

# Academic Curriculum Vitae



## Personal Information:

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## Education:

- M.A., Sociology and Social Policy  
2010 (UKH) University of Kurdistan-Hawler/ Erbil, Iraq.
- B.A., English language and literature  
2005 College of Arts, Salahaddin University/ Erbil, Iraq.
- B.A., Education & Psychology  
2001 College of Education, Salahaddin University/ Erbil, Iraq.

## Employment:

- Governmental employment:

Since 2011 Teaching as an academic staff in Social Work department, College of Arts, Salahaddin University.

- Non- governmental employment:

2001 (KSC) Kurdistan Safe Children, Suleymaniyah, Iraq/ Youth Center  
Psychological Adviser.

2005 PDK (Media Center) TV Channel/ Erbil, Iraq  
Educational Program Advisor

2010 PDK (Media Center) Zagros Local Radio/ Erbil, Iraq  
Media Program Manager

- 2011 PDK (Media Center) Taw Social Magazine- Kurdistan/ Erbil, Iraq  
Director for Women & Children File.
- 2012 International Organization: UPP (Un Ponte Per, International Italian Humanitarian), Erbil & Nineveh (Northern Iraq)  
Psychological Consultant.
- 2012 Local Organization: Al- Mesalla Organization for Human Resources and Development/ IRC  
Project Manager
- 2013 (IRDK) Institute for Research and Development –Kurdistan / Erbil  
Social Issues Program Manager & Board Member.
- 2015 (UPP) Un Ponte Per, International Italian Humanitarian  
Project Assistant
- 2016 • International Organization: Norwegian People Aid (NPA) Democratization Program in MENA Region  
Development Project Manager.
- Local Organization: Public Aid Organization (PAO)  
Volunteer Researcher.
- 2017 University of Bergen Institute for Social anthropology – Norway  
Research assistant.
- 2018 International Organization: HAI Heartland Alliance International/ Iraq  
Project Manager.
- 2019- International Organization: Internews/ Iraq  
2021 Program Director

## Qualifications

- Language proficiency: Kurdish (Native), Arabic (Proficiently), English (Proficiently- IELTS 6.5), and Persian (Basics).
- Have ability to work Microsoft Office Software Word, Windows, Excel access, power points and others.
- Over than 16 years organizational experience.
- Very good communication manners, and analytical Skills
- Very good experience in GBV case management.
- Managing and organizing workshops, trainings, conferences & festivals locally and internationally.
- Implementing trainings locally and internationally.
- Managerial and organizational skills.
- Professional in organizational programing: women, children, education, awareness raising &

social work.

- Very good in proposal writing.
- Very Good Teaching skills.
- Very strong interest in researching and collecting data.

## Teaching experience:

- **2011- 2018** / I have taught under graduate students on different subjects including: Child & family Social Work, Human Rights, Academic Skills.
- **2018- Present**/ Teaching undergraduate students different subjects including: Gender & Social Work, Gender Studies, Casework Skills & Community Development.

## Research and publications

- Socialization in kindergarten: a case study of the influence of teachers in gender socialization inside the classroom  
<http://libcatalogue.ukh.edu.krd/details.php?id=8375>
- Anthropological studied of CSR and energy companies: DNO Northern Iraq as case study.
- Women Activists Challenges and Gender Issues in KRI & Iraq.
- Perspectives of Academic Faculties toward Studying Gender in Media Departments (A Field Study in Public and Private Colleges and Institutions on Media Departments in KRI)
- The Role of Critical Thinking in Constructing a Thoughtful Mind/ A Field research for a sample of teachers and students of two schools in Erbil city.

## Conferences and courses attended

- Training of Trainers (TOT): Training Facilities Skills/ IRC
- Teaching Methods- University of Salahaddin Hawler/ USH/ Attendant.
- Gender- Based Violence Core Concepts/ IRC
- Training Session on research Methods (Institute for Research and Development- Kurdistan)/ IRDK/ trainer.
- Research proposal Institute for Research and Development- Kurdistan)/ IRDK
- Gender Training for Iraqi Academics and Activists/ UN Women/ Trainer.
- Case Management and Basic Counseling Skills/ IRC/ Trainer.
- IDP's Resilience Group/ UPP Italian Organization/ Trainer.
- Security Training on Violence Environment Preparedness Training (VEPT - condensed version) from Strategic Edge International/ NPA/ Attendant.

- Security training on “Fire Extinguisher Training and Use” from Strategic Edge international/ NPA
- Communication and Social Media/ NPA/ Attendant.
- Training of Trainers (ToT): Women Can Do it (WCDI)/ Norwegian Labor Party/ NPA/ Trainer.
- Training Women politician and different women activists on (WCDI) training/ Trainer.
- Cyber Security Awareness Training/ Heartland Alliance Iraq/ Attendant.
- Security Awareness, online training/ HAI/ Attendant.
- Medical Training on survivor- centered care for gender Based Violence Survivors/ HAI/ Trainer.
- ToT Community Mental Health Worker/ non-mental health specialized individuals/ COREZON.
- TOT Reiki and Self Care Training/ A Reiki Master Trainer.
- Annual Global International Gathering (GIG) Internews/ USA- Washington DC/ 2019 Country Representative.
- Community Care Program Training- MAGENTA/ Trainer 2021
- Social Mobilization Training- MAGENTA / Trainer 2022
- Gender & Gender Analysis Training for Peace and Freedom Organization/ Trainer 2022
- Best Practice in University Teaching Training/ Salahaddin University, GIZ, SEED Foundation training/ Attendant 2022.
- Coaching & Mentoring Workshop for Social Work Educators/ Salahaddin University, GIZ, SEED Foundation training/ Attendant 2022.
- Intensive Workshop for improving the capacity of Social Workers at Cambridge International Schools in Kurdistan/ Trainer 2021.
- 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the recent Trends of International Relations, Media, Social Science & education (SCHWLAR) – Turkey, Ankara 2022/ Attendant.
- Case management workshop for Sociology department- college of Arts/ Salahadin University.
- Integrity & Public Sector workshop for strategic planning - 2022/ Co- Trainer.
- International Conference *Dabran*/ 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of Feminism- Kurdistan - 2022/ Research Presenter.

## **Funding and academic awards**

- 2018-2019 Quality Assurance & Programs of Salahadin University- Erbil Award.
- 2019-2020 Quality Assurance & Programs of Salahadin University- Erbil Award.
- 2020-2021 Quality Assurance & Programs of Salahadin University-Erbil Award.
- 2021-2022 Quality Assurance & Programs of Salahadin University-Erbil Award.

## **Professional memberships**

- Board Member of Institute for Research & Development IRDK/ Kurdistan, Erbil.

## **Professional Social Network Accounts:**

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<https://orcid.org/my-orcid?orcid=0000-0002-1802-2676>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/dunya-mardan-38948614b/>

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=9bXoftkAAAAJ&hl=en&authuser=1>