

**Who is
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Farah Khorsandian-Sánchez is an Adjunct Professor in the College of Education at the University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, Florida. As a teacher-trainer, she works with undergraduate and graduate college students completing their final internship semester at the middle or high school levels, in the areas of Foreign Languages, Social Sciences and Language Arts Education. She is a longstanding global diversity consultant with extensive experience in cross-cultural training, diversity and inclusions issues, training for global understanding, interfaith education, teaching pedagogy, linguistics, foreign language acquisition and the teaching of English as a second and foreign language. She provides training in the areas of: Global Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) in the Workplace, Indian Cross-Cultural Understanding, Religious D&I in the Workplace, Generational Dynamics, Global Communication Styles, etc.

At USF, she worked as the Director of International Student and Scholar Services and in the field of International Education and Exchange for over a decade. She has traveled globally to several countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Middle East, North America, and South America. She spent 21 years in India, and had extended stays in France, Iran, and Venezuela. She taught French at USF, and English in Paris, France at the university level.

Born and raised in India from Iranian parents, married to a Venezuelan American who was born in Spain; Farah is proficient in Hindi, Spanish, French, Farsi (Persian), Zoroastrian-Dari, Gujarati, Urdu and other Indian dialects. Farah currently serves on the following Boards/Committees: University Director – Prospanica Tampa bay, Board of Directors – Franciscan Center of Tampa, Board of Directors- Baha'is of Tampa, Director Emeritus - USF Federal Credit Union; etc.