

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## PROFILE

I am interested in psycho-social and educational studies and PSS. Ten years of office and field experience managing and coordinating in psycho-social intervention, social and educational research. I have administrative experience with government institutes. and experience of working with vulnerable groups including internal displaced persons, refugees, returning migrants as well as host communities. I have experience in working, cooperating, and organizing dialogue activities with young people in different cultures and communities . I joined the Un ponte per... | UPP INGO in 2014 where I acquired skills and experience on the field in the first and second phase of a project funded by Caritas Switzerland (IBTISAM 1, IBTISAM 2, and Ma'an NA'ud project funded by Italian Agency For Development Cooperation). During this period I implemented PSS multi-layered interventions with distressed children and caregivers. supervised school psychologists and teachers during the resilience groups workshops for children and youth. With the support of the job and remote supervision, contributed to the Before and After Study research through the administration of screening tools (CPDS, SDQ, CRIES, SCARED, GHQ, DSQ). Furthermore, trained teachers and social workers in schools. In the other hand, worked as a Local Trainer and facilitator for the British Council in Active Citizens programme; and as a M&E and field researcher in the project funded by EU titled: The "Capacity building in primary and secondary education" programme is delivered by the British Council and supported by the Ministry of Education in-Iraq and KRI.

## EDUCATION

- PhD of sociology-Social psychology, Salahaddin University Erbil College of Arts. (2020-Ongoing)
- Diploma of Teaching Methods and Research methodology, 2017, Ministry of Higher Education(KRD)
- Master degree of Educational Sociology, 2015, Salahaddin University-Erbil College of Arts.
- Bachelor Degree of Sociology, 2010, Salahaddin University-Erbil College of Arts.

## SKILLS:

**Languages:** **Kurdish**, (native); **Arabic**, (fluent); **English**, (Very Good); **Persian**, (fair).

**Computer skills:** (MS Word, Excel, Power Point), ICDL Certification. Internet and social media) SPSS as well.

**General skills:** Hard worker; Strong interpersonal and communications skills; networking abilities and negotiation skills team leader with both of gender; Ability to work helpfully and harmoniously with colleagues from diverse cultures; good analytical data skills; Ability to briefs and reports in English, Arabic and Kurdish.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**January 2017 / Present:** Assistant Lecturer at (SUE) College of Education. Counselling department; My duties are: Teaching; Supervising students graduation project; Presenting seminar; I was member of the Commission quality assurance; Examination Committee; E-learning Committee; Applications Committee.

**January 2018 – Present, British Council. Monitoring and Evaluation Field Researcher:** in the project funded by EU titled “**Capacity Building in Primary and Secondary Education**” In this period I implemented the following activities: Conducted field visits to project sites, met individuals and groups of target beneficiaries and reported back to the Programme Managers; Undertaken data collection by: “KoBoCollect” and initial analysis; Undertaken structured and semi structured interviews and focus group discussions; Responsible for the data entry into a monitoring system/Tools; Maintained appropriate levels of communication and engagement with project stakeholders; Highlighted success stories; Captured issues, risks and lessons learned within the monthly report template; Reported to the British Council on activities and progress after the end of each month.

**Jun 2018 May 2020: British Council, Local Trainer/Facilitator In Active citizens** I have run a number of workshops on **Active citizens** also trained Seven groups of teachers from Mosul and Erbil, Participants in these workshops include Lectures from Universities, Primary and higher education teachers, Doctors, engineers, Volunteers in another field.

**Nov. 2014 – May 2018 Un Ponte Per... | UPP** Italian International Organisation.

**Social worker and Facilitator**, in **IBTISAM1; IBTISAM2 and Ma'an NA'ud**, project, in different schools in Ankawa district of Erbil. In this period I implemented the following activities: Trained teachers and social workers, on PFA and Resilience Group; School outreach component of the project; Assessed the general social conditions of students (through Age, Gender, Diversity mainstreaming) and their needs for social services or any other special support through individual and group counselling and provided particular assistance to vulnerable cases; Supervised school teachers and psychologists during the different phases of the project with a specific focus on Resilience Group and PFA (both trainings

and implementation); Arranged logistics of meeting between psychiatrists and school psychologists, students, teachers and school Directors; Referred cases internally (to the psychiatrists, according to the beneficiaries' initial assessment); weekly Reported to project manager on activities and maintains required paperwork; Informed the Project Manager about any difficulty met and any problem in the schools; Coordinated the work with the Project Assistant for work shifts and work planning; Maintained confidentiality of beneficiaries files; Took a pictures and videos for donor.

