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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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Sex: Female |Nationality: Kurdish

PERSONAL SKILLS:

I have outstanding communication and interpersonal skills at the highest level, which includes collaborative and organizational skills, especially in the fields of; youth leadership, human rights, organizing campaigns and volunteering. I have **extensive experience** working at the Center for Human Rights and Reconciliation, which included the Public Policy College of Law and Political Sciences with European delegations, NGOs and Students.

- ☐ Proven experience in dealing and working with multi-ethnic societies and conducting leading minority rights projects with multi-ethnic student participants.
- | I have **attention to detail** skills and high levels of accuracy in preparing and entering information
- ☐ High team spirit. Always **punctual** with keen ability to work under pressure, tight deadlines and long hours. I am **flexible, trustworthy, honest and good natured**.
- ☐ Proven ease and enjoyment of studying/working with classmates while studying and preparing presentations while working on MA in Diplomacy.

MANAGERIAL SKILLS:

I have extensive experience in management and leadership with an **analytical** mind in **problem solving** with the minimum amount of fuss. I am able to **communicate** at all levels and look to making the product output streamlined and more **effective**. I am forward thinking and constantly challenge myself to **improve** my personal and professional skill set.

EDUCATION:

2012-2013 MA in International Relations - Diplomacy - United Kingdom

The University of Nottingham, School of International Relations and Politics. Modules studied:

- ☐ The Evolution of Diplomacy
- ☐ The Law of War and Peace
- ☐ Terrorism & Insurgence
- ☐ Theory and Practice of Diplomacy
- ☐ War, Pear, Terror
- ☐ China's International Relations
- ☐ Human Rights

2004-2008 BA in Political Science

Salah ad-Din University, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq. Subjects studied:

Foreign Policy, Diplomacy and Consulate Relations, the European Union, Theories in International Relations, Regional Relations, Local Governments, International Organizations, Human Rights, Political Modern thought, Public and Private International Law.

May,2011-Sep,2011

Professional English Language Course Certificate, Passed with Distinction (Equivalent to IELTS 7).
Centre for English Language and Education, The University of Nottingham,

HONOURS & AWARDS:

2007-2008: Bachelor Degree - Merit Pass (88.39), class ranking 3rd in the Department Level.

2007-2008: Bachelor Degree - Merit Pass, (88.39), class ranking 4th in the College Level.

March-2009 Appointed by ministerial order, as a Researcher Assistant due to placement within top three bachelor degree students in College of Law and Political Sciences - SUH,

2010: Awarded a full scholarship to study abroad via HCDP program sponsored by

KRG. I completed a Master Degree in Diplomacy at the Nottingham University in the United Kingdom in 2013, as the first Female Scholar to study abroad in Political Sciences for the Department and College of Law and Political Sciences in Salahaddin University.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

| Mother-tongue: | Kurdish (Sorani-Krmanji) | | | | |
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| Other languages: | Understanding | | Speaking | | Writing |
| | Listening | Reading | Interaction | Production | Clarity |
| English | Excellent | Excellent | Fluent | Fluent | Excellent |
| Arabic | Excellent | Excellent | Fluent | Fluent | Excellent |
| Turkish | Excellent | Good | Good | Good | Good |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

IT & Computer literate, skilled in software programs such as:
Word Processing, Databases, Spreadsheets, PowerPoint, Outlook, Own cloud, Internet and Web and Marketing software.

WORK HISTORY:

March, 2014 – Dec, 2016: Researcher University Salah ad-Din, Erbil.

Researcher: Center for Political and Strategic Studies/ CPSS of Department of Political Sciences / College of Law & Political Sciences, University of Salah ad Din, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq.

March 2014 – to Present : Lecturer at University Salah ad-Din, Erbil.

Sep, 2015 – April, 2017: Shaper at Global Shaper: Erbil Hub @ Global Shapers Community of World Economic Forum/ DAVOS. Working as Volunteer (on free time only).

March 2009 – March 2014: Administration & Human Resources Assistant.

Team Leader: working with the Administration and Personnel Department (HR Dept.) at the College of Law and Politics. I was responsible for the organization of the Department, documentation management, logging and recording, incident management & control, liaison with senior college figures, liaison with outside agencies including other schools, issuing official letter and order, colleges and universities, financial and budget control, welfare and disciplinary procedures.

2014 – 2015: Trainer: at Kolona Muatanon (We all are Citizens) project with collaboration of PAX Organization – Holland and Peace & Human security Organization – Erbil. Took part in the Project to train a number of Students form Law and Political Sciences College about theme such as; Human Rights, Women Rights.

April 2013 – Present: Internships & Workshops.

