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EDUCATION

2017	PhD, Sociocultural & International Development Education Studies, Florida State University
2017	TESOL 200-hour Certificate: Developing an Online Teaching Program
2004	Master's degree in Multilingual/Multicultural Education, TESOL Florida State University
2001	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certified, Florida State University
2001	Bachelor of Science in International Relations, Florida State University
1998	Associate of Art Degree, Tallahassee Community College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-Present	**Founder,** Full Circle Language Learning and Teaching
2022-Present	**Teacher Educator,** Teaching Adult Literacy, IPDAE- Florida Department of Adult Education
2022-Present	**Teacher Educator,** Teaching Adult ESOL, IPDAE- Florida Department of Adult Education
2021-Present	**Curriculum & Instructional Designer**, IPDAE- Florida Department of Adult Education
2025-2026	**Curriculum & Instructional Designer**, Florida State University, College of Medicine
2025-2026	**Curriculum & Instructional Designer**, Panhandle Area Educational Consortium
2020	**English Language Specialist,** U.S. Department of State
2020-2023	**Technical Expert,** USAID-RTI International-Learning Systems Institute, Florida State University, Education for Excellence Program, Uzbekistan
2020-Present	**Teacher Educator,** TESOL International Training of Trainers Program
2020-Present	**Teacher Educator,** TESOL International Core Certificate Program
2021	**Adjunct Professor,** TESL 5350 Language and Culture, Webster University
2020	**Adjunct Professor,** Doctoral Students in EDOC 7000/TESL 5350, Webster University
2020	**Materials Writer,** TESOL Education Course Development, TESOL International
2019	**Adjunct Professor,** Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Program, Webster University
2019-Present	**Reviewer,** English Language Fellows Program, U.S. Department of State
2019-Present	**Trainer,** Adult and Community Educators of Florida, Florida Department of Education
2018-2020	**Director, Adult ESOL Program Director,** Jefferson County School District
2017-2018	**English Language Fellow,** Vietnam, U.S. Department of State
2017-2018	**Chair,** ICIS-TESOL Interest Section
2010-2017	**CIES-TEFL Certificate Program Coordinator,** The Center for Intensive English Studies, Florida State University
2008-2010	**Assistant Director,** The Center for Intensive English Studies, Florida State University

2001-2017	**Instructor** at CIES, FSU
2005-2007	**Teacher Trainer,** Flagler College, Tallahassee Florida
2002-2003	**Instructor,** International Institute of Languages, Madrid, Spain
2001	**Office Coordinator**, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Department Leon County, Florida Public Schools

PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOP

2026	Tech Tools for Tracking Language and Literacy
2026	Music as a Learning Tool: Evidence-Based Strategies for Adult Educators
2025	Ready, Set, Action! Video Production for Literacy and Language Development Made Easy
2025	Teaching Adult ESOL in Corrections Education
2025	High-Quality with Low-Tech Tools in an Educational Setting
2025	Creating a Community of Learning through Task and Project-Based Activities
2025	Using AI to Develop Digital Literacy, Language, Life, and Work Skills
2025	Assessing Key Components of Reading for Adult Literacy Instruction
2025	Planning for Adult Instruction with Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
2024	Teaching Speaking: Confidence, Accuracy, and Fluency - Part II
2023	Learning English as an Adult: Myths, Facts, and Competencies
2023	Teaching Reading: Vocabulary, Speed, and Comprehension
2023	Together We Rise! Strategies for Sustaining Professional Growth and Well-being, Sunshine State TESOL 2023 Keynote
2023	Stories from the Field with English Language Programs: Musical Crossroads
2023	Cultivating a Community of Professional Development and Teaching Practice Online
2023	Activities and Resources for Developing Reading Fluency
2023	Tapping into the Funds of Knowledge of our Adult ESOL Learners
2023	A Wise Approach to Instructional Design, Institute for the Professional Development of Adult Educators
2023	Leveraging the power in the hands of our students: Approaches, activities, and resources to effectively utilize mobile technology
2022	Leveraging the Multidimensional Reality of the Adult ESOL Classroom through Differentiated Teaching Strategies, Institute for the Professional Development of Adult Educators (IPDAE)
2022	Make a Plan & Make It Intentional! Get Going & Stay Going in Your Professional Development, Institute for the Professional Development of Adult Educators (IPDAE)
2022	Teachers helping learners to develop learner autonomy, , Institute for the Professional Development of Adult Educators (IPDAE)
2022	A talk on setting, mindfulness, and mindset in intercultural exchange, Intercultural Communication Interest Section, TESOL International Association
2022	Exploring and Expressing Culture through Project-Based Learning, Teacher's Corner Guest Expert Moderator, American English for Educators

