

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal Information

Date of birth: 25 January 1981  
Sex: Female  
Marital status: married  
Nationality: Iraqi Kurd

## Qualification

English Language and Linguistics.  
English Language and Applied Linguistics.

## Educational Background

- 2009 - 2013      PhD in English Language and Linguistics. College of Education – English Department, Sulimani University – Sulaimani, Iraqi Kurdistan. The PhD dissertation is under the title: "Overstatement and Understatement in English and Kurdish Literary Letters".
- 2005 - 2008      MA in English Language and Applied Linguistics. College of Languages – English Department, Salahaddin University- Erbil, Iraqi Kurdistan. The MA thesis is under the title: "Errors Made by College Students in Using Time and Place Prepositions".
- 1999 – 2003      BA in English Language at College of Education, Salahaddin University- Erbil, Iraqi Kurdistan.
- 1998 – 1999      Baccalaureate degree at Midya Secondary School for Girls. Ministry of Education – Erbil.

## Work Experience

- 2017 to 2019      Director of Language Center at Salahaddin University –Erbil
- 2013 to the present time      English language instructor at Salahaddin University –Erbil, College of Basic Education, English Language Department. The courses delivered are: Syntax, Linguistics and Grammar to fourth, third, and first year student respectively.
- 2008 – 2013      Assistant Instructor at Salahaddin University –Erbil, College of Basic Education, English Language Department. The courses delivered are: Methodology, Textbook Analysis, Management, Methods of Writing Research, Communication, Comprehension, Educational Technology and Educational Psychology to all the four stages.
- 2003 – 2006      EFL teacher at Kasnazan co-educational Secondary school, Ministry of Education - Erbil.

## Activities

- 2017- 2019 Director of Language Center, Salahadin University-Erbil.
- Member of 'scientific Examination Committee ' to evaluate and reexamine MA students -who graduated abroad- on some basic criterion.
- 2015 Member of 'Educational Programs Committee' to unify the educational courses taught in all educational departments according to the quality, quantity and stage to meet the students' needs.
- Member in 'Evaluating and Assessing Researches Committee' of department's teaching staff to get their scientific promotion.
- Member in 'Scientific Grade Award Committee' to give the academic title of 'assistant instructor' to MA holders.
- 2014 – to the present time Member of 'Scientific and Higher Education Committee' of English Department – College of Basic Education to follow up the students' scientific issues, teachers' promotion, MA and PhD courses.
- 2013 – 2014 Member of 'Collage's Examination Committee'.
- 2011 Participated in 'Methods of Teaching' training course.

## Languages

English, excellent  
Arabic, excellent  
Kurdish, mother tongue.

## Proposed Researches

- "A Pragmatic Analysis of Overstatement and Understatement in English Literary Letters" (published in 2017)
- "Persuasion Strategies Used in Kurdish and English Religious Speeches." (published in 2017)
- "Hedge Performatives in English Political Speeches. (published in 2019)
- "Teachers and Students Attitudes to the Implementation of Politeness Principles in Classroom Interaction"  
(Under researching)