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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Linguistics, with Distinction. Sorbonne, University of Paris VII, Faculty of Science, Paris, France, 1974. Dissertation: "Recherche sur la structure transformationnelle du verbe en Persan – Le verbe simple."

M.S. Linguistics (ESL, TOEFL, French). Georgetown University, School of Languages and Linguistics, Washington, DC, 1969. Master's thesis: "Recherche sur les phonèmes Segmentaux du Français Commun."

M.A. Political Science, Analytical Translation Techniques. Sorbonne, Ecole Supérieure d'Interprètes et de Traducteurs, Paris, France, 1967.

B. A. Ecole Nationale des Langues Orientales Vivantes, Paris, France, 1963.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Founder and Board Chair, Roshan Cultural Heritage Institute, 2000-present.

Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. 1992-2000.

Project Director/Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Education grant. 1990-1992.

Executive Director/Research Administrator, Rapport, Inc., Chevy Chase, MD. 1987-1990.

Linguistic Consultant/Research and Testing, Institute of Comparative Social & Cultural Studies, Washington, DC. 1987-1990.

Editorial Consultant, Dr. Robert L. Barker, Catholic University, Washington, DC. 1986-1987.

Corporate Vice-President, Partobene, Inc., Washington, DC. 1982-1986.

Consultant/Language Instruction, University of Hawaii, Manoa. Honolulu, HI. 1979-1981.

Consultant, Language Instruction Methodology, University of Delaware, Newark, NJ. 1979.

Linguistic Consultant, Culture & Communication Research, Institute of Comparative Social & Cultural Studies, Washington, DC. 1977-1979

Executive Director, Education & Training Exchange, The George Washington University, Washington, DC. 1976-1977.

Assistant Professor of French, Georgetown University, School of Languages and Linguistics, Washington, DC. 1975-1976.

Consultant, Computer Science Corporation, Falls Church, VA. 1974.

Assistant Professor of Linguistics, University of Paris VIII, Paris, France. 1969- 1973.

Consultant/Cultural Expert, Détail Inc. International (Architecture), Tehran, Iran. 1973-1974.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
American Association of Teachers of Persian (AATP)
Society of Federal Linguists (SFL)
Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Society for Intercultural Education Training and Research (SIETAR)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Mir-Djalali, E. "Semantics of a Lexicon: Meaning and Persian Expressions." Linguistic study of underlying meanings of terminology in Persian texts, (near completion).

Mir-Djalali, E. "Learning Persian Language & Culture." Proficiency-based teaching material. International Research and Studies Program, U. S. Department of Education. 1990/1992.

Szalay, L. B. and E. Mir-Djalali. "Image of the Enemy: Critical Parameters, Cultural Variations." In R. W. Rieber (ed), The Image of the Enemy: The Psycho-Social Implications of the Military Threat. New York, NY: Plenum Press. 1991.

"Research on Identification & Evaluation of Change through Treatment and Education." Presentation at the conference on "The Evaluation of Substance Abuse Prevention Programs," organized by the Department of Education, Indianapolis, Indiana. April 1988.

"The Psycho-Cultural Factors in the Iranian Debacle." Presentation at the Fourth General Assembly of the World Future Society, Washington, DC. July 1982.

Szalay, L. B., H. Moftakhar, and E. Mir-Djalali. "The Iranian Self Image: Empirical Findings." In Journal of the International Society of Political Psychology. Vol. 3, No. 1/2. Sp/Su 1981-1982.

Mir-Djalali, E. "The Failure of Language to Communicate: A U.S.-Iranian Comparative Study." In International Journal of Intercultural Relations. Vol. 4, pp. 307-328. Elmsford, NY: Pergamon Press. 1980.

Mir-Djalali, E. "Communication Difficulties Where Languages Fail." Presentation to the International Annual Convention of the Society for Intercultural Education Training and Research (SIETAR) in Mexico City. March 1979.

Szalay, L. B., E. Mir-Djalali, J. B. Strohl, and H. Moftakhar. Iranian and American Perceptions and Cultural Frames of Reference: A Communication Lexicon for Cultural Understanding. Washington, DC: Institute of Comparative Social and Cultural Studies, Inc. 1979.

"Cultural Area Preparation Through Language." Presentation at Georgetown University, Washington, DC. 1978.

"Teheran Building and Construction Code." Research and translation. 1976.

"The Catalog of the College of Physical Education of Teheran." Translation. 1976.

Mir-Djalali, E. "Recherche sur la structure transformationnelle du verbe en Persan – Le verbe simple." Doctoral dissertation, Sorbonne, University of Paris VII, France. 1974. Ann Arbor, Michigan: U M I. 1991.

Mir-Djalali, E. "Recherche sur les phonèmes Segmentaux du Français Commun." Masters Thesis, Georgetown University, Washington, DC. 1969.