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## Autobiography

I was born on (Date) and grew up in (Place of Birth), Iran but I no longer live there. Currently I am a single 37-year-old woman who has been living in the USA only for five years struggling with difficult life circumstances. My enormous desire to get new knowledge and experience, challenge all possible stereotypes and gain success has always served me as a substitute for money and possessions. I have always tried to display a positive attitude to life and I never complain about the situation. I do hope that neither personal barriers nor financial constraints are able to break the ambitious plans or interfere with the aspirations of a person who is willing to make a difference.

Financial problems and even poverty in Iran, my native country, and the necessity of looking for the job to support my distressed elderly parents were the reasons why I had to leave behind my professional skills of playing volleyball and my musical talents. I can play eight musical instruments, including the violin, piano and guitar; however, I could not afford developing of either of my talents. Moreover, I am open to getting new knowledge and I am good at languages as I speak good English, French, Arabic, and Farsi. However, my science mindedness and inclination for self-development were at stake in Iran as there were hardly any opportunities to improvement.

I was looking for the opportunities to use in order to change my life completely. I had my brother as an example to follow. He is considered to be one of the most successful doctors in Germany, whose services are always in demand among the patients (Hannover Medical School /

Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Hannover, DEU, 07/2008, 01/2014). Nevertheless, I am an independent woman who does not get any support from the members of the family. On the contrary, I always try my best to take care of my parents who have lived all their lives in Iran. My father is a PhD holder but he is in his advanced years and cannot provide for the family.

I never neglect my commitments to the family in Iran. Therefore, need for money made me look for a job and I tried myself as a teacher for adults interested in getting to know the basics of computer use and learning the fundamental principles of software engineering. That work experience was beneficial for me, since I had the possibility not only to share my skills and expertise with other people, but also to improve my own knowledge. Working with people, I got to know much about communication, interpersonal relations, motivation, tolerance, respect and other things which make life meaningful.

Being employed in Iran, I learnt how to adapt to various circumstances and could use that experience when I was lucky to win a lottery in Iran and get to the USA. My having Computer Science as a major, the knowledge of numerous languages in computer science (C, C+, JAVA) and a high GPA (3.85) are menaced with the financial problems I am facing in the USA. The grant from the college in the amount of about 5,000 USD per year is the only financial aid that helps me survive and continue my study at Santa Monica College, but it cannot enable me maximize my impact.

Financial problems are even the reasons for my inability to afford proper treatment when I am suffering from such illnesses as hyperthyroidism and migraine with painful severe headache. I came through a serious disease with numerous complications last year and I found it extremely complicated to get the medicine to soothe the suffering; I consider that period to be a severe test of my character and readiness to cope with any hardships to gain success and prove to myself that I can work tirelessly and endure everything to utilize all my potentials and give back to the

community. Even being unable to afford the services of a doctor, I was struggling not to fall behind with my studies, however challenging it is to devote myself to learning when being sick.

Furthermore, I never stay behind when I can provide assistance or support to the people who are in need of help. I have done some volunteer work at Alpha Gamma Sigma and Phi Theta Kappa clubs at the college to help the socially and physically disadvantaged people. When the Bam earthquake happened in Iran, I could not stay indifferent and came there to provide my help as well. I volunteered to work as a translator to refugees and their sufferings produced a strong impression on me.

I have chosen Computer Science as my major since I believe that it is the field of study which can shape the future and make the universe a better place to live. I have never had a slightest doubt about choosing Computer Science as my intended major; it is my calling that fits my skills, ambitions and abilities. When being in my native country, Iran, I tried my best not to miss any opportunities to gain experience, extend my knowledge, or practice in Computer Study despite numerous financial and personal constraints.

My enthusiasm for computer study is accompanied with my passion for writing science fiction. I am proud of the fact that I have already completed the first novel. This is a kind of accomplishments which inspires hopes and makes me believe that my dreams will definitely come true. I am told to be a flexible and open-minded personality who is not against changing and trying new things. Severe hardships and problems I have experienced confirm that I am capable of achieving what I have dreamt of and succeeding in the spheres that can be referred to as my calling. I am sure that I can cope with the difficulties and obstacles, however hard it might be; however, I really appreciate any support that can facilitate my study and life in the USA.

I am ambitious about being a professional with self motivation, proper

attitude to work and enterprising spirit. I know that the present-day society demands such people who are ready to cope with difficulties and compete fairly on their way to success. My objective is to get good education and facilitate people's lives, providing the citizens with more freedoms and opportunities. I am willing to participate in the activities and projects which can improve the living standards in the underprivileged countries and benefit the contemporary society. I also want to help others believe in themselves.

I enjoy diligent study and hard work along with music and communication. I exert every possible effort to fight the hardships and seek for opportunities to utilize my experience, knowledge and skills. I want to contribute to the progress and development of the community notwithstanding all the money issues and hindrances on the way to getting education and being an accomplished expert capable of being beneficial to the country.

