


Curriculum Vitae


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Degrees:

1997-1998	High diploma in the Arabic Language at Teachers Institute – Erbil-Iraq. I was the first top student with a degree of 90
2000 – 2004	B.A. degree in Psychology at Psychological and Educational department, Education college Salahaddin University – Erbil-Iraq.I was the first top student with a degree of 86.97
2007 -2009	Master’s degree in Educational Psychology at Psychological and Educational department, Education college Salahaddin University – Erbil-Iraq , with the degree of 84.45
2013-2017	PhD degree in Positive Psychology and Mental health, at Department of Neuroscience, Psychology and Behavior, University of Leicester, England-UK . Research Title Individual difference predictors of well-being among displaced persons who live under stressful conditions.

Work Experience:

Full Time from 2004 to 2007	Researcher Assistant in Salahaddin University Psychology Department
Part-time from 2002 to 2005	Supervisor in the Family Welfare Institute
Part-time from 2005 to 2006	Administration Director in the Centre of (Aids and Legal Information)
Full-time from 2004 to 2007	Research assistant in Salahaddin University, Psychology Department
Part-time from 2007 to 2008	Manager of the Human Resource Development in public aid organization (PAO)
Part-time from 2008 to 2009	Manager of the Human Resource Development Department in the future centre of youth issues (FCYI)
Part-time from 2009 to 2011	Executive Director of the Democracy and Human Rights Research Centre (DHRC)
Full-time from 2009 to 2013	Lecturer in Salahaddin University, Psychology Department
Part-time from 2016-2017	An interpreter with Languages community services of Leicester city council- UK.
Part-time 2019 -2020	Manager of the HR office at the public Aid Organization
Full-time 2020- 2021	Head of Special Education Department, Education College, Salahaddin University- Erbil

<i>Language Skills</i>	<i>Understanding</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Reading</i>
Kurdish	Mother's tongue		
Arabic	Native	Native	Native
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

<i>Computer Skills</i>		using	teaching
Microsoft Office	(Word, Excel, PowerPoint)	✓	✓
SPSS Program		✓	✓
Adobe Activate		✓	
Media & Camtasia Studio program		✓	
Stata program		✓	
NVivo for qualitative data		✓	✓
Online surveys	Inqwise, BOS, Monkey, KOBO, and smart survey	✓	✓

Grants and Honours awarded:

The KRG Program	The KRG, Ministry of Research and Higher Education Scholarship for the PhD degree in the UK, started in September 2013 and is expected to finish by September 2017.
Conference Participation	Department of Neuroscience, Psychology and Behaviour, University of Leicester, a fund to attend Annual Conference that held on 26-28 April 2016 in Nottingham. Organized by the British psychological society.
Save Children Program	Save Children Program held in Amman, Jordan about global Impact Monitoring GIM in 2006
IRI Program	Participant in the workshops in Turkey, instituted by the IRI about Training the Trainers in Communicating and Dialogue Managing in 2009
UNICEF Program	Participant at the session in Erbil. held by the UNICEF Organization for five months in 2004, graduates appreciated an excellent rate (94.5)

Publications

	Year	Title
Books	2015	Voluntary works in non-government organizations published cooperated with a public aid organization. Arabic Language
	2015	Voluntary works in non-government organizations published cooperated with public aid organizations. Kurdish Language
	2017	The Principle of General Psychology, Rozhhalat publisher, Erbil. Kurdish Language
	2018	Introduction to Educational Psychology, Hevi publisher, Erbil. Kurdish Language.
	2019	Positive Psychology New perspective of Psychology, Kurdish Language, Frboon Publisher
	2020	A Contemporary Perspective on Developmental Psychology , Kurdish Language. Frboon Publisher
	2021	Learning theories, Erbil. Kurdish Language, Kurdish Language. Frboon Publisher
	2022	Peacebuilding and social cohesion Methodology for the CBO who works in Sunni governorates. Erbil. Kurdish and English Languages, In press.
	-----	Research Methods for Social Science, Erbil. Kurdish Language, In press.

