

In the name of God

Resume

Title and grade:

- **Ali Akbar Samkhaniani**

- **Academic rank:** Associate Professor; Grade 38, University of Birjand

**Birth:** June 2, 1965, Tonokabon, Mazandaran Province

**Educational background:**

**High school diploma:** Received high school diploma in the field of culture and literature; 1983/1983, Nashtarud, Tonokabon.

**Bachelor of Persian Language and Literature:** Received Bachelor's Degree in Persian Language and Literature, University of Tehran, 1984 - 1989

**Master of Persian Language and Literature:** Received Master's Degree in Persian Language and Literature, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran, 1993/1993

**Master's Thesis Title:** Translation Issues from Arabic to Persian in Criticism and Review of Nahj al-Balaghah Translations

**PhD:**

**Received Doctoral Degree in Persian Language and Literature,** 2003/1993 Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran

**PhD Thesis Title:** Word and Meaning in Contemporary Persian Poetry

• **This thesis won the Distinguished Thesis Award in Literary Criticism** (Dr. Yousefi Award) in 2003.

This thesis also received a plaque of honor and the title of "**Commendable Thesis**" from the Ministry of Culture and Guidance of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

• **Employment:**

• **Started working at Birjand University:** October 1993/Mehr 1372

**Current employment status:** Associate Professor, 38th grade – Persian Language and Literature Department

**Service status:** Continues to work in the Persian Language and Literature Department until now (1404).

• **Language proficiency:**

- **Arabic:** Holder of an international certificate in teaching Arabic from Al-Manar University, Tunisia, approved by the Tunisian Ministry of Science and Technology

- **English:** Good command of conversation, writing, and use of scientific resources

- **French:** Relative proficiency in reading text and use of scientific resources

• **History of educational activities:**

- 33 years of teaching in undergraduate courses in Persian language and literature (since 1993)
- 23 years of teaching in the master's course in Persian language and literature since 1983
- 14 years of teaching in the doctoral course in Persian language and literature since 1991

• **Teaching in the doctoral course:**

- Teaching classical prose texts:

Research in Persian prose texts (especially technical prose; *Nafta al-Masdur*, *Maqamat Hamidi*, *Tarikh Wasaf*, *Tarikh Rawdat al-Safa*, comparative research in the history of *Bal'ami*, study of fiction in *Kalila* and *Dimna*, study of the buildings of *Qa'im Maqam Farahani*, etc.)

- Research on lyrical texts 1 and 2
- Philosophy of literature
- Analytical comparison of lyrical literature of Iran and the world
- Research on mystical-legal texts (1 and 2)

• **Teaching in the master's degree course**

Teaching in three pure directions, comparative literature and narrative literature:

- Technical prose texts (*Marzban-nameh* of *Saad-al-Din* and *Varvayni*, *Tarikh Jahangoshay Muhammad Juwayni*)
- Teaching mystical prose texts (*Kashf al-Mahjoob*, *Risala al-Qashyriya*)
- The evolution of Persian prose
- Literary interactions and relations between Iran and the world
- Literary ties between Iran and the Arab world
- The evolution of Persian poetry
- History and research methods in comparative literature
- Research approaches and methods in narrative literature
- Seminar and research methods in Persian language and literature
- Persian literary texts in line with *Nahjul-Balagha* (Philosophy and *Nahjul-Balagha* Educational Department)

- **Teaching in the undergraduate course of Persian language and literature:**

- Technical courses and Basic: Teaching Persian poetry prosody and rhyme, Persian writing and editing methods
- **Persian Classical prose texts:** Teaching and analyzing prose texts such as: Kalileh and Dimneh by Nasrollah Monshi, Chaharmakaleh Nizami Prosodies, Golestan by Saadi, Qabusnameh Ansar-ul-Maali, Siyatnameh by Nizam-ul-Molk, Mersad-ul-Ibad by Najm al-Din Razi, etc.
- **Classical Persian poetry texts:** Teaching and analyzing texts such as: Bustan and Ghazaliyat by Saadi, Makhzan-ul-Asrar and Panj Ganj Nizami, poems by Saeb Tabrizi and other Indian-style poets, poems by Rudaki and pioneers of Persian poetry, Qasayid Manouchehri Damghani, poems by Farrokhi Sistani, poems by Masoud Saad Salman, etc.
- **Research on contemporary Persian poetry:** Teaching and analyzing poems by Nima Youshij, Ahmad Shamloo, M. Akhavan Sales, Forough Farrokhzad, Sohrab Sepehri, Shafi'i Kadkani, Farrokhi Yazdi, Siavash Kasraei, Nader Naderpour, Fereydoun Tollie, and modern Persian poets.
- **Sustainable Literature:** (for the English Translation Group)
- **Contemporary Persian Prose:** (for the English Translation Group)