2022	Make a plan and make it intentional: Get going and stay going in your professional development, Florida Department of Education
2022	Customizing Textbooks for Ministry Adoption, TESOL International Association Conference
2022	Terms & Models of Teaching Culture Towards Materials Development, TESOL International Association Conference
2022	Supporting Uzbek schoolteachers to provide students in grades 1-11 with culturally appropriate English instructional materials: Challenges and opportunities, Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)
2022	Keynote speech, Leveraging our pluralistic identities towards building communities of learning, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey
2022	Reflection, connection, and intercultural conversations: Exploring yourself and the world around us. The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College.
2021	Diving Deeper into Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for a Better Fellowship Experience. Virtual Pre-Departure Orientation Training, U.S. Department of State, English Language Programs
2021	Exploring and Expressing Culture and Identity Through Project-based, Diversity. Equity, and Inclusion Series, U.S. Department of State, English Language Programs
2021	Working It Out: Preparing Our ESOL Learners for Work and Career Pathways. Florida Department of Education
2021	The Experiences of BIPOC Educators and Allies while Teaching Abroad. TESOL 2021 Convention & TESOL Elevate Conference
2020	Teachers Talk Webinar Series: Action Research, Technology Integration, and Teacher Training. Virtual English Language Specialist Project – Nepal, Professional Development Webinars
2020	A Virtual Professional Development Workshop on Enhancing Learner-Centered ESOL Instruction in the Zoom Classroom through Educational Technology. Florida Department of Education
2020	Full STEAM Ahead project. A virtual presentation demonstrating a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, the arts and math) project-based lesson plan. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
2019	Invited Keynote Speaker, Equity Through Advocacy. Northeast Florida TESOL, St. Augustine, Florida
2019	Assessing Intercultural Competence. TESOL International Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
2019	Intercultural Development and Synergy in EFL/ESL Teacher Training. American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL), Atlanta, Georgia
2018	Teaching and Applying Critical Thinking Skills: Lessons from the Classroom. ASEAN-ELT Conference. Melaka, Malaysia
2018	Cultivating Intercultural Competence through Communicative Language Teaching and Cross-Cultural Media Projects. Thailand TESOL. Chiang Mai, Thailand
2017	A Synergetic Approach to Cross-cultural Discussions for Communicative Language Development. Viet-TESOL. Thai Nguyen City, Viet

2016	Seeing the Elephant: Valuing Diverse Perspectives in Educational Contexts. Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES). Vancouver, BC, Canada
2015	Expanding Intercultural Communication Competence in TESOL: Three Approaches from Higher Education Contexts. Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research (SIETAR) Conference. Orlando, Florida
2015	An Overview of U.S. University-Based TEFL Certificate Programs. TESOL International Convention and English Language Expo. Toronto, Canada
2014	University-Based TEFL Certification Programs: Critical Analysis and Best Practices. TESOL International Association Conference, Portland, Oregon
2012	Lessons Learned: A comparative analysis of English as the medium of instruction in Turkey and Hong Kong, Comparative International Education Society. San Juan, Puerto Rico
2012	Values to Action: Preparing College Students to be Positive Change Makers in the Global Society, Jon C. Dalton Institute on College Student Values. Tallahassee, Florida
2011	Integrating Technology and the Internet for Production-based Activities, Sunshine State TESOL Conference. Jacksonville, Florida
2008	Master of Ceremony, 8th Annual Tolerance and Dialogue Dinner, Florida State University
2007	Teaching ESL Students Pragmatics and Speech Acts, International TESOL Conference. Seattle, Washington
2006	American Interviews, TESOL International Conference. Tampa, Florida

PUBLISHED WORKS

Youngblood, F, Yazdanpanah, R., Ciulei, S., Cobb, D. (2023). *Live-streamed performance & intercultural education: Creative solutions to online world music pedagogy in the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.* Intonations.

Ciulei, S., Cobb, D., Yazdanpanah, R. (2021). *Felices Dias*. Winner of a Global Music Award.

Yazdanpanah, R. (2019). *Exploring and Expressing Culture through Project-Based Learning*. English Teaching Forum (Vol. 57, Number 3).

Ciulei, S., Cobb, D., Yazdanpanah, R. (2021). *Encuentro*.

Yazdanpanah, R. (2017*). Intercultural Teacher Education through Cultural Synergy: Understanding Pre-Service English Language Teachers' Developing Intercultural Competence.* Dissertation, Doctorate of Philosophy, Florida State University.

Yazdanpanah, R. (2016). *Sparking Cultural Synergy Through Intercultural Exchange*. InterCom Newsletter, ICIS, TESOL International. http://newsmanager.commpartners.com/tesolicis/issues/2016-10-26/2.html

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-Present Reviewer, English Language Programs, US Department of State

2019 Reviewer**,** Journal of Asian Pacific Communication (JAPC)

2018 Reviewer**,** VieTESOL Conference, Vietnam

2013 Reviewer, TESOL International Conference

2013 Consultant for English Summer Camp language at Koc University, Turkey

2012 Consultant for intensive English program at KUST University, Kurdistan, Iraq

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2014 CA-TESOL Mini-conference – San Diego, California
2010 International TESOL Conference - New Orleans, Louisiana
2008 International NAFSA Conference – Los Angeles, California
2002 Florida TESOL Conference, West Palm Beach, Florida
1998 International Model United Nations Conference, New York City

LANGUAGES

- Spanish, high-intermediate communicative proficiency
- Turkish, beginner
- Farsi, beginner

PROFESSIONAL WEBSITES

- https://www.fullcirclelanguage.com
- https://www.linkedin.com/in/raminyaz
- https://www.mftrio.com

REFERENCES

- Tammy Serrano, Director, Florida IPDAE tserrano@irsc.edu
- Jane Greenfield, Florida Department of Education Jane.Greenfield@fldoe.org
- Jean-Marc Wise, Senior Instructional Designer jean-marc@wiselearningsolutionsllc.com
- Diane Millar, U.S. Department of State millarDM@state.gov
- Jayme Adelson-Goldstein, Lighthearted Learning lightheartedlearning@gmail.com
- Flavia Ramos, Learning systems Institute framos@lsi.fsu.edu
- Heidi Faust, TESOL International Association hfaust@tesol.org
- DJ Kaiser, Webster University djkaiser@webster.edu
- Patrick Kennell, Center for Intensive English Studies pkennell@fsu.edu