

Academic Curriculum Vitae



Personal Information:

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Education:

(1)

Certificate/PhD of Philosophy

Specialization: Political science

Examples of subjects taken in the preparatory year/

- Contemporary theories in international relations
- Decision-making theories in foreign policy (Snyder's model)
- Contemporary political thought (secularism and political Islam, Anthony Giddens' ideas about socialism and capitalism)
- Political systems (political opposition), political sociology (political violence).

Doctoral dissertation title: Good governance in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq: A study of the components and obstacles Year of obtaining the certificate: 2014

Appreciation: very good

Place of obtaining the academic qualification: Sulaymaniyah University - College of Law and Politics.

(2)

Certificate/Master's degree

Specialization: Political science

Examples of subjects studied in the preparatory year/

- Contemporary political theories (clash of civilizations theory)
- International Relations (in English)
- Political systems (powers of the head of state in parliamentary systems)
- Constitutional law (federalism).

Master's thesis title: Citizenship and its role in the integration of pluralistic societies:

Iraqi society as a model Year of obtaining the certificate: 2006

Appreciation: very good Place of obtaining the academic qualification: Salahaddin University - Erbil / College of Law and Politics.

(3)

Certificate/Bachelor's degree

Specialization/law

Year of obtaining the certificate: 2005

Appreciation: very good

Place of obtaining the academic qualification: Sulaymaniyah University - College of Law and Politics.

(4)

Certificate/Bachelor's degree

Specialization: Political science

Year of obtaining the certificate: 1999

Appreciation: very good

Place of obtaining the academic qualification: Salahaddin University - Erbil / College of Law and Politics.

Employment:

(1)

- Location: Ministry of Justice - Kurdistan Regional Government
- Job position/judicial assistant
- Period: (from 4/1/2000 to 7/23/2006).

(2)

- Location: Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research - Kurdistan Regional Government
- Career position/faculty member
- Period: (from 7/23/2006 to 11/15/2019).

(3)

- Location: Ayanda Private Technical Institute - Erbil
- Career position/Dean of the Institute
- Period: (from 11/15/2019 to 11/15/2023).

(4)

- Location: Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research - Kurdistan Regional Government
- Career position/faculty member
- Period: (from 11/15/2023 till now).

Qualifications:

1) Training courses:

(a)

Course name: Teaching Methods Course.

Course Organizer: Directorate of Continuing Education of Salahddin University.

Course description: 90-day training for those holding a master's and doctoral degree.

Location of the course: Kurdistan Region of Iraq – Erbil.

Year of implementation: 2006.

(b)

Course name: Foundations of Oil and Gas Governance.

Course Organizer: The Lebanese Center for Studies and the Natural Resources

Management Institute Course description: 10-day training for academics, civil society activists, and media professionals.

Location of the course: Lebanon – Beirut.

Year of implementation: 2016.

(c)

Course name: Participation of citizens and civil society organizations in the decision-making process.

Course Organizer: Al-Islah Institute for Development (RID).

Project description: 7-day training for civil society activists.

Location of the project: Iraq / Erbil.

Year of project implementation: 2016.

(d)

Course title: Project to combat discrimination and violence against women.

Course Organizer: People's Development Organization (PDO).

Project description: 20-day training for female cadres in political parties in the Kurdistan Region.

Location of the project: Iraq / Sulaymaniyah.

Year of project implementation: 2017.

(e)

Course title: Principles and concept of governance Course.

Course Organizer: Civil Space Institute (CSI).

Project description: 56-day training for civil society activists.

Location of the project: Electronic course (online).

Year of project implementation: 2018.

(f)

Course name: Professional trainer training course.

Course Organizer: Neuro-Linguistic Programming for Training and Consulting (NLP).

Project description: 20-day training for civil society activists.

Location of the project: Iraq / Dohuk.

Year of project implementation: 2018.

2) IT qualifications:

Dealing with computer programs (Word, Power Point, excel) as well as dealing with Internet programs - good proficiency.

3) Language qualifications:

- Mother language: Kurdish.
- Arabic language: full proficiency (reading + writing + speaking).
- English language: good proficiency (reading + writing + speaking).

Teaching experience:

a) Subjects taught in in preliminary studies (Bachelor) :

- Comparative political systems.
- Principles of scientific research.
- Models of political systems in the continents (Asia, Africa, and Europe).
- Regional relations of Iraq.
- Political thought (ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary).
- Public policies.
- Political development.
- Contemporary political developments in Iraq.
- Political systems in the Middle East.
- Contemporary political systems.
- Political Sociology.

b) Materials taught in postgraduate studies (Master's and PhD):

- Governance and performance of the political system.
- Governance in contemporary political systems.
- Local government governance. - Multicultural policies.
- Types of democratic systems.

Research and publications:

- Citizenship and its role in the integration of pluralistic societies: Iraqi society as a model, a book printed in Dar Al-Kutub Al-Qanuni, Cairo, 2012.
- The nature of the relationship between the legislative and executive authorities in the political system in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (research presented at the first international conference of the University of Human Development. The research was published in issue (2) of the Journal of Human Development.
- Sustainable human development / concept, dimensions and measurement indicators (published in the Journal of Legal and Political Studies for the year 2015 issued by the College of Law and Politics at Sulaymaniyah University).

