and ESP courses at departmental level for two consecutive semesters.
- **2003-2009**  
**Part-time Lecturer. PayameNour University. Urumia, Iran**  
Taught English Literature courses, undergraduate level including Survey in ELIT, English Novel, English Poetry, and Literary Theory.
- **1999-2006**  
**English Teacher**  
Along with some administrative positions, taught various general English and Exam prep courses at several educational institutions across Iran in Shiraz, Tehran, Tabriz, and Urumia.

## Journal Publications

- Shadi, Mehran. "An Interactionalist Model of Readership: Key Concepts reorganized". Submitted for publication, 2018.
- Shadi, Mehran. "The Principles of Newspeak or How Language Defines Reality in Orwell's 1984". Submitted for publication, 2018.
- Shadi, Mehran. "An Analytical Study of the Translatability and Untranslatability in the Light of Contemporary Semantics and Semiotics Theories." *Asre Panjshanbe Ha*. 11 Oct, 2002. pp. 68 – 72. (Originally in Farsi).
- Various translation projects from English to Persian (poetry / short story)

## Conference Papers

- Shadi, Mehran. "Free Play of Signifiers in Lars Von Trier's Antichrist. A Derrideo-Iserian Analysis." The 12th International IDEA Conference: Studies in English. Akdeniz University. Antalya, Turkey. April, 2018.
- Shadi, Mehran. "Setting up, Implementing and Managing a Computer Assisted Language Learning System in Iranian Language Schools. A Theoretical Background and a Case Study." Presented in "the First conference on the Issues and Problems of Language Education" in Shabestar University. Shabestar, Iran, May 31, 2009.

## Dissertations

- Shadi, Mehran. *Convergence of Text and Reader: A Study of Textual Strategies and the Formation of Configurative Meaning in Selected Works of Fiction*. A PhD dissertation. Middle East Technical University. Ankara, Turkey, 2018. Unpublished.
- Shadi, Mehran. *Reader as Author? Limitations and Delimitations of the Reader's Creative Imagination in Tristram Shandy: A Text Oriented Perspective*. A Master's dissertation. Azad University of Tabriz. Tabriz, Iran, August 2007. Unpublished.

## Research Interests

- Literary Theory
- Narrative Theory and Narratology
- Reader-Response and Hermeneutics
- Postmodern Aesthetics
- Philosophy of Literature
- Novel