**July 2017-August 2017 Un ponte per... | UPP**, Trainer for social workers from KRI Ministry of Education on PFA and Resilience Group for Children and Youth.

**February 2010 – November 2013 Salahaddin University-Erbil, College of Art**, Assistant Researcher. My Duties and responsibilities are as follow: Day to day work in registration department, sociology department, and planning and follow up. Preparing time table and lecture schedules for students. Help students to choose subjects for their research. Partly responsible for writing letters and respond the formal letters.

**2003 - 2010 Ministry of Justice, KRI**, Assistant office manager. During the above time worked in the ministry of Justice as an Assistant office manager, my responsibilities was: Responsible for daily schedule of minister meetings. Organize in and out letters. Responsible for daily routine issues.

### **CONFERENCE AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:**

**January 2020, International conference psychological and educational sciences(ICPES)**. As a Member of the conference prepared committee. **prepared by Salahaddin University college of education in collaboration with Social consultancy and research(SCR)- London.**

**October/2019**, Through two joint papers, Participated in the International Conference: Social Work in political conflict areas, challenges and opportunities. Organized by University of Sulaimani and Protestant University of applied sciences Bochum-Germany. Funded by: DAAD and HAUKARI e.V.

**March 2019**, Under the slogan "Disability is not an obstacle to success" On the occasion of International Women's Day, (as a team of active citizens the British Council) in collaboration with (Salahaddin University in Erbil) set up a unique festival to show the success stories of a group of women with disabilities Those who reached high academic.

**International study visit to indonesia**, Active citizens, British Council **Indonisa Denpasar Bali**. 23-2-2019 to 3 March 2019.

I wrote many articles in Kurdish newspapers, magazines, and Journal, and presented many seminars about psychosocial and educational issues within Colleges and schools inside Erbil. Also Participated in many TV Chanel Interview.

### **TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS**

**SPSS (Refresher course) Salahaddin University-Erbil College of Education.** (Online) From: 26 to 28 May **2021**.  
**Fraud awareness.** British Council, (E-Learning course). In May 5<sup>th</sup> **2021**.  
**Field researcher and KoBo training workshop** by the British Council, From: 6 to 9 November **2018**.  
**Child Protection Awareness** (e-learning course) by the British Council, In November 9<sup>th</sup> **2018**.  
**Local trainer** Active Citizens, arranged by British council –Istanbul, From: 27 April to 3 May-**2018**.  
**Participated in workshop training** as Field Researcher in Lebanon by British Council, from 8 to 12 Feb, **2018**.  
**Evidence Based Low Intensity Psychological Interventions - Social Needs”** refresher training by UPP, 17-21 Dec, **2016**.  
**Evidence Based Low Intensity Psychological Interventions** (EBLIPI) main topics covered: depression, Anxiety, IPC, PTSD, ADHD, Parents Support-Recovery Techniques and CBT training arranged by UPP INGO, from May 29 to June 2, **2016**.  
**Evidence Based Low Intensity Psychological Interventions** (EBLIPI). Main topics covered: Mental Health and Psychosocial support during and after major Humanitarian emergencies (MHPSS); Children affected by Armed Conflict; Resilience of Children in armed conflicts; General Principles of Care; Communication Skills; Psycho-education; Depression; (IPC); Anxiety; (PTSD); Problem Solving; (ADHD); Bed-wetting. by UPP INGO, from 10 to 20 April, **2016**.  
**Management of Stress for Social Workers** training arranged by UPP INGO, from 6 to 7 April, **2016**.  
**Resilience Groups workshops** training. arranged by UPP INGO, from 22 to 29 Feb, **2016**.  
**Psychological First Aid** (PFA) training. arranged by UPP INGO, from 2 to 3 Feb, **2016**.  
**Child Psychological Distress Screener** internal training on questioner administration by UPP INGO in January **2016**.  
**How to be a Trainer** in Resilience Groups Workshops training arranged by UPP INGO, from: 11 to 13 April, **2015**.  
**Psychological first aid, counselling Sessions”** training arranged by UPP INGO, from: Nov25 –Dec5, **2014**.  
**Capacity Humanitarian and organizations management** training arranged by PAO NGO, from: 15 to 19 March **2014**.  
**ICDL Computer Program**, Salahaddin University-Erbil College of Education from: 2<sup>th</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> May **2013**.  
**SPSS** arranged by Salahaddin University -Erbil College of Administration and Economics. From: 11 to 15 Nov **2013**.

**Note:** References are available upon your request!