



Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date and place of birth: 1985, Erbil, Iraq
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

- Master of Education in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), University of Exeter, Exeter, UK, Sept. 2012. Title of dissertation “An exploration into the Kurdish EFL teacher trainees' writing difficulties in a department of English in a state-funded university in Erbil, Kurdistan Region/Iraq”
- Bachelor of Arts in English Language, University of Salahaddin, Erbil – Iraq, June 2007.

RECENT POSITION:

- July 2013 – present: Assistant Lecturer, Dept. of English, College of Education, Salahaddin University, Erbil
- June - October 2019 : English Language Instructor, Britannia Educational Service and Consultancy
- October 2013 – October 2016: Rapporteur of English Department, College of Education, Salahaddin University, Erbil
- May 2013 – 2020: English Language Expert, Avicenna e-Learning Centre, University of Salahaddin – Erbil
- August 2013 – March 2018; Sept. 2021-2022 English Language Instructor, Dilman International Language Institute, Erbil, Iraq.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES IN CIVIC, PUBLIC OR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS:

- Librarian, Dept. of English, College of Education, University of Salahaddin January, 2009 – January, 2011.
- Facilitated Spring 2021 Global Solutions Sustainability Challenge; IREX 6-week program for investigating the impact of global issues on local communities, creation of a prototype of a business concept.
- Graduate and Teacher Assistant, Dept. of English, College of Education, University of Salahaddin, Nov. 2007 – April – 2011.
- Office worker and Personal Assistant at Galala Group of Companies, Aug., 2006 – Sept. 2011, Erbil (Part-time)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Taught Communication (reading and writing, speaking and listening) to First Stage and Second Stage English Department students for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.

- Taught ESP Course and English Conversation, College of Science and Engineering, Knowledge University, November 2018 - 2019
- Taught Essay Writing to Junior Students, College of Education, Department of English, October, 2015 – 2021.
- Taught Foreign Language Learning and Teaching to Junior Teacher Trainees at ELT Department, Faculty of Education, ISHIK University, 2017.
- Taught IBT TOEFL Preparation Course at Dilman International Institute, 2016.
- Taught IELTS Preparation Course at Dilman International Institute, 2015 – Present.
- Taught English Academic Writing and Reading Skills to Freshmen, College of Education, Department of English, Jan. 2014 – Present.
- Taught English Phonology to sophomore students at Department of English, College of Education, University of Salahaddin, September 2013 – June 2014.
- Taught General English at Dilman International Language Institute, August 2013 – Present (Part – Time / Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate levels)
- Taught English Language to University Freshmen, College of Education, University of Salahaddin, Nov. 2012 – 2021.
- Taught Prospective Postgraduate Applicants Reading and Writing Course, Language Centre, University of Salahaddin, April – June 2013.
- Assisted and Taught English for Special Purpose (ESP) Class for University Linkage Program, The Academy of Educational Development (AED), July, 5 to Aug. 30, 2010.
- Helped students find information and research on computer databases.
- Instructed Senior College Student Practical Testing Language.

EXPERIENCE:

- Committee member for setting central final exam questions for Academic English for Salahaddin University Freshmen, College of Education, 2016 – 2021.
- National Editing for UN-HABITAT in Feb-March 2016.
- Worked at the college’s examination committee for the academic years (2013-2015, 2020).
- Assessed, in a team, the final exam questions of (English Language Course) for Freshers of University of Salahaddin, 2014.
- Effectively organized and maintained permanent database for the Library, Dept. of English, 2008 – 2010.
- Taking English Department Inventory, College of Education, Salahaddin University, 2012 – 2018.
- Worked with President of Sales and Marketing to introduce and sale the houses of the largest housing project "Ashti City Project – Erbil" Executed by Kar Group and Galala Group.

PUBLICATIONS

- An Evaluation of the Teaching of “General English for University Students” at Salahaddin University-Erbil, Sixth International Visible Conference on Educational Studies and Applied Linguistics, 26-27 April 2015 – Erbil.

TRAINING COURSES

- Participated as a facilitator in online (Spring 2022 Global Solutions Conversations Program) from March 2022 through April 2022;
- Participated as a facilitator in online (Spring 2021 Global Solutions Conversations Program) from March 2021 through April 2021;
- Participated as a facilitator in online (Spring 2021 Global Solutions Sustainability Challenge) from February 2021 through April 2021.
- 6 hours Online Course on “Global Solutions Sustainability Challenge” George Mason University
- Six-day online course on (Basics of Writing Scientific Research: Theory and Practice) by MegaMind Plus Academy for Education 21st Feb to 4th March 2021.
- Eight-week online course: Teaching Grammar Communicatively. The American English (AE) E-Teacher Program. U.S. Department of State and Family Health International, January 9, 2018 – March 6, 2018.

