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PhD Candidate

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Employment History

July 2025-Dec 2025	Research Assistant	Department of Psychology, Dalhousie University, Canada	**Mango Languages SSHRC** Partnership Grant Project
Sep 2024-Aug 2025	Tutor	Linguistics Department Writing Centre, Simon Fraser University, Canada	Consultation services to linguistics undergraduate students
Sep 2023-Aug 2024	Research Assistant	Department of Linguistics, Simon Fraser University, Canada	Project on **Transnational Media** and **German English**
Sep 2023-Aug 2027	Teaching Assistant	Department of Linguistics, Simon Fraser University, Canada	Assistance with undergraduate courses and tutorials
Nov 2025	Teaching Assistant/ Lecturer	Department of Linguistics, Simon Fraser University, Canada	Ling 350, **Morphology and First Language Acquisition**
Apr 2022-Jul 2023	Academic Assistant	Institute for Global Leadership (IGL), Ochanomizu University, Japan	International Symposium editor and Research Consultant; Event coordinator; Preparing agendas and minutes; Events logistics organizer
Apr 2021-Jul 2022	Teaching Assistant/Lecturer	Ochanomizu University, Japan	Introduction to Sociolinguistics
Apr 2022-Aug 2022	Lecturer	Educational Excellence Centre, Ochanomizu University, Japan	Introduction to **Persian as a Foreign Language**
Apr 2019-Dec 2022	Tutor/Advisor	Writing Centre, Ochanomizu University, Japan	Life counselor for International Students, **Japanese academic writing adviser**
Apr 2018-Sep 2018	English Teacher	Tomonokai Global Education Corporation, Japan	Conversation skills for children aged from 3-7

Education

2023-current **Ph.D.**	PhD, Sociolinguistics	Department of Linguistics, Simon Fraser university, Canada	
2019-2021 **M.A.**	Master of Liberal Arts and Humanities, Applied Linguistics	Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences, Ochanomizu University, Japan	Ranked First in Cohort
2018-2019	Research Student, Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition	Ochanomizu University, Japan	
2016-2017	MEXT exchange program	Ochanomizu University, Japan	
2012-2018 **B.A.**	Japanese Language and Literature	University of Tehran, Iran	Ranked First in Cohort
2008-2012	Diploma, Mathematics & Physics	Alavian Institution, Iran	

Language Proficiency

Iranian Persian (Native); Japanese; English; French
IELTS Academic Module score: 8.5
IELTS General Module score: 8.0
Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level: JLPT-N1, JLPT-N2, JLPT-N3

Research Areas

Applied Linguistics; Psycholinguistics; Sociolinguistics; Second Language Acquisition; phonology

Publications

Journals

Naderpour, Z. (2025). Persian English and Local Resistance: Sociolinguistic Attitudes and Ideological Challenges. *Asian Englishes*, 1-14. http://doi.org/10.1080/13488678.2025.2595374

Naderpour, Z. (2022). A contribution of fanfiction writing to improving voice and fluency of learners of Japanese from an agentic perspective. *System*,105,102723. http://doi.org/10.1016/j.system.2022.102723

Work Submitted

Naderpour, Z. Patterns of Local English Use in Iranian Media Interaction.

Naderpour, Z., Tagarelli, K. M., Newman, A. J., & Yeung. H. Situated Autonomy and Fragmented Self-Regulated Learning in Mobile-Assisted Language Learning: Insights from Mango Languages. Funded by SSHRC Partnership Grant, *Ensuring Full Literacy in a Multicultural and Digital World*

Naderpour, Z. & Farris-Trimble, A., The conceptual framework of Sound Symbolism
Sound Symbolism and Semiotics

Conference Proceedings

Naderpour, Z. (2025). *Whose agenda? Whose story? Gaps and paradoxes of World Englishes in Iran.* Paper at the 26th International Association for World Englishes (IAWE) Conference.

Symposium Proceedings (Editor)

Naderpour, Z., Kurawaki, M., & Kobayashi, A. (Eds.). (2023). *Challenges and key empowerment strategies for women leaders in India and Indonesia*. Institute for Global Leadership, Ochanomizu University. https://www.cf.ocha.ac.jp/igl-en/j/menu/publication/d009837_d/fil/IGLsymposium20211216.pdf

Okamura, R., Kurawaki, M., Kobayashi, A., & Naderpour, Z. (Eds.). (2023). *Climbing up the glass cliff: Another invisible barrier behind the glass ceiling?* Institute for Global Leadership, Ochanomizu University. https://www.cf.ocha.ac.jp/igl-en/j/menu/publication/d009837_d/fil/IGLsymposium20221223.pdf

Master's Thesis

Naderpour, Z. (2021).*教室外のライティング活動としてのファンフィクションの応用の 試み ―イラン人日本語学習者のエージェンシーに焦点を当てて― The effectiveness of fanfiction writing on Japanese language learners' agency as an informal learning mediation tool*. Master's thesis, Ochanomizu University, Japanese Language Education, (supervised by Dr. Kyoko Motobayashi) 10.13140/RG.2.2.16588.27522

Independent Research Report

Naderpour, Z. (2017). 古代日本史とイラン史――アケメネス朝と飛鳥時代 *Ancient Japanese and Iranian history—Achaemenid dynasty and Asuka period*. Nikkensei Annual Report for Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Ochanomizu University,(supervised by Dr. Kyoko Motobayashi)

Visiting Appointments

Oct 2016-2017 Sep	Exchange program funded by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, and Science (MEXT)	Ochanomizu University, Japan

Awards, Funds, and Scholarships

2026	President's PhD Scholarship	Simon Fraser University, Canada
2025-2026	CTEF Graduate Fellowship Humanities	Simon Fraser University, Canada
2023-2027	Graduate Fellowship, Department of Linguistics	Simon Fraser University, Canada
2021-2023	The Moritani Scholarship Foundation	Moritani Agency, Japan
2016-2017	Japanese government MEXT Foundation	Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, and Science

Conferences

Jun 2024	Sociolinguistics Symposium 25	Curtin University, Perth (Online)
Jan 2023	Invisibility in language: Critical theories and critical studies on language	University of Tokyo, Tokyo
Mar 2022	The 58th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association for Language and Culture Studies	Ochanomizu University, Tokyo
Mar 2021	The 57th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association for Language and Culture Studies	Ochanomizu University, Tokyo
Nov 2019	The 158th Japan Linguistics Congress	Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo