

CURRICULUM VITAE: MAHBOUBEH JAFARI

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SUMMARY

Mahboubeh Jafari is a dedicated social counselor and Christian educator with deep expertise in migrant support, youth empowerment, and intercultural development. She specializes in integrating faith-based care and systemic supervision to serve vulnerable communities, particularly among refugee families and Persian-speaking immigrants. With an academic foundation in theology, tourism, and social counseling, she blends practical, multilingual coaching with culturally sensitive engagement.

As the founder of the Agape Persian Christian Online Community, Mahboubeh actively mentors individuals, leads discipleship programs, and supports churches across Germany in building inclusive and spiritually grounded environments. Her mission is to strengthen social integration, cultural understanding, and holistic well-being through compassionate leadership and education.

SOCIAL COUNSELING & INTEGRATION SERVICES

Social Counselor & Trainer

AWO AQtivus – Interkulturell beraten und qualifizieren | Hamburg, Germany

2023 (1-year training)

- Supported migrants and multicultural families through client-centered and systemic counseling.
- Offered multilingual integration assistance in legal, social, and emotional dimensions.
- Trained in crisis intervention, social law, and empowerment-based coaching.

Systemic Supervision and Organizational Coaching (in progress)

Germany

2023 – 2025

- Participating in certified supervision and organizational coaching training focused on team dynamics, professional roles, and reflective methods in workplace contexts.
- Supporting individuals and teams in migration- and care-related institutions.

Migrant & Family Counselor

Freelance / NGO Collaborations | Hamburg, Germany

2020 – Present

- • Provided personal support to refugee families, teenagers, and women from diverse faiths.
- • Cooperated with social service organizations, cultural centers, and migrant support institutions.
- • Developed and delivered group coaching sessions for young people and mothers.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Founder, Teacher & Counselor

Agape Persian Christian Online Community | Online

2021 – Present

- • Designed and led online Christian education programs for Persian-speaking believers worldwide.
- • Conducted spiritual counseling, discipleship, and biblical interpretation sessions.
- • Organized online worship, prayer groups, and integration support forums.

Counselor & Interpreter

Resurrection Church (Baptists) | Hamburg, Germany

2020 – Present

- • Offered bilingual teaching, event translation, and personal counseling.
- • Mentored migrant women in faith, identity, and daily life integration.
- • Assisted in worship planning and cross-cultural ministry design.

Faith Educator & Women's Leader

Evangelical Free Church (Baptists) | Lübeck, Germany

2020 – 2021

- • Delivered introductory faith courses to new Persian-speaking Christians.
- • Coordinated small groups for women and youth empowerment.

Community Support Facilitator

Persian Christian Circles | Hamburg, Germany

2016 – 2018

- • Provided informal faith-based and family-centered support for Iranians.
- • Encouraged spiritual resilience, integration, and trust-building.

EDUCATION

Systemic Supervision and Organizational Counseling (in progress)

Germany

2023 – 2025

Bachelor of Theology (in progress)

Theologische Hochschule Elstal | Berlin, Germany

2023 – Present

Bachelor of Business Administration (in progress)

Northwest International University | Online

2023 – Present

Christian Theology Degree

Online Bible College HayatehNo | USA

2016 – 2021

Tourism Management

IranAir Training Center | Tehran, Iran

1993 – 1996

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

Social Counseling Certificate – AWO AQtivus, 2023

- Systemic counseling, crisis intervention, and legal-social coaching.
- Multilingual migrant support and empowerment practices.

DISC Behavioral Analysis Certificate – Northwest International University, 2024–2025

- Personality assessment, personal development, branding, and behavioral pattern work in training and counseling.

Spiritual Counseling Certificate – HayatehNo Bible College, 2021

- Spiritual care, crisis ministry, faith-based guidance, and inner healing support.

Skills & Competencies

- Migrant & Family Counseling
- Christian Teaching & Discipleship
- Systemic Supervision & Coaching

- • Cross-cultural Mediation
 - • Integration & Empowerment Programs
 - • Biblical Studies & Leadership
 - • Microsoft Office & Digital Communication
 - • Languages: Persian (native), German (fluent), English (proficient)
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AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- • Community Counseling Award | Hamburg, 2022
 - • Agape Leadership Recognition | Online, 2023
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PERSONAL INTERESTS

- • Reading psychology, spirituality, and life stories
 - • Nature walks, swimming, and cultural learning
 - • Listening to music and writing personal reflections
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REFERENCES

Available upon request.