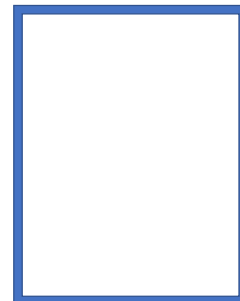


Academic Curriculum Vitae



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Education:

- PhD 2006 / Salahaddin University
Dissertation Title
A Syntactic-Semantic Study of Metaphor in Modern English Journalism
- MA 1999 / Salahaddin University
Assimilation and Elision of Consonants in RP English and HD Kurdish
- BSc./ English Department , College of Arts, Salahaddin University 1997

Employment:

- Teaching staff , English department , College of Basic Education, Salahaddin University
- **President of Knowledge university** starting from 1st March 2017 till 1st March 2019.
- **Dean of College of Basic Education** at Salahaddin University- Erbil starting from 11/12/2012 till 1st of March 2017.
- **Director of Language Centre** at Salahaddin university- Erbil/Iraq from 1st of November 2010 till 2nd of May 2013.
- **Director of Scholarships & Delegations** in the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Kurdistan regional Government-Iraq, from 4th Feb. 2010 till 29th April, 2010.

-Director of Private Universities in the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Kurdistan Regional Government-Iraq, from 17th Feb.2007 till 4th of Feb 2010.

Qualifications

- Teaching qualifications:

- Teaching experience since 1998
- Teaching Methods course
- Train the trainer course by British council

- IT qualifications:

Computer skills (Windows, Word, PowerPoint and internet packages)

- Language qualifications such as TOEFL, IELTS or any equivalent

Kurdish
English
Arabic

- Any professional qualification:

Teaching , Translation , Administration, Human development , Author

Teaching experience:

- Modern Trends in Linguistics . PhD Course
- Linguistics / MA course
- Semantics / MA course
- Academic Speaking / 4th year undergraduate
- Linguistics /4th Year undergraduate

Research and publications

Researches:

1-Conversation as an Essential lesson in Language Departments (Zanco the Scientific Journal of Salahaddin University, no.20 , January 2004(pp.5-14)

2-Stress Placement of Affixed words in Kurdish (Zanco the Scientific Journal of Salahaddin University, no.26 , November 2005(pp.19-29)

3-Cohesion in Students Conversation , Zanco the Scientific Journal of Salahaddin University, no 32, 2007,(pp.5-16)

4-Translating Metaphorical Expressions from English into Kurdish 5th MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES (MICOLLAC 2007), Organized by Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication Universiti Putra Malaysia ,22-24 May 2007, Holiday Villa Subang , Selangor, Malaysia and Koya Journal,no. 9, 2008

5-Loanwords and Consonant Clusters in Kurdish, Al-Ustath Journal, College of Education-Ibn Rushd,University of Baghdad , No. 93 ,2009(pp.415-430)

6-Metaphoricity of Colour Terms in Kurdish, presented at the anniversary of the late Pro.Dr.Muhammad Maruf Fattah, in 22nd June 2011 at Mala Mahmud Bayazid Hall in Kurdish Academy.

7-Training On Air at Salahaddin University, 46th IATEFL international Conference, Glasgow-UK (19-23 March 2012)

8-Semantics of Gradability , Koya University Journal , 2012 October.

9- Training On Air at Salahaddin University-Erbil. 46th IATEFL international Conference, Glasgow-UK; 03/2012

10-Reflections on the University of Cincinnati and Salahaddin University Linkage Work, co-presentation with Pro.Gulbahar Beckett from UC, at 5th World Conference on Educational Sciences, 5-8th Feb 2013,Sapienza University of Rome , Italy.

