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## Education

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- Ph.D.** 2008 Salahaddin University, Erbil, KRG, Iraq  
Applied Linguistics, Department of Kurdish Language and Linguistics, Thesis title: *Critical Discourse Analysis of Kurdish Journalism*
- M. A.** 2003 Salahaddin University, Erbil, KRG, Iraq  
Applied Linguistics, Department of Kurdish language and linguistics, Thesis Title: *The Role of Meaning in the Process of Communication*
- B. A.** 1995 Urmiyeh University, Urmiyeh, Iran  
Persian language & literature

## Employment

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- 2017 -2018 Visiting Professor, Carleton University, The School of Linguistics & Language studies, Ottawa, Canada.
- 22.11.2015 Assistant professor, Salahaddin University, College of Languages, Kurdish Language Department, Erbil, KRG, Iraq
- 2011- 2016 Instructor applied linguistics & discourse studies Kurdish
- 2005 - 2011 Assistant Instructor in Kurdish lexicology and Semantics
- 2003 - 2005 Assistant Instructor in Persian language.

### Teaching courses at other Colleges & universities

#### *The School of Linguistics & Language studies (Carleton U-Ca)*

2017 – 2018 LANG 1010C (Kurdish Language)

2017 – 2018 CDAL2705A (Language, power & Ideology)

#### *College of Basic Education, Kurdish Language Department (Salahaddin U)*

2016 Sociolinguistics, Stage of M.A.

#### *Faculty of Arts, Kurdish Language Department (Soran U)*

2014 Morphology & Kurdish Dialects (Dialectology), Stage of M.A.

#### *College of Arts, Media Department (Salahaddin U)*

2013 The language of media, Stage of Undergraduate

## Research Interests

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- Communication & Discourse Studies of Media
- Applied Linguistics \_ (Language Policy & Planning; Educational linguistics)
- Lexicology
- Kurdish Studies

## Publications

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### **Books (Kurdish)**

#### ***Written Books***

In press "Threats facing Kurdish language (Language Planning & Terminology planning)", Jamal Erfan Publication, Sulaymaniyeh, KRG, Iraq.

2013 *Critical Discourse Analysis of Kurdish Journalism (1918-1932)*, Published by Kurdish Academy. Erbil, The Kurdistan Region Government, Iraq: Haji Hashem Publisher.

2008 *The process of Mass Commination: Language, Model & Methodology*, by Mukiryani Establishment for Research & Publication, Iraq, Kurdistan Region Government, Hewler (Erbil).

#### ***Translated Books***

2016 *Pragmatics*, by George Yul 1996, Oxford, from English to Kurdish, Zabihi Publication, Solaymaniyeh. Kurdistan Region Government, IRAQ.

2008 *The Modern Reporting*, by Yunis Shukrkah, from Persian to Kurdish, by Mukiryani Establishment for Research & Publication, Iraq, Kurdistan Region Government, Hewler (Erbil).

2006 *Language Thought and Culture*, by yadulla muqen, from Persian to Kurdish, by Mukiryani Establishment for Research & Publication, Iraq, Kurdistan Region Government, Hewler (Erbil).

#### ***Edited Book***

2008 *Divan Qased (The Prescription of the Persian poems of Qased)*, with the Kurdish famous writer, Shukir Mostefa, 2008, Published by Kurdish Academy. Erbil, the Kurdistan Region Government. Iraq: Dohok: Xani Publisher.

## **Journal (academic) Articles (in Kurdish)**

- 2019 “Nostalgic expression in the narrative of “Mam and Zin” (a Kurdish classic love story written down 1692 by Ahmad Khani (1651-1707) was published in ([http://journal.uor.edu.krd/No\\_15/persian/1.pdf](http://journal.uor.edu.krd/No_15/persian/1.pdf)), an academic Journal of University Of Raperin in Kurdistan region of Iraq (in Persian).
- 2014 “The Process of Lexicalization in Kurdish Language”, with assistant professor Sajide Abdulla Farhadi, *Journal of Raperin University (An academic University published by Raperin University), Vol. (1). 2014.*
- 2014 “The Terminology Planning in the Language Planning Theory: A Methodology Approach to Kurdish Language”. *Journal of Kurdish Academy, Vol. (28). 2014.*
- 2013 “A Critical Analysis of Kurdish Journalistic Discourse (1918 -1932)”, with assistant professor. Dr. Sajide Abdulla Farhadi, 2013, *Journal of Kurdish Academy, Vol. (25). 2013.* [www.kurdish-academy.com](http://www.kurdish-academy.com)
- 2013 “Bias in Discourse of the News, a Critical approach to Kurdish Journalism (Hawlati & Rudaw newspapers)”, with associate professor. Dr. Sabah Rashid, 2013, *Journal of Kurdish Academy, Vol. (25). 2013.*
- 2012 “Language Planning and Kurdish Language Preservation”, *Journal of Kirkuk (Scientific Research) University, Vol. (7); No (3) 2012.*