Articles and Academic papers Presentation	Aziz. Izaddin A and DrUmer, Aziz, (2012). Critical Thinking and its Relationship to the Emotional Intelligence of Basic Schools Teachers in Erbil. AL-Mustansriya University Journal. Baghdad, Iraq
	Aziz. Izaddin A, Claire V Hutchinson. , Maltby. John (2014) Quality of life of Syrian refugees living in camps in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25401057
	Murat Yildirim, Izaddin A. Aziz (2017) Psychometric properties of the Turkish form of the Fear of Happiness Scale. http://www.journalofhappiness.net/frontend//articles/pdf/v5i0/fear-of-happiness-scale3pdf.pdf

Izaddin A. Aziz, Nuaf AL-Shahri, Murat Yildirim (2019), Does the self-esteem mediate the relationship between gratitude and well-being?
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Aziz, Izaddin; Ibrahim, Dara (2020) The relationship between the need for knowledge and multiple intelligence according to Gardner's theory among students of Salahaddin University, ZANCO Journal of Humanity Sciences.
[DOI: https://www.doi.org/10.31972/iscs20.002](https://www.doi.org/10.31972/iscs20.002)

Izaddin A. Aziz; Murat Yildirim; GÖKMEN ARSLAN, (2020) Why Do People High in COVID-19 Worry Have More Mental Health Disorders? The Roles of Resilience and Meaning in Life. *Psychiatria Danubina*, Vol. 32, No. 3-4, pp 266-393
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33370760/>

Aziz, Izaddin A (December 2014). Exploring the association between Quality of life and psychological well-being among the Syrian refugees. Presented at Postgraduate Research Student Conference, University of Leicester, Leicester.

Aziz. Izaddin A, Claire V Hutchinson. , Maltby. John (2016) Exploring the association between Quality of Life and (EEA) Resilience among Syrian refugees. Presented at the Annual Conference that was held on 26-28 April in Nottingham. Organized by the British psychological society.

Aziz. Izaddin A, Claire V Hutchinson. , Maltby. John (2016) An investigation of the association between the (EEA) Resilience model and psychological well-being among Iraqi IDPs in the Kurdistan region of Iraq. Presented at the 8th World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies. Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre 22 - 25 June, Melbourne, Australia.

Aziz. Izaddin A (2017) The educational role in confronting violence and constructing peace attitudes (Concerns, Responsibilities, and Challenges) Presented at the Annual conference that organised by the Ministry of Culture, Kurdistan Region/Iraq. Saad Abdulla Hall 06-07th December. Erbil-Iraq.

Aziz. Izaddin A; Hassan, Sumaya Sami (2020), Self-Categorization Mediates the Relationship between Prejudiced Attitude and Well-being among Kurdish and Arabic ethnic groups. for the first international conference Educational and Psychological sciences, College of Education in Kurdistan Region. January 29th-30th 2019/Salahddin University Cultural Centre.

	Izaddin A. Aziz, (2022) Need satisfaction and positivity promote mental health in the context of the COVID -19 Pandemic, accepted, Journal of Tikrit University for Human science.
	Izaddin A. Aziz; Murat Yildirim; (2022) Psychological and social factors affecting the well-being of Syrian Refugees, accepted to presented in 9th conference that organized by American international academy of higher education and training.
	Aziz, Izaddin Ahmad; Yaldrim, Murat; Hassan, Mahmood Nawzad, Vostanis, Panos (2022), Associations between resilience, hope, social support, feeling belongingness, satisfaction with life, and flourishing among minority Syrian Refugees, Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse Associations among resilience, hope, social support, feeling belongingness, satisfaction with life, and flourishing among Syrian minority refugees: Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse: Vol 0, No 0 (tandfonline.com)
	Aziz , Izaddin Ahmad; Yaldrim, Murat; Gabriella NUCERA ³ , Giuseppe FERRARI ⁴ , Francesco CHIRICO (2022), Self-compassion mediates the relationship between mindfulness and flourishing. J Health Soc Sci. 2022;7(1):89–98. Doi:10.19204/2022/SLFC6. The Italian Journal for Interdisciplinary Health and Social Development.
	Aziz, Izaddin Ahmad; Yaldrim, Murat; (2022) Psychological and social factors affecting the well-being of Syrian Refugees, the 9th scientific conference of the social and psychological science, Baghdad, Iraq
	Aziz, Izaddin Ahmad; (2022) cyber sexual harassment, Keynote Speaker, at Salahaddin University Symposium, held on 20 th of October.