- 11- **"Strategies for dealing with large classes"**, presented at the 47th IATEFL international conference in Liverpool , UK, 8-12 April 2013
- 12- **'The semantics of Generic Sentences in English'**, Zanco the Scientific Journal of Salahaddin University, (issue58, 2014)
- 13- **"The use of Collocation in Third year college students writings"**, Academy Journal (Journal of Kurdish Academy), (issue27,2013)
- 14- **An Optimality Theoretic Study of Local Assimilation: Data from Sorani Kurdish**, Elixir international Journal Linguistics and Translation , India 2014
- 15-**Evaluating Sunrise curriculum for teaching English as a Foreign language in Kurdistan Region in Iraq** , 2015 International Education Conference in New York, USA (2-6 August 2015)
- 16- **A Structural Account of English Tenseless Clausal Constructions**. Vesal 2016, Erbil , Kurdistan, Iraq (Ishik University; 04/2016
- 17- **How to Publish Online: Challenges & Tips for Researcher**.
First Symposium on Erbil Polytechnic University on 'Scientific Publication and University Ranking', Erbil , Kurdistan, Iraq; 03/2016
- 18- **Assessing Pronunciation Material , Tasks and methods of teaching in Sunrise 7-9 in Erbil City**, Ministry of Education Conference -Erbil 23-24 November 2016.
- 19-**Active Learning and Teaching: Challenges and Tips for Teachers** , 7th International Visible Conference on Educational Studies and Applied Linguistics , Ishik University ,2016.
- 20-**Metaphoricity of Colour Terms in Kurdish** , Zanco Journal of Salahaddin University, Volume 21, Issue 3 ,2017
- 21-**Semantic Loss in Translating Movie Subtitles** , Raparrin University Journal , 2017.

22-Assessing Teaching Stress and Intonation Through Technology, Raparrin University Journal 2018.

23-Teaching Stress and Intonation from Students' Perspective ,Al-Fatih Journal (Diala University), Issue 74 (pp.1-33) , 2018.

24-The Impact of Phonetic Training Course on Pronunciation Performance of Kurdish EFL University Students , Al-Fatih Journal (Diala University) , issue 76 , 2018.

25-Assessing the Impact of Pronunciation Learning Strategy on Kurdish EFL Learners' Pronunciation Accuracy,Koya University Journal (Koya University), Volume 1 , Issue 1(pp.46-56),2018.

26-Spelling Errors in MA Theses by Non-Native Speakers in Kurdistan Region of Iraq:A Corpus-based Study , Twejar Journal (Soran University) .Accepted for Publication January 2020.

27-Translating Directive Speech Acts in Movie Subtitles from English into Kurdish, 2nd International Scientific Conference on Educational Issues (Salahaddin University, Iraqi Academics Syndicate), February 2020.

28-Investigating Productive Skills in Sunrise Series 7-9 from Kurdish EFL Teachers' Perspective, Asian EFL Journal Research Articles. Vol. 27 Issue No. 2.3 April 2020

29-A Pragmatic Analysis of Proxemics as A Nonverbal Communicator with Reference to The Concept of Social Distancing During Covid-19 Pandemic , Zanco Journal for Human Sciences , Vol(25) No 5 (2021) .

30-“Pet Animal” Idiomatic Expressions in English and Kurdish: A Pragmatic Analysis, Koya University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, (KUJHSS), Volume 5, Issue 1, 2022.

31-INVESTIGATING THE IMPACT OF BLENDED LEARNING ON KURDISH EFL LEARNERS' WRITING SKILL AT KURDISTAN UNIVERSITIES. Journal of University of Duhok., Vol. 62, No.1 (Humanities and Social Sciences),P 79-88, 2062

32-Metaphor Identification Procedure and its Application in Kurdish Political Speeches , Qalaay Zanist Journal (accepted for publication)

33-A study of Academic vocabulary use by Advanced Kurdish EFL university students . Journal of Kurdish Academy (accepted for publication)

Books:

- 1- 2000 tips for teachers/Translation into Kurdish
- 2- 100 tips for teaching/Translation into Kurdish
- 3- Flip your classroom/Translation into Kurdish
- 4- 333 Life Lessons/English and Kurdish
- 5- ZAR electronic dictionary / English Kurdish
- 6- King Solomon Mines/ English-Kurdish
- 7- Shakespeare and Jesters/Collection of translated articles
- 8- Masque of the Red Death and other Stories/Collection of Stories
- 9- A Syntactic-Semantic Study of Metaphor in Modern English Journalism ,
LAMBERT, Germany 2014

Conferences and courses attended

-Vesal13 , International Conference organized by Tishk International University and Salahaddin University in Feb 2023 for Education and Applied Linguistics.