- Online Course: TESOL Program Administration offered by UMBC (University of Maryland Baltimore County) Training Centers for TESOL Professional Training Programs Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: July 28 – October 12, 2016.
- Four-week online course on “Creating Engaging Environments in English Language Classrooms” from the University of Oregon’s American English Institute May 16 – June 10, 2016.
- 73 hours of TKT Essentials: Module 1, 2 and 3 Teacher Training Course, January 4th – March 25th 2016.
- United States Department of State, English language Specialist Program: Professional Development Workshops November 20-22, 2015.
- Online Course: Critical Thinking in Language Learning and Teaching (CT): June 22, 2015 – August 28, 2015, American English Institute, University of Oregon, Oregon State, USA.
- IELTS Invigilating Workshop, British Council, Erbil, February 2nd, 2015.
- Online 5 week course of ‘College Writing 2.3×: Principles of Written English’. A course of study offered by BerkeleyX, an online learning initiative of the University of California, Berkeley through edX. April, 2014.
- Online 5 week course of ‘College Writing 2.2×: Principles of Written English’. A course of study offered by BerkeleyX, an online learning initiative of the University of California, Berkeley through edX. March, 2014.
- Online 5 week course of ‘College Writing 2.1×: Principles of Written English’. A course of study offered by BerkeleyX, an online learning initiative of the University of California, Berkeley through edX. November, 2013.
- Online Shaping the Way We Teach English Webinar Series 10, 11 and 12. 2013-2014.
- 5 day Teaching Knowledge Test Workshop (TKT Essentials Module 2) with KELTPN and British Council, Sun Hills Hotel, Erbil, August, 31 – September, 4, 2013.
- Shaping the Way We Teach English Webinar Course 10 (Online), April 17 – June 26, 2013, Office of English Language, Department of State, USA.
- Teacher Training Programme for the new General English for University Students under the title “The Road to Success”, Jan. 14 – 16, 2013, University of Salahaddin, Erbil.
- Online Course: Assessment: Summative and Formative Practice in Language Learning and Teaching, October 1, 2012 – December 7, 2012, American English Institute, University of Oregon, Oregon State, USA.
- Academic Writing and Study Skills Workshop (GSE), 15 hours, March 7, 2012, INTO University of Exeter, University of Exeter, Exeter, UK.
- English for Postgraduate Studies, April 4, 2011 – June 17, 2011. INTO University of Exeter, University of Exeter, Exeter, UK.
- Online Course: Shaping The Way We Teach English, April 4, 2011 – June 10, 2011, American English Institute, University of Oregon, Oregon State, USA.
- 3 week Intensive workshop in methodology, curriculum design and development for Programme Development Project, in partnership with Appalachian State University/ United States of America, 2009

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND FAIRS

- Organizing Committee Member, Session Chair, Participant at VESAL 12th 2022 International Visible Conference on Educational Studies and Applied Linguistics held jointly by Faculty of Education at Ishik University and College of Education at Salahaddin University on May 21st, 2022.
- Participated in (Academic Writing) workshop held on November 25th, 2021 at Salahaddin University – Erbil organized by SUH Research Centre.
- Participated in one-day workshop on Academic writing organized by Salahaddin University General Directorate of Scientific Research Centre 27.11.2021.
- Participate in online workshop on (evaluating English for University Students) on 7.11.2020
- Organizing Committee Member, Session Chair, Participant at VESAL 10th 2019 International Visible Conference on Educational Studies and Applied Linguistics held jointly by Faculty of Education at Ishik University and College of Education at Salahaddin University on April 26th, 2019.
- Organizing Committee Member, Session Chair, Participant at VESAL 9th 2018 International Visible Conference on Educational Studies and Applied Linguistics held jointly by Faculty of Education at Ishik University and College of Education at Salahaddin University on April 24th, 2018.

- Organizing Committee Member, Session Chair, Participant at VESAL 8th 2017 International Visible Conference on Educational Studies and Applied Linguistics held jointly by Faculty of Education at Ishik University and College of Education at Salahaddin University on April 24th, 2017.
- Organizing Committee Member, Session Chair, Participant at VESAL 7th 2016 International Visible Conference on Educational Studies and Applied Linguistics held jointly by Faculty of Education at Ishik University and College of Education at Salahaddin University on April 24th, 2016.
- Participated as a participant and a Trainer in the three-day workshop on “Promoting Critical Thinking in Academic Debate” for university teachers at Avicenna E-Learning Center at Salahaddin University February 23-25, 2016.
- Participant, Scientific and Organization Committee Member, and presenter at CVLTAL 6th 2015 International Visible Conference on Foreign Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics, April 26-27, 2015.
- Participant and Scientific and Organization Committee Member of CVLTAL 5th 2014 International Visible Conference on Foreign Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics, April 13-14, 2014.
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language Conference, December 6, 2012, Kurdistan English Language Teachers Professional Network (KELTPN), University of Salahaddin, Erbil.
- Participated as an Interpreter of English-Kurdish-English, Exhibition of The Italian Industry and Technology, June 12 – 15, 2010.
- Personal Approaches to English Language Teaching, April 17, 2010, Ishik University, Erbil.

LANGUAGES:

Kurdish (Mother tongue), Arabic (very good), English (fluent)