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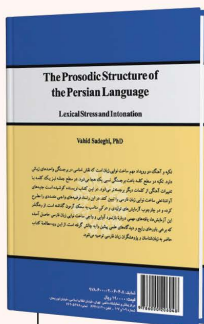
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About Researcher

Vahid Sadeghi was born in 1974 in Tehran. He received his BA in EFL from Kharazmi University and his MA and PhD in Linguistics from University of Tehran. He is now a faculty member of the department of English language and Linguistics in Imam Khomeini International University. He is known for his deep and thorough examination of linguistic issues. The book “Prosodic Structure of the Persian Language” is one of his successful publications that resulted from 11 years of continuous research. The book “the Syntactic and Phonetic Correlates of Topicalization and Raising Construction in Persian”, which was co-authored by Dr. Ali Darzi, is another scientific publication of him which was awarded as worthy of praise and admiration in the Festival of Dehkhoda Award. Dr. Sadeghi has also published many research articles on Persian phonetics and phonology.

Abstract



Previous work on Persian stress has mainly focused on lexical stress placement and the effect of morphology on the distribution of stress, and little research has been done on the phonetic realization of stress. Work on Persian intonation has also been confined to impressionistic descriptions of pitch contours. The present book “Prosodic Structure of the Persian Language” aims at investigating the acoustic and perceptual nature of stress and intonation in Persian. In this regard, the author has postulated many research hypotheses about Persian speech prosody to test against production and perception experiment. The findings of these experiments help understand the phonetic as well as the phonological nature of the prosodic system of the Persian language.