## **Encyclopedia or dictionary articles**

### ***Chapters in edited books***

- 2013 “Threats facing Kurdish language as mother tongue or first language”, in *The collection of language researches about Mather Tongue*,(pp. 9 - 55) Published by Kurdish Academy, Erbil, Kurdistan Region government , Iraq.
- 2013 The annual Science conference of Kurdish language (education & media), Erbil, Kurdistan Region Government, Iraq.

### ***Encyclopedia Articles***

- 2011- 2014 Kurdish language & literature, and 20 Articles About Literacies, histories, Scholar and Poets, in *Encyclopedia of Kurdistan (Kurdistanica)*, By Kurdish Academy, in Print.
- 2009 “The Kurdish Personalities & Scholars [Known]” In Erbil (*In The Baba Mardukh’s book of The Famous Kurds*), preparing & translation from Persian, in *Erbil Encyclopedia, Vol. (10), (PP. 4261- 4298)*, Green Glary, Beirut, Lebanon.

## **Journalistic Writing**

### **Language and Media**

- 2019 Iranian nation, a historical reality or a discursive construction  
URL: <http://www.kurdpa.com/english/more/77863>
- 2016 The right to education native language and the mentality of the dominant nationality. <http://www.kurdistanmedia.com/sorani/tishk>
- 2016 Language policy and language planning in the process of the nation-state in Iran. <http://penus.krd/news45-36.htm>
- 2016 Language, culture and human communication. <http://penus.krd/news73-36.htm>
- 2016 The use of linguistic politeness in social media and interpersonal communication. <http://penus.krd/news106-36.htm>
- 2016 Kurdish media discourse in the context of internal tensions and external threats. (-11-04) <http://penus.krd/news165-36.htm>
- 2009 “Professional Ethic & Journalistic Freedom (in Kurdish Press)”, (The Kurdish press of Kurdistan Region Government of Iraq), *Roznamanoos* (A Periodical Magazine Specialized in Press Issued by Kurdistan Journalist’s Syndicate), (PP. 65 - 112), No. (18). KRG, Erbil, Iraq. [WWW.Kurdistanjournalists.com-govar111@yahoo.com](http://WWW.Kurdistanjournalists.com-govar111@yahoo.com)
- 2005 “The Principles of Headline”, *Roznamanoos* (A Periodical Magazine Specialized in Press Issued by Kurdistan Journalist’s Syndicate), (PP. 163-171). No. (17).
- 2005 “How to Write Electronic News”, *Roznamanoos* (A Periodical Magazine Specialized in Press Issued by Kurdistan Journalist’s Syndicate), (PP. 133- 139). No. (3).
- 2003 “Reporting as Keen Eyes’ Journalist”, *Roznamewany*, (A Periodical Magazine Specialized in Press Issued by Kurdistan Journalist’s Syndicate), (PP. 247 - 277). No. (11-12).

### ***Language & Literature***

- 2002 “The Kurdish classic Literature”, *Sirwe*, NO. (169), (pp. 24 - 30). Urmieh: Iran.
- 2001 “From Baban School to Mukurian School”, *Sirwe*, No. (174), (pp. 33 - 38). Urmieh: Iran
- 2001 “Realism”, *Sirwe*, No. (174), (pp. 33 - 38). Urmieh:Iran.
- 2000 “The Process of Kurdish Poem and Literature and Impact of Politics and Social Movement in It”, in *Sirwe*, NO. (163), (pp. 24 - 30). Urmieh: Iran.
- 2000 “Literary Schools”, in *Sirwe*, No. (168), (pp. 24 - 30). Urmieh: Iran.

1999 “Rhetoric In The Narrative Literature”, *Sirwe*, Numbers (153), (154), (155), (156), (157). Urmieh: Iran.

## Editorial Responsibilities

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2014 Member of the editorial board of *Journal of the Kurdish Academy*. Kurdish Academy, Erbil, KRG, Iraq.

2011- 2014 Member of the editorial board of *Kurdish Encyclopedia (Kurdistanica)*, Kurdish Academy, Erbil, KRG, Iraq.

2005- 2009 Member of the Editing & Review of *Encyclopedia of Hawler* (Erbil). Published by Baderkhan Institute for Press & Publishing, Erbil, KRG, Iraq.

