

Ahmad Zahir Wali



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Languages

English – Excellent
Pashto – Native
Dari – Excellent
Urdo- Very Good
Hindi- Very Good

Summary

Experienced with more than 12 years in the field of Education as a manager, educator, researcher, writer, translator and trainer.

Experience

- **English Language Trainer/instructor (Online, Part time)(2023-2024)**
Social Development and Research Organization for all USA (SDROA USA)
- **Remote Translator and Interpreter (Part Time) (2017- Present)**
Media Center of Kandahar University-Kandahar, Afghanistan
- **Translator and Interpreter (2012- 2017)**
Media Center of Kandahar University-Kandahar, Afghanistan
- **University lecturer (2012- Present)**
English Department, Education Faculty, Kandahar University
- **Head of Research Center (2019- 2020)**
Education Faculty, Kandahar University, Kandahar, Afghanistan
- **TOEFL IBT Preparation Course Instructor (2020-2021)**
Lincoln Learning Center, Kandahar, Afghanistan
- **TOEFL IBT Preparation Course Instructor (2019-2020)**
TOEFL Certified Testing Center, Kandahar University
- **TOEFL IBT Preparation Course Instructor (2015-2017)**
English Language & Computer Learning Center, Kandahar University
- **English Language instructor (2015/Dec- 2016/ Oct)**
Micro Scholarship ACCESS Project funded by US Embassy in Afghanistan
- **Debate Club Moderator (IFES) (2012/Oct- 2013/ June)**
Kandahar University, Kandahar
- **Volunteer English Teacher (2010-2011)**
Nangarhar University (Nangarhar, Afghanistan)
- **News Translator (2007 – 2008)**
Surgar Weekly Newspaper (Kandahar, Afghanistan)
- **News Translator (2005 – 2007)**
Afghan Independent Radio (Kandahar, Afghanistan)

Education

- **Master of Education (M.Ed) in TESL- 2019**
Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM), Malaysia
- **Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature(B.A)- 2012**
Nangarhar University, Nangarhar, Afghanistan

Certifications

- **Faculty Development Program (Certificate):** Purdue University (Indiana, USA) 2015
- **DBA (certificate):** Blue Chip Institute- 2010.
- **English Language Intensive Course (Certificate):** RIA (Chandigarh, India)-2012
- **English Language (graduation Certification):** Sherzai English and Computer Learning Center-2007

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- **Computer Ms. Office (Certificate):** Sherzai English and Computer-2006 Learning Center-2007

Awards

- **Best Teacher Award (2024)**
Education Faculty, Kandahar University, Kandahar, Afghanistan
- **Appreciation letter as best Dean of Education Faculty (2023)**
Education Faculty, Kandahar University, Kandahar, Afghanistan
- **Best Teacher Award (2015)**
Education Faculty, Kandahar University, Kandahar, Afghanistan
- **Masters' Excellence Award (2019)**
Universiti Teknologi Mara, Shah Alam, Malaysia
- **Top 3rd Speaker of National Debate Tournament (2012)**
IFES-USAID-Kabul, Afghanistan

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Publications

1. Arghandwal, N. A., Wali, A. Z., Popal, A. W., & Ali, S. (2022). Humor: A teaching tool to use rather than ignore. In Conference on Multidisciplinary Research (MyRes) (p. 104).
2. Wali, A., & Omaid, M. (2020). The use of smartphones as an educational tool in the classroom: Lecturers' perceptions. *International Journal of Emerging Technologies in Learning (IJET)*, 15(16), 238-247.
3. Wali, A., & Popal, A. (2020). The emerging issues and impacts of technology in classroom learning. *International Journal of Emerging Technologies in Learning (IJET)*, 15(15), 237-245.
4. Narasuman, S., Wali, A. Z., & Sadry, Z. (2019). The functions of code-switching in EFL classrooms. *Social and Management Research Journal (SMRJ)*, 16(2), 137-152.
5. Wali, A. Z., & Saad, M. N. (2018). Exploring teaching practices that are helpful in addressing at-risk students in classroom. *International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications*, 8(9), 278-282.
6. Wali, A. Z., Saad, M. N., & Haand, M. T. (2018). Exploring Perceptions of MA Ed. Students in UiTM towards the Usage of E-portfolio as an Assessment Method.
7. Saad, M. N., Wali, A., (2019). Gender Inequality in Education: International Context. *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, 6(6), 425-429.

Skill Highlights

- Researcher and Data analyzer
- Strong decision maker
- Complex problem solver
- Creative writer
- Conflict Manager
- Effective communicator
- Educator and trainer