

Danial Riazi

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Computational Social Science
- Political Communication
- Computational Journalism
- Media Framing
- Media Effect
- Selective Exposure

EDUCATION

M.Sc. in General Linguistics

PNU University of Ahvaz

Achieved Honor Student from PNU University Humanities and Social Sciences Department

GPA: 3.4 out of 4 (3.8 out of 4 last semester)

President of Student Research Group, responsible for managing all aspects of the Group

2018 - 2021

Ahvaz, Iran

B.Sc. in English Translation

PNU University of Ahvaz

Achieved Honor Student from PNU University Humanities and Social Sciences Department

GPA: 3.4 out of 4 (3.9 out of 4 last semester)

2013 - 2017

Ahvaz, Iran

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Filter Bubbles in Crisis: Do Echo Chambers Amplify Public Awareness?

Supervised by Professor Arezoo Najafian

- In Progress
- On-field data collection via interviews is currently underway

2023 - Now

Iran

The Role of Media Framing in Shaping Public Opinion: A Case Study

Supervised by Professor Mahmood Naghizadeh

- In Progress
- Processing a Large-Scale Dataset: Extracting Data from Over 1,000 Articles
- Analyzing data using AI, python libraries, and text analysis tools

2023 - Now

Iran

Consumer Insights Research Project

Papaya Popcorn Co.

- Conducted a comprehensive market analysis using both quantitative and qualitative research methods
- Designed and executed surveys and interviews to collect data on market demands and customer preferences
- Presented a detailed research report to company stakeholders, contributing to informed decision-making and product development

2016 - 2021

Iran

SELECTED COURSES

- Research Methods (4)
- Seminar on Interdisciplinary Matters (4)
- Discourse Analysis and Pragmatics (4)
- Advanced Writing (4)
- Seminar on Linguistics (4)
- Translation of Journalism Materials (4)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

English Teacher & IELTS Instructor

Develop and implement individualized learning plans to improve students

- Provide detailed feedback and strategies for test-taking, addressing common pitfalls and improving student performance
- Design a welcoming classroom that fosters student participation in English

2013 - Now

Journalist

The Sazandegi newspaper, Publication

- Authored 150+ articles
- Researched, wrote, and edited articles on politics, the global economy, the labor market, and other related topics
- Conducted thorough vetting and fact-checking of sources
- Collaborated with the data visualization team to create informative charts and graphics, enhancing the visual appeal of articles
- Highly praised by the chief editor for exceptional journalistic and storytelling skills

2020 - 2021

Iran

Media Advisor & Director of Photography

Two Short Documentary Films, Titles: COVID 19 (20 min)- The Flood (32 min)

- Led the visual design and cinematography
- Collaborated with the production team to develop media strategies
- Assisted with script development, interview coordination, and post-production feedback to enhance the film's impact
- Both films received positive reviews

2020 - 2021

Iran

Co-Founder and Communication Manager

2016 - 2021

Papaya Popcorn Co.

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- Managed a team of 5 advertisement agents
- Implemented a sales system leading to a significant increase in revenue
- Conducted market research to identify market demands and customer preferences, leading to the development of a successful product line
- Enhanced the company's public relations
- Grew the company's social media following tremendously within a year

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• English Teacher & IELTS Instructor

2013 - Now

SKILLS

- Qualitative Research
- Quantitative Research
- Analytical Thinking
- Market Research and Analysis
- Project Management
- Media Planning
- Flexibility and Adaptability
- Communication and Interpretation
- Content Creation

HONORS AND AWARDS

- M.Sc. Graduate Honor Student, PNU University Humanities and Social Sciences Department Iran, 2021
- B.Sc. Graduate Honor Student, PNU University Humanities and Social Sciences Department Iran, 2017

COMPUTER SKILLS

Data Analytics

- Skilled in using Python libraries (e.g., NLTK, pandas) to implement text analysis with text analysis tools (e.g., VADER)
- Experienced in employing AI APIs through Python to process and analyze large data sets (e.g., KoalaAI APIs)

A+ Certification

- Expert in assembling and disassembling computer components
- Skilled in diagnosing and troubleshooting hardware and software issues to perform effective repairs and maintenance

CERTIFICATES

Python Programming and Algorithmic Creativity Course Iran, 2024
Sharif University of Tehran

Qualitative Research Online, 2024
University of California, Davis

Quantitative Research Online, 2024
University of California, Davis

Understanding Research Methods Online, 2023
University of London

Communication Strategies for a Virtual Age Online, 2023
University of Toronto

Certificate of Consecutive, Simultaneous and Sight Interpreting Iran, 2022
Vakeh Institute

A+ Certified Iran, 2020
Ayandesazan Institution

LANGUAGE TESTS

- IELTS band score 8 (R:8.5, L:8.5, S:7, W:7) July, 2023

ONLINE RESUME AND MEDIA PORTFOLIO

Explore samples of my media and artwork under the "Art Portfolio" section at:

- WWW.DanialRiazi.COM

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