Reports	Aziz. Izaddin A (2007) Annual Report on Youths’ issues in Kurdistan, produced in collaboration with the Kurdistan Youth Empowerment Organization (KYEO), Erbil / Iraq.
	Aziz. Izaddin A (2008) Annual Report on Youths’ issues in Kurdistan, produced in collaboration with the Kurdistan Youth Empowerment Organization (KYEO), Erbil / Iraq.
	Aziz. Izaddin A (2010) Annual Report on Youths’ issues in Kurdistan, produced in collaboration with the Kurdistan Youth Empowerment Organization (KYEO), Erbil / Iraq.
	Livelihood and Skills Need Analysis and Pre-Registration Gawilan Camp 2018, for the Syrian refugees ages (18-35 years). Conducted for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

	https://data2.unhcr.org/en/documents/download/59159
	Second report of (UNIDO) (2019) related to Migration Plans and Decision-Making Among Refugees, IDPs, and Host Communities in Erbil. THE EFFECT OF A UNIDO INTERVENTION
	The third report of (UNIDO) (2020) related to the Promotion of social stabilization and acceleration of economic recovery in the Ninevah Governorate of Iraq (SAP 190245). Livelihood and Skills Need Analysis of Potential Project Beneficiaries Mamilian Camp and Sheikhan Camp.

The Projects that were Managed:

<i>Projects details</i>	<i>Project budes</i>	<i>Project location</i>
Project Manager in Identify individuals needs in Kurdistan held in KRI the project conducted in collaboration the FPD organization The duration was (4) years.	900.000USD	In Erbil 2005
Project Manager in the project of Living Together with FCYI in collaboration with Relief International RI held in Soran District. The duration was nine months.	150,000 USD	In Erbil 2009
Executive Director of the project Trauma and Human Trafficking held in collaboration with Hard land org. The duration was (12) months.	200.000 USD	In Erbil 2010
Worked as project manager of PAO that co-operated with UNICEF program related to (GBV) Gender-Based Violence, for the IDPs females. The duration was (18) months.	1500.000USD	In Erbil 2018

Worked as research conciliant with UNIDO program related to Livelihood for the IDPs and Host community In Erbil.	250.000USD	In Erbil 2018
Worked as project manager of PAO that co-operated with UN program related to Livelihood for the IDPs females.	100.000USD	In Erbil 2019
Worked as General Coordinator and data analyser of Iraq Governance and Performance Accountability Project (IGPA) that was funded by USAID.	150.000 USD	In Erbil 2019
Worked as project manager of the JNP program called Results-Based Financing which Cooperated with DCVAW. Held in collaboration with Cordaid org.	250.000 USD	In Erbil 2020
Providing PSS and mental health services for the traumatized individuals as part of Salahaddin University Program	Uni program	In Erbil 2021

The Projects that were carried out:

<i>Projects details</i>	<i>Project location</i>
Team Leader in the Survey Project, which was implemented by the Directorate of Family Welfare Fund for the families covered by Family Care Box; 12000 twelve thousand families.	➤ In Erbil 2003
Social and Legal Awareness Project for the Students of preparatory schools with the (PAO) by collaboration with the SCF. The duration of the project was three months.	➤ In Erbil 2004