February 2015: Volunteer: Organized a campaign along with a number of other volunteers to collect donations and raise funds (\$50,000 in three days) for the family of martyred Peshmerga Hujam Surchy, who was executed in Mosul by ISIS. Funds raised went toward purchasing land and accommodation for his 11 strong immediate family.

November 2014- May, 2015: Attended: a lecturer on Minority Rights organized by the Peace and Security organization and sponsored by PAX, for students from the Colleges of Law and Political Sciences. The program focused on engaging minority students from the College of Law, Salah ad Din University, Erbil, to reflect on the position and status of minorities living in Iraq, as well as the legal framework that provides protection to minorities and ensures their freedom of religion and belief in Iraq.

November 2014: Attended: in the Oil & Gas Law Project 2007 (workshop) organized by Tammuz Organization for Social Development (T.O.S.D).

Jan-March 2014: Attended: Worked with the Center for Human Rights and Public Policy and the PAO amending the curriculum of the College of Law inserting Women and Human Rights subjects into law school curriculum.

Jan-March 2014: Attended: a 6-week, “Teaching Method Course” for MA /PhD holders for at the Directorate of Continuing Education, Salah ad-Din University. Obtained grade 89 among 277 participants.

May 2013: Attended: the “European Union – Counter Terrorism Strategy” workshop given by Dr. Gilles de Kerchove, EU Counter Terrorism Coordinator, for EU Counter Terrorism Strategies, at Council of European Union in Brussels, Belgium.

April 2013: Attended: the “The Future of European Union” seminar organized by the Center for European Studies (CES) in Brussels, Belgium

April 2013: Attended: the “Diplomatic Negotiations with Terrorists” workshop at the Clingendael (Netherlands Institute for International Relations) The Hague, Netherlands.

April 2013: Attended: live sessions of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), The Hague, Netherlands The ICTY) is a United Nations court of law dealing with war crimes that took place during the 1990 Balkans conflict.

April 2013: Attended: US Embassy Seminar in The Hague, Netherlands, presented by the US Embassy Political and Economic departments.

2013: Internship: NATO/ SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe), Brussels, Belgium 2013. Participated in a seminar conducted by Afghanistan (2001) and Iraq (2003) war/military commanders, that focused on NATO’s current tasks and existence in the post-Cold War.

2007: Volunteer: at the KAWA Refugee Camp addressing the basic needs of refugees; writing and preparing situational reports for related government agencies and senior officials, including UN entities.

Training:

- March – April 2018: Training on Negotiation and Mediation- Permanent Peace t Movement.
- Nov 2018: Conflict Management and Negotiation Skills – Permanent Peace Movement.
- Feb, 2017 – 2 days of training on PFA (Psychological First Aid) – UPP.
- Dec, 201 – 5 days training RGs (Resilience Groups) – UPP.

- March & Sep , 2017 – 14 days of training on Eblipi (Evidence based Low Intensity Psychological Intervention – UPP.
- June, 2017 – 4 days of training on Awareness on GBV & sexual Harassment - UPP

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

PROJECTS: Current: lecturer presenting the seminar “Minority Rights in International Law”, December 1, 2014 – May 1, 2015 for Law and Political students, organized by the Peace and Human Security organization and by PAX Holland organization that sponsored the project. This focuses on Minority Rights in order to engage students from the College of Law, Salah ad Din University, Erbil, by reflecting on the position and status of minorities living in Iraq and the related legal framework providing protection of minorities and ensuring freedom of religion and belief in Iraq.

FORUMS: May, 2015: Committee Member, organized a forum titled: “Towards a Constitution of the Kurdistan Region”, held at Salah ad Din University, Erbil. Also, moderated on a panel for the in forum “ The Statue of Kurdistan Region, Internal Relations with Baghdad and its External and International relations’

“Rights of Other Minorities in Kurdistan Region.” A minority’s panel that addressed how best to protect the rights of minorities guaranteed within the Constitution.

May, 2016, Presented a paper titled “The Impacts of ISIS War on Kurdistan Region’ at Salahddin University forum “ A Review on the Political and Strategic Cases in Kurdistan Region’. Venue: Cultural and Social Center -Salahddin University – Erbil.

November 4-6, 2014: Middle East Institute Forum (MERI): The Middle East in Transition: The Need for Dialogue and Reconciliation. Venue: Rotana Hotel, Erbil, Kurdistan Region of Iraq. <http://www.meri-k.org/forum-2014/>

November 3-5.2015: Middle East Institute Forum (MERI): Sharing Visions for the Future of the Middle East. Venue: Rotana Hotel, Erbil, Kurdistan Region of Iraq. <http://www.meri-k.org/forum-2015/>

MEMBERSHIPS: Member and Researcher at the Center for Political and Strategic Studies/ CPSS – Erbil – Kurdistan Region.