

Academic Curriculum Vitae



Personal Information

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Education

- **2018:** PhD in Linguistics, Erasmus Mundus Scholarship (EMIIY Project).
Coordinated by Lund University and funded by the European Commission.
Host institution: Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany.
Dissertation: *Language Change and (Ir)regularization*.
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hedde Zeijlstra.
 - **2005:** MA in Linguistics, University of Baghdad, College of Education,
Department of English.
Thesis: *Conversation Analysis of Internet Relay Chat*.
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Sabah Al Raw.
 - **1995:** Bachelor's Degree in English Language, University of Baghdad,
College of Education, Department of English.
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Professional Experience

- **2006 - Present:** Lecturer in Linguistics, Salahaddin University, College of Education, Department of English.
Courses taught to undergraduate students (2nd to 4th year): Semantics, Morphology, Phonology, Translation.
 - **2020 - 2022:** Part-time Lecturer, Lebanese French University, College of Education, Department of English.
Courses taught: Semantics, Pragmatics, Morphology, Generative Syntax, Translation.
 - **2017:** Member of the Graduate School of Humanities, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (GSGG).
 - **2016:** Junior Research Group Member, Language, Cognition, and Text (GSGG), with Dr. Daniele Panizza.
 - **2015:** Research Assistant, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (GSGG) under Prof. Dr. Hedde Zeijlstra.
 - **1996 - 2004:** English Teacher, Al-Ta'awin Secondary School, Baghdad.
 - **1992 - 1996:** English Teacher, Al-Zahra Intermediate School, Najaf.
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Qualifications, Conferences, and Workshops

- **2023:** Facilitator, Global Solutions Conversations Program with IREX, supported by the Stevens Initiative, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.
- **2022:** Member of the organizing committee, editorial board, and session chair at the 12th International Visible Conference on Educational Studies

and Applied Linguistics (VESAL), Tishk International University, Erbil, Iraq.

- **2021:** Member of the scientific committee for the 11th VESAL Conference, Tishk International University, Erbil, Iraq.
 - **2021:** Participant, Teacher Education and Society Virtual Project Conference, co-organized by Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg and Salahaddin University-Erbil.
 - **2021:** Participated in multiple workshops on foreign language teaching, academic writing, and student-centered learning, organized by various academic institutions including Tishk International University and the British Council.
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Research and Publications

- **2018:** *Language Change and (Ir)regularization: The Synchronic and Diachronic Analyses of (Ir)regularization*. Doctoral Thesis, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.
- **2023:** *Looking for Kurdish Learners' Correspondences of Shape-Sound Symbolism in the Classic Takete-Maluma Phenomenon*. Published in *Journal of the Kurdish Academy* (Issue No. 56). [DOI: 10.56422/ka..56.342](https://doi.org/10.56422/ka..56.342). [Available here](#).
- **2023:** *A Corpus-Based Analysis of Frequency Effects in English Pluralization*. Accepted by *Journal of Babylon* (Ref: 691 / H, Date: 28th Sept. 2023). Licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License. [Journal link](#).

- **2023:** *Conjunctive Formations in Old English and Modern English: A Comparative Study*. Accepted by *Alustath Journal for Human and Social Science* (UJHSS), College of Education-Ibn Al Rushd, University of Baghdad (Ref: 408, Date: 11th Dec. 2023).
[Journal link](#).
 - **2021:** *Inflectional Changes of Double Marked Form: Evidence from a Corpus Study of English Verbal System*. Published in *Zanco Journal of Humanity Sciences*, Salahaddin University.
[DOI: 10.2127/zjhs.25.6.14](https://doi.org/10.2127/zjhs.25.6.14).
 - **2010:** *Syllable Stressed Patterns of English*. Published in *ZANCO*, Salahaddin University.
 - **2009:** *Grammatical and Discourse Features of Commercial E-mail Messages*. Published in *ZANCO*, Salahaddin University.
 - **2006:** *Conversation Analysis of Internet Relay Chat*. Master's Thesis, University of Baghdad.
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Volunteer Work

- **2007:** Conducted training courses on women's rights and capacity building for NGOs in collaboration with Al Mesalla Organization, Erbil, Iraq.
 - **2008 - 2009:** Taught Arabic to English native speakers at ACIDI/VOCA, Erbil, Iraq.
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Awards and Scholarships

- **2018:** Erasmus Mundus Scholarship (EMIIY Project), coordinated by Lund University and funded by the European Commission for PhD studies at Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.
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Professional Memberships

- Central Culture – Kirkuk Road, Erbil
 - Union of Teachers – Salahaddin University, Erbil
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Professional Profiles

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [ORCID](#)
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- [Twitter](#)