

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- Bachelor degree in Biology, College of science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq: 1994-1997.
- Master degree in Biology, College of science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq: 2000-2002.
- PhD degree in Biotechnology, Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology at the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Malopolska/Poland: 2005-2010.
- Postdoctorate research associate, Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology at the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Malopolska/Poland and Department of Structural Biology of the Molecular Biology Institute of Barcelona (CSIC, Barcelona, Spain): 2011-2012.
- Postdoctorate research associate, Malopolska Centre of Biotechnology at the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Malopolska/Poland: 2020-2022.
- Professor title since 2022.

Achievements:

- Founder and member of Kurdistan Biology Syndicate.
- Member of International Proteolysis Society.
- Discovering an enzyme Karliysin (after my name Karim+Lysis) from periodontal pathogen *Tannerellea forsythia*.
- Got Honorable and Acknowledgement certificate from Head of Kurdistan Parliament in 2010 after my enzyme discovery.
- Worked in KRG representative in Poland as head of relations and students affair: 2005-2012.

- Representative of Kurdistan students Union in Europe:2006-2012.
- Coordinator of Kurdistan students Union in Europe Since 2012.
- Working as a coordinator between Kurdistan Universities and Universities in Poland. Since 2013.
- Strong relation with Polish Consulate.
- Strong relation with many universities in Europe and USA
- Received Polish citizenship as a gift from the President of the Republic of Poland, in recognition of my scientific contributions.

Experience:

- Lab. Instructor in Department of Biology, College of Science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq: 1998-2000.
- Assistant Lecturer in Department of Biology, College of Science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq: 2002-2005.
- Supervising 4 rotating master students for planning and performing experiments in Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology, Microbiology Lab. Krakow, Malopolska/Poland: 2007-2009.
- Lecturer in Department of Biology, College of Science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq: 2010-2015.
- Assistant Professor in Department of Biology, College of Science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq: 2016-2021.
- Professor in Department of Biology, College of Science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq: Since 2022.
- Teaching Undergraduate, Master and PhD students
- Supervised master and PhD students in College of Science, Education and Agriculture at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq.
- Supervised master and PhD students in Hawler Medical University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq.
- Director of Research Center at Knowledge University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq. 2018-2019.
- Salahaddin University-Erbil representative for Universities in Poland: Since 2013
- Organizing and participating in many national and international conferences, Symposiums and workshops: Since 2010.
- Head and member of different committees in Ministry of High Education and Scientific Research of Kurdistan Region-Iraq: Since 2013.

- Dean of the College of Science since 2023.

Publications: (See Google scholar)

- More than 40 publications in prestigious and indexed international journals.
- Total number of citations above 870 and a Hirsch index of h=15.

Skills/Interests:

Languages:

- Kurdish- Mother language
- Arabic- Very good in reading and writing
- English- Very good in reading and writing
- Polish- Very good in reading and writing

Others:

- Travelling around Europe helped develop my communication and scientific skills through meeting a variety of people.
- An exchange in the area of science, culture and social experiences between the Europe and Kurdistan universities.
- Tennis and football as a sport

Driving license – category “B”

References:

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