

## **Elshan Moradiabadi**

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### ● **Education**

- Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

**M.A in Interdisciplinary Studies** (2014-2016)

[ Information system, statistics, Economics]

- Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

**Traditional MBA** (2012-2014)

- Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran

**B.Sc in Chemical Engineering** (2003-2008)

### ● **Awards and recognition**

Chess Grandmaster (since 2005)

Fulbright chess scholarship, Texas Tech (Jan.2012-Jan.2017)

Final four of chess champion with Texas Tech (April.2012)

Studying abroad, marketing department, Texas Tech (May.2013)

President of the Persian student association at Texas Tech (Aug.2013-Aug.2014)

Jay Conover research Fellowship (Aug.2013-Aug.2016)

Pan American collegiate chess champion with Texas Tech (Dec.2015)

- **Teaching Experience**

- Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX (Fall-2016)

- [ **Instructor “ Introduction to Information Technology in Business**]

- Developed the syllabus and administered the course

- Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX (Jan.2014- May.2016)

- [Co- **Instructor “ Introduction to operation management**]

- **Coaching experience**

- **Iran’s world youth team coach** (2011, Brazil)

- Two medal winning players, both long-term students

- **University of Toronto chess team** (Fall-2014)

- Group lessons were administered online in a seminar format.

- **Grand Master in resident at St Louis chess club** (2017-till now)

- Part time, on numerous occasions. Conducting seminars, individual classes, promotional classes, outreach.

- **Captain and coach of Papua and New Guinea team** (Sep-2018)

- Prepared all four players for each round. Observed their results and reflect on their performances after each round.

- **Coach of the US National team ( open section) at the world team chess championship** (March-2019)

- Prepared players with their opening expectations. Carefully examined opponent’s opening repertoire and spent the time review the round’s strategy. Acted as the team captain, when needed.

- **Coach and Assistant Head of Delegate at the Pan-Am Youth** (July-2019)

- Coached after and before the rounds the assigned players. Helped the HoD with assigned tasks from him.

- **Head of Delegates at the world youth championship** (Oct-2019)

- Observed the day-to-day needs and requirements of the US players, coaches, and parents. Interacting with organizers, while still coaching three players.

- **Online coaching** (2012- until now)

- Have coached over three hundred students over the course of past eight years. Players are from different levels, continents, and age groups.

- **Publications and papers**

- **Chess and art of war: Ancient Wisdom to Make You a Better Player**  
(Feb.2016)

Co-Author with Al Lawrence

- **Chess Life, chess Life Kids, Chess Life Online** (Since 2016)

- Articles, game analysis of different forms on different occasions

- **ChessBase.com** (Since 2010)

- Articles, game analysis, book and software review

- **Neural correlates of multidimensional visualizations: An fMRI comparison of bubble and three-dimensional surface graphs using evolutionary theory**

Authors: Eric Walden, Gabriel S Cogo, David J Lucus, Elshan Moradiabadi, Roozmehr Safi, MISQ, Dec-2018

- **Coding Skills**

- R, Python ( limited knowledge)

- **Language skills**

- English (Professional)
  - Farsi (Native)
  - Kurdish (Fluent)
  - Arabic ( intermediate)