

# Academic Curriculum Vitae



## Personal Information:

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## Education:

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| - 2020 – Present | PhD Student in Applied Linguistics | Salahaddin University – Erbil      |
| - 2011 – 2013    | MA Applied Linguistics             | Salahaddin University – Erbil      |
| - 2006 – 2009    | BA English language                | Salahaddin University – Erbil      |
| - 2003 – 2005    | Secondary School Education         | Kurdistan Secondary School – Erbil |

## Employment:

1. Lecturer at Salahaddin University, College of Basic Education, English Department from 2013 to Present.
2. Former lecturer at Erbil International University, English Department (2020-2021).
3. Former lecturer at Bayan University, Department of Law (2017 and 2018).
4. Former lecturer at Aynda Private Technical Institute, English Department (2017 and 2018).
5. Former Head of English Department at Aynda Private Technical Institute (2015 – 2016)
6. Director of Curriculum Development Unit at College of Basic Education from September, 2013 to March, 2016.
7. Member of Curriculum Development High Committee at Salahaddin University from September 2013 to March 2016.

*In the above two positions, I have been a coordinator between the university and the college regarding applying new modifications to all the college departments curricula.*

8. Member of Final Examination Control Committee at Salahaddin University, College of Basic Education for five academic years in a row, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.
9. Have worked as an official at College of Basic Education, Department of English for two years (2009 and 2010) under the title of 'Assistant Translator'.
10. English language teacher at Dilmun International Language Center (November 2014 – November 2015)

*(Levels: Elementary, Pre-intermediate and Intermediate. Learners' age: teenagers and adults)*

11. Have been working as a freelance translator and interpreter since 2011
12. Have been working for US Consulate General in Erbil as training courses interpreter (of English- Kurdish, Kurdish-English)

## Qualifications

### - Languages

Kurdish: Native

English: Advanced

Arabic: **Listening:** very good **Speaking:** good **Reading:** very good **Writing:** good

### - Computer Skills

MS Windows,

MS word,

MS excel,

MS power point,

MS outlook,

google drive,

SDL Trados Studio (a translation localization tool),  
and

photoshop.

## Teaching experience:

Academic courses I have taught at state and private universities so far include:

1. general English,
2. grammar,
3. pronunciation,
4. linguistics,
5. paragraph and essay writing,
6. cross-cultural communication,
7. entrepreneurship education,
8. academic skills,
9. diversity and inclusion in schools,
10. conversation,
11. Speaking,
12. translation,
13. methods of teaching, and
14. sociolinguistics.

## Research and publications

No.	Research Titles	Issue Information	Authors
1	A Study of Academic Vocabulary Use by Advanced EFL University Students	Kurdish Academy Journal Accepted for Publication	<b>Kawa Q. Muhammad</b> (with Prof. Dr. Himdad A. Muhammad)
2	Analysing Metadiscourse in Kurdish University Students' EFL Writing	Halabja University Journal Accepted for Publication	<b>Kawa Q. Muhammad</b> (with Prof. Dr. Himdad A. Muhammad)
3	Diversity at College of Basic Education, SUH: Lecturers' Awareness and Attitude	Zanco Journal Vol. 23 / No. 2 / pp. 239 -253 <a href="https://doi.org/10.21271/zjhs.23.2.16">https://doi.org/10.21271/zjhs.23.2.16</a>	<b>Kawa Q. Muhammad</b> (with Saman A. Abdulla)
4	Cultural Differences in Back-channeling Contents between English and Kurdish Languages	Zanco Journal Vol. 24 / No. 1 / pp. 289 -303 <a href="https://doi.org/10.21271/zjhs.24.1.18">https://doi.org/10.21271/zjhs.24.1.18</a>	<b>Kawa Q. Muhammad</b>
5	Exploring the Cultural Effects of English Language Learning on Kurdish EFL Students	Twejer Journal Vol. 3 / No. 1 / pp. 1113 – 1146 <a href="https://www.doi.org/10.31918/twejer.2031.29">https://www.doi.org/10.31918/twejer.2031.29</a>	<b>Kawa Q. Muhammad</b> (with Qani' N. Najm)

## Conferences and courses attended

Title	Institution	Year
Capacity Building in Teacher Education and Research", a visit project funded by DAAD	FAU (Friedrich-Alexander Universitat Erlangen-Nurnberg) - Germany	June 25 <sup>th</sup> until July 8 <sup>th</sup> , <b>2018</b>
"Diversity Education in Global Society – National Concerns National Influences" – A conference attended by a research paper entitled " <b>Diversity at College of Basic Education, SUH: Lecturers' Awareness and Attitude</b> "	FAU (Friedrich-Alexander Universitat Erlangen-Nurnberg) – Germany Faculty of Humanities, Social Science, and Theology	October 18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
"Capacity Building in Teacher Education and Research", a visit project funded by DAAD	FAU (Friedrich-Alexander Universitat Erlangen-Nurnberg) - Germany	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> – October 6 <sup>th</sup> , <b>2016</b>
<b>Orientation and Opening Workshop</b> for Iraqi Kurdistan Rural University Partnership Program (IKRUPP)	IREX	February 2 – 5, 2015
'Teaching Methods'	Continuous Academic Education, Salahaddin University - Erbil	Sep. 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> , <b>2013</b>
'Online Resources Training for English Language Teachers'	U.S. Consulate General Erbil	27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013
'A 20 hour Teachers' Refresher Course'	WSE (Wimbledon School of English - London)	9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep. <b>2012</b>
'The Road to Success': Teacher Training Course for the New Program (GEfUS)	<b>Garnet Education</b> in association with Salahaddin University - Erbil	6 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep. <b>2012</b>
'English Supervisor and Teacher Training Seminar'	U.S. Embassy Baghdad	30 <sup>th</sup> June, <b>2010</b>

Computer Training Course (ICDL Programme)	Department of Computer Science, College of Education – Science, Salahaddin University - Erbil	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. – 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb. <b>2010</b>
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## Funding and academic awards

- List any bursaries, scholarships, travel grants or other sources of funding that you were awarded for research projects or to attend meetings or conferences.

## Professional memberships

- List any membership you hold of any professional body or learned society relevant to your research or other life activities.

## Professional Social Network Accounts:

- Research Gate: (<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Kawa-Muhammad>)
- LinkedIn: (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/kawa-muhammad-97b9a71b6/>)
- ORCID: (<https://orcid.org/0009-0003-3217-5198>)
- Google Scholar: (<https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&authuser=1&user=lp1vFCIAAAAJ>)

It is also recommended to create an academic cover letter for your CV, for further information about the cover letter, please visit below link:

<https://career-advice.jobs.ac.uk/cv-and-cover-letter-advice/academic-cover-letter/>