Ambassador in the project of the democracy ambassadors with (PAO) by the collaboration with ICSP. The duration of the project was two months.	➤ In Erbil 2005
The project consultant of (Developing Youths' Skills in Kurdistan Region) with PAO and the collaboration with the Ministry of Sports and Youths, KOMAK, KYEO, and PDA. The duration of the project was one year and a half.	➤ In Erbil 2006
The project of free dialogue in the universities in the University of Salahaddin with (PAO) by the collaboration with the Organization of UNAME. The duration of the project was three months.	➤ In Erbil 2007
Focus Group project to assess the electoral propogandas with FPD.	➤ In Erbil 2007
Trainer in the Psychological and Social Awareness project with the organization of Nozhin for a group of women deportees.	➤ In Sulaymaniyah 2008
A project of Vocational Rehabilitation Censor for a group of teen deportees of Kirkuk with the organization of UNOPS.	➤ In Kirkuk 2008
Trainer in the project of Patriotic Conciliation with PAO in collaboration with IRI, the duration was two months.	➤ In Erbil 2009
Trainer in the project of Reducing the Age of Youths to be Members of Representatives Council held by IRI. The duration was one year and a half.	➤ In Erbil 2010
The project of Writing Annual Report on Youths' Real Situation in Kurdistan with the KYEO and by collaboration with NDI.	➤ In Erbil 2011
The project of Writing Second Annual Report on Youths' Real Situation in Kurdistan with KYEO.	➤ In Erbil 2011
Participated in the project of Iraq History held by the International Human Rights Legal Institution IHRLI. The duration was six months.	➤ In Erbil 2012

Participant in writing the general report for all the Iraqi Governorates concerning the elections held in Iraq in collaboration with Amman Centre for Studies.	➤ In Erbil 2012
Worked as research consultant of the UNIDO program related to Livelihood and skills needs analysis among the Syrian refugees	➤ In Erbil 2018
Worked as a supervisor and data analyser of UNIDO program related to Livelihood and Skills Needs Analysis and Pre-Registration Gawilan Camp 2018	➤ In Erbil 2018
Worked as a supervisor of (The women for Peace project) at PAO that co-operated with the Iraqi institute.	➤ In Mosul 2019
Worked as General Coordinator of the UNIDO program related to project assessment.	➤ In Erbil 2019
Trainer in a workshop held by Kurdistan Organization for Human Rights Watch (KOHRW) for Schools Educational Counsellors about (GBV & PSS) psychosocial support.	➤ In Erbil 2021
Worked as a project consultant with DHRI org for reviewing the GBV .	➤ In Erbil 2021
Member of a screening committee to assess the demonstrations monitoring reports with the KOHRW organization	➤ In Erbil 2021
Senior researcher on the Support Stabilization and Violence Prevention in Iraq project (SSVPI) a study was conducted on the stakeholders from three Iraq governorates: Kirkuk, AL-Anbar, and Diyala.	➤ In Erbil 2022
Senior Researcher of 1325 project conducted by UN-Women with the High Council of women and development, to design the national action plan in KRI.	➤ In Erbil 2022

Activities and Efficiency:

