

Instead of a CV

My name is Taifun and I am a teacher and author of teaching materials in mathematics and programming.

Taifun is a storm that often rages in China. But I am neither like a storm nor do I come from China. I am a fairly calm person and I am originally from Iran. I have been living in Sweden since the 1980s.

When I was twelve, my family moved from Tehran to Germany. There, I attended secondary school and studied mathematics at the University of Hamburg. I discovered my passion for mathematics as early as Year 4 of primary school, thanks to a wonderful teacher who introduced me to fractions. As a young student, my interest in popular science and pedagogy developed. I gave private lessons in mathematics and read science fiction series. After completing my studies, which culminated in a Master's degree in mathematics, I started a family and moved to Iran. I taught mathematics at colleges in Tehran and worked as a translator.

After three years, we left Iran. I began postgraduate studies at KTH in Stockholm, which culminated in a PhD in numerical analysis. This was followed by a three-year lectureship at KTH. Since then, I have taught programming, mathematics, physics and databases at universities, vocational colleges, upper secondary schools and adult education centres. Since April 2024, I have been a teacher of mathematics and programming at the American High School in Stockholm.

Alongside my teaching, I have developed digital teaching resources featuring courses in mathematics and programming, and have written textbooks on programming.

The reason I am still actively involved in teaching and education is that passing on knowledge to the younger generation is the most exciting and enjoyable thing I can imagine doing.

For more information, please read my full CV.