-Vesal12 , International Conference organized by Tishk International University and Salahaddin University in April 2022 for Education and Applied Linguistics.

-Capacity Building in Teacher Education & research workshop in Germany-Nurnberg University ,

July 2017.

-Capacity Building in Teacher Education * workshop in Germany-Nurnberg University , August 2015.

-Participated in a 5 day teacher training workshop at faculty of Education in Leipzig university from 18-24 October 2014.

-Chair of SUH-UC Linkage Conference " Student centered Pedagogy and Research , 27-30 April 2013 in Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq.

-Head of Publication Committee at the 4th International Conference of Salahaddin University 18-20 October 2012.

-Organized and participated in a Five-Day teacher training Workshop on (Updated Methods of Teaching) from 9-13th September 2012 , got a certificate from Wimbledon School of English-London. The workshop was a joint event among KELTPN , British Council-Erbil and Salahaddin University.

-Participated in the 3rd International IIE conference which was held in Erbil-Kurdistan/Iraq 27th to 29th June 2012 with a co-presentation (wisdoms of Salahaddin and Cincinnati Linkage program)

-Participated in the 46th International IATEFL conference which was held in Glasgow-UK from 19th to 22 March 2012, with a presentation (Training on Air at Salahaddin University-Kurdistan)

-Participated in a two-week workshop for curriculum development at English departments between 2-19th July 2011 in University of Cincinnati, Ohio-USA within the Linkage Program between Salahaddin university- University of Cincinnati funded by Department of State.

-Participated in the Teaching English Workshop for the teachers of English Department of Salahaddin University- Erbil, Organized by the Language centre on 12th May 2011.

-Participated as chair of the sessions in the Erbil Literature Festival which was organized by the British council from 7th-9th May 2011.

-Participated in the 45th International IATEFL conference which was held in Brighton-UK from 15th to 19th April 2011.

-Participated in 3 day Workshop on “ learning outcomes and process of research supervision” presented by Dr.Cathy Gibbons from Nottingham University,12,13,14th October 2010,organized by Dr.Sharon Linzey from the ministry of Higher Education. KRG.

-Participated and organized one day workshop on “ update techniques of Teaching English, on 30th June,2010, presented by Christina Chandler, Specialist from US Embassy in Baghdad.

-Participated in a Training Course on "Management Concepts and Skills" held by UNDP in the UN campus in Erbil from 27th to 29th of May 2007.

-Participated in 50 hour Train the Trainer Course within the framework of the UNESCO training of trainers in teachers education for a sustained quality education project in Amman-Jordan (18 March to 29 March 2007).

-Participated in the Iraq Strengthening Local and Provincial Governance Program (ISLPG)Regional Training Workshop on Training-of- Trainers (TOT):held in Erbil-Iraq from March.12-March18,2007)

-Participated in a one-year Administrative Writers Course in AU(Advisory Unit) of Ministerial council of Kurdistan Regional Government (from June 2001 till June 2002)

Presentations

- ICET conference organized by Stirling Schools 17-18 May 2023 ‘ Teaching in the 21st Century : Preparation for teaching Techzines’
- First National Symposium at Raparrin University , 11 May 2023 ‘ The Authenticity of Teaching Material in Sunrise program’
- VESAL13 organized by Tishk International University and Salahaddin University ‘ Corpus Linguistics : Challenges and Tips’

- Erbil Polytechnique University ‘ Practical Administration : Dos and Donts’
- FAM education institution ‘ Acyive Teaching and Learning ;
- Zhyar Journal ‘ Teachers of the 21st Century’
- Fersan Organization ‘ Teaching Methods in the 21st century’

Funding and academic awards

- Pioneer Teacher Award on 3rd of November 2022 , awarded by Al-Iraqya university and university of Baghdad

Professional memberships

- **-Members of IATEFL(International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language) with membership number(22830).**
- **Member of (Societas Linguistica Europaea) since 19th September 2012 , Based in The Netherlands.**

-A member in the Iraqi translators Association_ Baghdad,since 2005

Kurdistan Teachers Union

Kurdistan English Language Teachers Professional Network

Professional Social Network Accounts:

Google scholar

https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=ar&user=qDxKw_IAAAAJ

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