- The Justice and Development Party's vision of changing the form of the Turkish political system / a study in light of the constitutional amendments (research presented at the Second International Conference on Legal Issues, Faculty of Law - Ishik University / Erbil for the year 2017, and the research was published in a special volume of the conference proceedings).
- Good Governance in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq / A Study in the Constituents and Obstacles, a book printed in Kurdish and Arabic, Hifi Press, Erbil, 2019.
- The impact of free and fair elections on the legitimacy of governments / Kurdistan Regional Parliament elections as a model (a paper presented at the first international conference of the universities of Sulaymaniyah and Jihan Sulaymaniyah, Which was held under the slogan: Government Legitimacy/Standards and Challenges, and was held on May 11, 2017).
- The ideological structure of the political system in the Islamic Republic of Iran / A study in the theory of the wlayat al Faqih (published in Volume (3) Issue (2) of 2018 of the Academic Journal of the Lebanese-French University / Erbil).
- Variables affecting the Saudi political system/descriptive-analytical study (published in Volume 24, Issue 2 for the year 2020 of Zanko Journal of Humanities, published by Salahddin University/Erbil).
- Social and cultural challenges to political development in the Kurdistan Region, research published in the Kurdistan Journal of Strategic Studies issued by the Kurdistan Board for Strategic Studies and Scientific Research, Issue 9 of 2021.
- The future of the Saudi political system in light of internal changes, a research presented to the eighth international scientific conference of the University of Human Development, which was held under the slogan (Reform and Political Change), on July 14-15, 2021.
- Political and social obstacles to the nation-building process in the Kurdistan Region, research published in the Kurdistan Journal of Strategic Studies issued by the Kurdistan Board for Strategic Studies and Scientific Research, Issue 2 of 2023.
- Federal regions from the perspective of international relations theories, research published in Halabja University Journal, Volume 8, Issue 2, 2023.
- The Relationship between External Factors and the Transition of Democracy (Spain-Afghanistan) as an Example, research published in the Newroz University Journal, Volume 13, Issue 1, 2024.
- The nature of the relationship between the Iraqi federal authorities and the Kurdistan Regional authorities in accordance with the 2005 Constitution/ analytical descriptive study, research published in the Iraqi University Journal, Issue 69, 2024.

- The role of the Kurdistan Region in providing energy to European countries/a study of opportunities and challenges, research accepted for publication in the Journal of the Center for Future Studies.
- The problem of the disputed areas between the Iraqi federal government and the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq (Kirkuk Governorate as an example), research accepted for publication in the scientific journal of the Faculty of Economic Studies and Political Science at the University of Alexandria.
- The public authorities of the Israeli political system/a descriptive and analytical study, research accepted for publication in the Newroz University Journal.
- The relationship between political culture and the electoral process / the fifth session of the Iraqi Kurdistan Parliament elections as a model, research accepted for publication in the Halabja University Journal.

Conferences:

- The scientific conference held by the Faculty of Political Science/Chamchamal, which was entitled The Political Process in Iraq between Reality and Ambition, in April 2012.
- The First International Conference of the University of Human Development, which was held under the slogan (Human Development --- Reality and Ambition) on 1-3/4/2014.
- Conference (Contemporary Islamic Political Thought---- Current Obstacles and Future Prospects), which was held by the Al-Zahawi Center for Intellectual Studies on 4/16-17/2014.
- A regional conference held by the Lebanese Center for Studies and the Natural Resources Management Institute, which was entitled: The future of the Middle East in light of oil price fluctuations on 12/2/2016.
- The Second International Conference on Legal Issues, Faculty of Law - Ishik University / Erbil (11-5-2017)
- The first international conference of the Universities of Sulaymaniyah and Jihan Sulaymaniyah, which was held under the slogan: Legitimacy of Governments / Standards and Challenges, and was held on 5/11/2017.
- Participation in the second forum of the Virtual Community of Practice, which was held by the Civil Space Institute in Tunisia, from 14 to 18 December 2018.
- International Conference on Environmental of Energy Development, held by Knowledge University in cooperation with international institutions, June 5-6, 2024.

Professional memberships:

- Researcher at the Center for Political and Strategic Studies (Faculty of Political Sciences / Salahddin University - Erbil).
- Assuming administrative and scientific positions in the job, such as: Director of Administration, Department Rapporteur, and Dean.
- Participation in several committees discussing master's theses and doctoral theses in a number of universities.
- Membership in a number of committees, including: the department's scientific committee, the examinations committee, the curriculum development committee, the examination committee, and the committee for changing the scientific title.
- Member of the Curriculum Development Committee at Saladin University / Erbil.
- Member of the Kurdistan Jurists Union and the Kurdistan Political Science Association.
- Director of the Good Governance for Development Organization.

Professional Social Network Accounts:

- My page on the Saladin University website (su.edu.krd):
<https://academics.su.edu.krd/amin.sharif/>
- My page on the Research Gate website:
<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Amin-Sharif-2>
- My account on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/amin-sharif-23295a123>
- My account on Google Scholar:
<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=aSOZSUUAAAAJ&hl=en>
- my account on Facebook (): <https://www.facebook.com/AminFarajSharif>