

Academic Curriculum Vitae



Personal Information:

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Education:

- 2007 – 2010: Master of Arts degree in Sociology and Social Policy - University of Kurdistan- Hawler (Research field: Kurdish Women's Participation in Paid Employment).
- 2001 – 2005: Bachelor degree in English language and literature- college of Languages/ Salahaddin University – Erbil.

Employment:

- October 2023: Deputy Head of Social Work department, College of Arts – Salahaddin University – Erbil.
- 2011 – Present: Assistant lecturer at Social Work department, College of Arts- Salahaddin University – Erbil: teaching undergraduate students different courses such as: Child and Family Social Work, Social Vulnerability, and Social Work Practical.
- 2019 – Present: Member of a committee to establish Gender Equality Center at Salahaddin University – Erbil.
- 2015 – 2019: Program Officer – Erbil office/ Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation for Women Rights and Peace Building (A Swedish international NGO): coaching and monitoring partner organizations, organizing trainings and workshops, following up and supporting

partners during projects and reporting, working with the Iraqi team regularly to develop the annual action plans, budgeting and implementation, assessing potential partners, and working on any administrative task that is needed in the office.

- <https://kvinnatillkvinna.org/>
- 2013 – 2015: Head of department of Social Work, college of Arts, Salahaddin University – Erbil: managing all of the administration works of the department, staff and students, organizing and running trainings, workshops, conferences, reporting, and receiving delegations from different countries.
- 2010 – 2012: Team member in British Council’s DelpHE – Iraq program (cooperation between Salahaddin University – Erbil and Center for Gender Studies at SOAS- London University) that is working on introducing women and gender studies to Salahaddin University - Erbil and writing a research on “Female Academics in Iraqi Kurdistan: Roles, challenges and Capacities” .
- 2009 – 2011: Researcher and member of the working team on the Website of Salahaddin University – Erbil.
- 2008 – 2009: Responsible of the internet communications + assisting the office manager in other administrative works at the private office of His Excellency the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research –KRG.
- 2005 – 2008: Assistant researcher, translator, and responsible of the internet center at the central library of Salahaddin University – Erbil.

Qualifications

- Participated in a training course in Management (Women Entrepreneurship Promotion – WEP, 6-29 November 2009) at Maastricht School of Management, in Maastricht/ Netherlands.
- Participated in four training and workshops with the DelpHE team that were held at both the center of Gender studies at SOAS – London University, London/ United Kingdom and Salahaddin University – Erbil, Erbil/ Kurdistan Region of Iraq during 2010 - 2012.
- Organized and run the seminar to launch the report on “Female Academics in Iraqi Kurdistan: roles, challenges and capacities, 6 February 2012, in the Cultural center of Salahaddin University, Erbil/ Kurdistan Region – Iraq.
- Participated in the first negotiation skills and conflict management workshop with Mercy Corps organization/ the Iraqi conflict resolution and reconciliation, 2-6 May 2012,

in Suleimaniyah/ Kurdistan Region – Iraq.

- Participated in the “Regional Round Table (RRT) meeting on Gender IV”, linking civil society with academia: researching and writing CEDAW shadow reports with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) Amman and Women Empowerment Organization (WEO), 2-3 June 2012, in Erbil/ Kurdistan Region – Iraq.
- Participated in “Gender Training for Iraqi Academics and Researchers” workshop, held at the Lebanese American University, Beirut-Lebanon, 17-26 September, 2012.
- Organized and run a workshop on “Assessment of Social Work department” in the Cultural Center of Salahaddin University – Erbil.
- Participated in the International Conference that took place in Beirut, Lebanon from June 23-25, 2014. The conference was titled “Arab Countries in Transition: Gender Rights and Constitutional Reforms” and was organized by the Institute for Women Studies in the Arab World at the Lebanese American University, in partnership with the Women and Memory Forum-Egypt, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Rule of Law Program MENA Region, and the Danish Center for Research and Information on Gender, Equality, and Diversity (KVINFO).
- Participated in Do No Harm (DNH) training and workshop with Kvinna till Kvinna, took place in Amman, Jordan during March 2016.
- Participated in Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) training with Kvinna till Kvinna, Amman/ Jordan during May 2016.
- Participated in Results Based Management (RBM) training with Kvinna till Kvinna, Amman/ Jordan during September 2016.
- Participated in Hostage Survival training held in Logrono/Spain that was organized by OSCE during April 2017.
- Participated in Digital Security training held in Amman/Jordan and facilitated by a Digital Security consultant from Frontline Defenders, during 29 October- 2 November 2017.
- Participated in Communication for Development in Conflict Areas and Shrinking Space Workshop at Sida Partnership Forum held in Härnösand /Sweden during 28-30 May 2018.

- Participated in Beyond Borders Scotland's Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship Program which took place in Edinburgh – Scotland/ United Kingdom during 3-9 December 2018.
- Participated and completed Best Practices in University Teaching Training provided by SEED Foundation during 4-8 September 2022.
- Participated in five days Coaching and Mentoring Workshop for Social Work Educators provided by SEED Foundation during November 2022.

Teaching experience:

- Child and Family Social Work, Undergraduate.
- Social Vulnerability with Focus on Children and Youth, Undergraduate.
- Welfare Organizations, Undergraduate.
- Children's Social Needs, Undergraduate.
- Youth's Social Needs, Undergraduate.
- Family Law in Social Work, Undergraduate.
- Organizational Development, Undergraduate.
- Practical Social Work, Undergraduate.
- School Social Work, Undergraduate.

Research and publications

- Research: Single Women in Erbil: A qualitative study on the reasons and obstacles behind Women staying single in Erbil city. 2021
- Research: Social Vulnerability: A qualitative research on the reasons behind social vulnerability in Erbil city. 2023

Professional memberships

- Member at Salahaddin University's Gender Equality Research center.

Professional Social Network Accounts:

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Muzhda-Azeez>