- **Teaching Persian to non-Persian speakers**

3 years of Persian language teaching mission at the Universities of Tunis and Manouba in the Republic of Tunisia (2014/1393 – 2017/1396)

1 year of teaching at the Persian Language Teaching Center (AZFA) at the University of Birjand (1403)

- **Research background:**

- Compiling or participating in writing 42 scientific-research articles in reputable scientific-research journals in Iran
- Editing or participating in writing and presenting 40 articles in reputable national and international scientific conferences. In Iran
- Conductor of a research project entitled Selected Poems of Ibn Hesam Khusfi
- Collaborator of a research project entitled Survey, Works, Status and Style of Ibn Hesam Khusfi's Poems

- **Academic thesis supervision:**

- Supervision of 4 doctoral theses
- Guidance of the compilation of 7 doctoral theses is also underway.
- 10 PhD theses supervision
  - Supervision of 55 Master's theses (thesis) in Persian Language and Literature
  - Supervision of more than 40 Master's theses in Persian Language and Literature
  - Supervision of 10 theses in the field of Arabic Language and Literature and General Linguistics

- **Thematic area of supervised theses:**

- Review and analysis of contemporary Persian poetry texts
- Analysis of classical and contemporary Persian fiction
- Interdisciplinary research in the field of Persian literature such as sociology of literature
- Analysis of the philosophy of literature in Persian texts  
(Intellectual worldview and philosophical theories, especially phenomenological theories, existentialism in Persian literature, comparative Persian-Arabic studies)
- Discourse studies in Persian literature
- Criticism and analysis of children's and adolescent literature
- Comparative studies in the field of Persian literature
- Criticism of education textbooks from the perspective of national, cultural and human values
- Iranology
- Research on Hafez's works Shirazi
- Research on Saadi's works
- Shahnameh studies
- Comparative studies
- Fiction studies

- **Executive activities and responsibilities:**

- Director of the Department of Persian Language and Literature, University of Birjand from October 2005 to March 20, 2010
- The first visiting professor at Tunisian universities; teaching at the University of Tunis and the University of La Mannouba
- Teaching Persian language and literature and Iranology at the Cultural Counseling Center of the Republic of Iran from September 20, 2014 to August 21, 2017 for approximately three years
- Establishing the Sadr al-Din Shirazi Library and the Persian Language Teaching Center at the University of Mannouba, the largest university in Tunisia
- Proposing and **secretary of the first national conference on Persian literature and interdisciplinary research: in 2010.**

The proceedings of this conference were compiled and published with 168 scientific articles on 3020 pages and abstracts of the articles on 350 pages.

**- Conference Secretary of the 16th International Conference of the Association for the Promotion of Persian Language and Literature- 2021**

\* The proceedings of this conference with 242 articles were published electronically in the Islamic World Science Citation Database.

**- Secretary of the First International Conference of the Association for Iranology - Eastern Iranian Studies 2024**

\* The proceedings of this scientific conference with about 130 articles will be published soon.

- Member of the Central Board of Directors of the Association for the Promotion of Persian Language and Literature

**- Director of the Association for the Promotion of Persian Language and Literature - South Khorasan Branch**

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- Founder of the Master's Degree Program in Nahjul-Balagha at Birjand University

- Founder of the Master's Degree Program in Iranology at Birjand University

- Member of the Editorial Board of 3 Scientific-Research Journals in the Country

- Member of the Scientific Committee of 15 Prestigious National and International Conferences in the Country

- 20 years of scientific cooperation in holding more than 25 national and provincial festivals with the General Directorate of Culture and Islamic Guidance of Birjand

- 15 years of scientific cooperation for judging festivals and evaluating works at the Foundation for the Preservation of Works and Values of Sacred Defense

- Member of the Association of Persian Language and Literature Professors, Birjand Branch

- Scientific cooperation with more than 30 scientific-research journals in the country as a referee