

# Ava Taresi





Technical Communicator, Data Analyst, Social Media Expert, Researcher,

# AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Technical communications
- Website content creation
- Software user guides
- UI/UX design and testing
- Online help
- Research
- Journalism and reporting
- Customer service

# **AUTHORING TOOLS**

- MadCap Flare
- Atom
- GitHub
- Adobe FrameMaker
- Adobe Photoshop
- · Adobe InDesign
- Adobe RoboHelp
- Snagit
- WordPress
- Drupal
- MS Office
- Google Docs

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- SEO
- Web analytics
- Social Media Management
- Web Content Management

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Collaborative and detail-oriented technical communicator, experienced in authoring high-quality software documentation, templates and user guides/manuals. I have a passion to plan and organize contents using techcomm authoring tools.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Capital Trust Financial

Customer Service Assnt. & Content Writer

Ontario, Feb 2019-2020

- Wrote contents promoting the company brand
- Updated the blog on a weekly basis with accurate SEO
- Received and resolved customers' inquiries and about their auto loans
- Entered data of lease contract agreements and explained the terms to customers

#### Iranian Women Association

Volunteer Online Editor

Tehran, Jun. 2017 – Dec 2018.

- Wrote reports and articles on the latest developments in women's affair
- Managed the Twitter account of the Association
- Conducted interviews with women's affair specialists and activists

#### Montreal's Week Magazine

Freelance Journalist

Tehran, March, 2017 -2018.

- Writing field reports on social, economic affairs of Iran
- Wrote field reports on social, cultural affairs of Afghanistan

#### Visit Iran Website (Tourism of Iran)

Content writer and translator

Tehran, Nov. 2016 – Mar. 2017

- Used MadCap Flare to populate original contents on the website
- Wrote and translated contents incorporating preferred terminology and company style guide
- Maintained a consistent, high level of quality of the translated texts.

## Part Darman

Business Development Manager; London, UK, Jan. 2012–July 2015

- Identified and developed strategic partnerships for the platform between Iran and European companies.
- Managed and added new partners from Austria, Italy, Britain and Finland to the company.
- Provided caliber client service, research and market analysis.







#### **EDUCATION**

- Graduate Certificate
   Technical Communication,
   Seneca College, Canada,
   2020-2021
- MA Middle Eastern
   Studies, King's College,
   UK, 2010-2011
- Certificate of
   Photojournalism, School of
   Media Studies, Iran, 2007
- BA News Translation and Journalism, School of Media Studies, Iran, 2003-2007

# INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Traveled to over 15 countries in Asia pacific and Europe
- Designed and authored social media channels to reflect my journeys

# **CONTACT DETAILS**

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- Reference is provided upon request

#### Levant TV

Strategic Business Dev. Mgr; London, UK, Jan. 2012–Dec. 2015

- Worked in an agile environment develop new content for the website
- Provided caliber client service, research and market analysis.
- Identified, developed, and supported projects and writers

#### Press TV

Online journalist

Tehran, May 2007 to Sep 2010

- Wrote news articles covering the developments at technology desk
- Reported events and developments in technology

#### United Nations Associations – Iran

PR Officer

Tehran, Aug – Nov 2006

- Contributed to the newsletters released by the United Nations and affiliated associations
- Served as a liaison and PR officer of the UNA-Iran in relations with public offices in Iran.

## Cultural Heritage News Agency (CHN)

News Translator

Tehran, Aug – Nov 2006

- Covered the news of UNESCO activities in regard with the Persian heritage
- Covered archeological discoveries and finding in Iran and the ME region.