The Activities	The Activities Location
Participants at the session held by the UNICEF Organization for five months graduate appreciated an excellent rate (94.5)	➤ In Erbil 2003
Participant as a trainer in a workshop held in the People's Aid Organization PAO about (GBV) and trauma	➤ In Erbil 2003
Participant in a workshop held by the Organization of IRI on Surveys and Public Opinion Studies	➤ In Erbil 2003
Participant in a workshop held by the Organization of NDI on How to Write Projects and Relations with the Donor	➤ In Duhok2004
Participant and researcher in a workshop held in the People Aid Organization PAO in the collaboration with the Organization of American Hard Land Organization on Trading by Human beings	➤ In Erbil 2004
Participated in a workshop held by KISSC in collaboration with SIPE on Housing Sector and Contracting in the agenda of Kurdistan Regional Government.	➤ In Erbil 2005
Participated in a workshop held by the UNOPS on the Restriction of Rights and Freedoms in the Scope of Constitutional References and Potential Adjustment of Article (46) in collaboration with Freedoms' Alliance Staff.	➤ In Erbil 2006
Participant in the course of NLP and got a diploma certificate	➤ In Erbil 2006
Trainer in a workshop held by the PAO in collaboration with the DHRC on (Empowerment of Women and Youths in the Political Process and Elections).	➤ In Duhok2006
Participated in the course of NLP and got a diploma certificate.	➤ In Erbil 2007
Trainer in a workshop held by the PAO in the collaboration with the DHRC on (Empowerment of Women and Youths in the Political Process and Elections).	➤ In Erbil 2007

Participants in the conference held by IRI in the Conferences Hall on Managing the Electoral Campaigns.	➤ In Erbil 2007
Participated in a workshop held by PAO in the collaboration with the Women Leadership Institute WLI.	➤ In Sulaymaniyah 2007
Trainer in a workshop held by Kurdistan Youths' Empowerment Organization KYEO by the collaboration with NDI on Exploration and Defending Studies.	➤ In Sulaymaniyah 2008
Trainer in a workshop held by Future Centre for Youth Issues FCYI for youths' awareness of Leadership Youths by the collaboration with IRI.	➤ In Erbil 2008
Trainer in a workshop held by KYEO for the administrators of Khama Centre on Administration Skills.	➤ In Erbil 2008
Trainer in a workshop held by KYEO for a group of youths in Erbil by coordinating with NDI and Masala Centre on Planning and Leading Skills of Youths.	➤ In Erbil 2009
Trainer in a workshop held by FCYI for youths' awareness by collaboration with IRI.	➤ In Erbil 2009
Served as Monitor for Ain Network in the first elections held in Iraq.	➤ In Erbil 2010
Served as Monitor for Sun Network in the second elections held in Iraq.	➤ In Erbil 2010
The Anti-Corruption Project was held in the Women Abilities' Development Organization.	➤ In Sulaymaniyah 2011
Participated in a conference held by IRI in Erbil on Political Parties' Participation in the Elections with the participation of the political parties representatives. The duration of the conference was four days.	➤ In Erbil 2011

Lecturer in Project of Psychological and Social Awareness held by Helan Organization in Nawa Centre for Protecting Threatened Women.	➤ In Kirkuk 2012
Trainer in a workshop held by PAO about Project Cycle Management, for several NGOs activists in Iraq	➤ Erbil 2018
Trainer in a workshop held by Kurdish human right watch (KHRW) about Successful Trainer, for several Military officers in Iraq	➤ Erbil 2018
Trainer in a workshop held by PAO about Parenting Skills, for several PAO researchers in Iraq	➤ Erbil 2018
Participant in a workshop held by UNAMI in Erbil on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence and Trauma	➤ Erbil 2018
Participant in the project (GBV & Peace Engineering) held by the organization of Peace	➤ In Erbil 2013
Making your research information come to you	➤ In the UK 2014
Team Building and Leadership	➤ In the UK 2014
Writing for academic publication AHL and social sciences	➤ In the UK 2014
Education environments	➤ In the UK 2015
Ethics of Research with Human Participants	➤ In the UK 2015
Experimental Design and Practical Statistics STATA	➤ In the UK 2015
Leadership in Research and other Work Environments	➤ In the UK 2016
Understanding workplace culture	➤ In the UK 2016
Writing Successful CVs, Cover Letters and Job Applications	➤ In the UK 2016
Designing a Poster	➤ In the UK 2016
Trainer on the workshop titled (Violence, conflict and reintegration into society) four days	➤ In Erbil 2017

Trainer on the workshop titled (General principles of management for government institutions) Two days	➤ In Sulaymaniyah 2022
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References

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