1999 – 2003 Member of the editorial board of *Sirwe Magazine*, A Kurdish Literary, Cultural and Social magazine, Kurdish literature and culture Center (Salahaddin Ayubi Institute) In Urmieh, Iran [Closed by Iranian Government].

## Conference Presentations

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22 May 2012 University of Kirkuk, Second Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Education. *Language Planning and Kurdish Language Preservation*.

16 December 2012 The second annual Science conference of Kurdish language (education & media), Erbil, KRG, Iraq. *Bias in Discourse of The News, a Critical approach to Kurdish Journalism (Hawlati & Rudaw newspapers)*, with associate professor. Dr. Sabah Rashid,

29 September 2013 Faculty of education at University of Raparin, the second conference. *The process of Lexicalization in Kurdish language*, with assistant professor Sajide Abdulla Farhadi.

## Invited Talk

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April 5, 2018 *Minority Languages in Iran from the Perspective of Language Rights: The Kurdish Case* <https://cdp-hrc.uottawa.ca>

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 presentation at Ottawa Kurdish Forum: *Kurdish Identity and language in sociopolitical changes*.

21 February 2016 On the occasion of the International Day of native language, *The relationship between critical thinking and native language*. The College of Languages, Salahaddin University, Erbil, KRG, Iraq.

## Awards

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2015 November 24 (NO. 507) *Kurdish Academia for Activities In Journal Academia and Scientific Cooperation* (Erbil, KRG of Iraq).

2015 September 1 (NO.2953 /4/2) *The College of Languages, Salahaddin University, for My Role In Advancing in Quality Assurance process* (Erbil, KRG of Iraq).

## Scholarly assessments

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Reviewed papers for *the Academy Journal of Kurdish Studies*, 2014 and 2013; Govari academy, *Journal of Kurdish Academy* (5 papers), Kurdish Academy, Erbil, KRG, Iraq.

2013; *Journal of Raparin University* (2 papers), Rania. KRG, Iraq.

2013; *Journal of Raparin University* (4 papers), koya, KRG, Iraq.

2015; *Journal of Raparin University* (2 papers), Rania. KRG, Iraq.

2016; *Journal of Raparin University* (1 paper), koya, KRG, Iraq.

2016; *Journal of Sulaimany University* (1 paper), Sulaimany, KRG, Iraq.

Assessed Ph.D. Dissertation, "*Kurdish media's role in the management of political crises in Kurdistan Region of Iraq*", Media Department, College of Arts, Salahaddin University, 29 September 2016.

Assessed Ph.D. dissertation, "*The sentence according to functional grammar in Kurdish Language*", Kurdish Language Department, Faculty of Arts, Soran University, KRG, Iraq.

Assessed promotion application to the rank of Professor for Kurdish Language Department College of Languages, The Salahadin University in Erbil, KRG. Iraq, 2013.12,19. N0(241).

Assessed promotion application to the rank of Assistant Professor for Kurdish Language Department, College of Basic Education, Salahadin University in Erbil, KRG. Iraq, 2015.9,3. N0. (121).

## **M.A. Theses Examination Board Member, for Iraqi Kurdistan universities (8 thesis)**

M.A. thesis, Salahaddin University, Erbil, KRG, Iraq. June, 2013 (2 Thesis).  
KRG, Iraq. November and September 2014 (2 Thesis).

M .A. Thesis, Zakho University Faculty of Humanities, zakho, KRG, Iraq.18 October, 2015. (1Thesis).

M .A. Thesis, Salahaddin University, Erbil, KRG, Iraq. August, 2016 (2 Thesis).

M .A. Thesis, Raparin University Faculty of Humanities, Qaladize, KRG, Iraq. March, 2016. (1 Thesis).

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## Supervisions

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### MA Thesis

2015 .9 August            Salahaddin University, Erbil, Hassan Ali (Passed with distinction). *Requests and Refusals in Kurdish according to Speech Acts.*

2015. 16 May            Talan Omar

*The Discourse Analysis of Friday Speech in Erbil's mosques.*

2015. 28 November    Klthum Khalid (Passed with distinction)

*A forensic Study of Language Crime in the Courts of Erbil.*

### *Service to Kurdish Language Department*

2014 - 2016    The Directorate of Quality Assurance in Kurdish Department, Salahaddin University, Erbil, KRG, Iraq.

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## Courses Taught

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- Persian Language 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Years, Undergraduate, Salahaddin U.
- Lexicology 2<sup>nd</sup> Year, Undergraduate, Salahaddin U.
- Discourse of Media 2<sup>nd</sup> Year, Undergraduate, Salahaddin U.
- Comparative Linguistics 4<sup>th</sup> Year, Undergraduate, Salahaddin U.
- Semantics 4<sup>th</sup> Year, Undergraduate, Salahaddin U.

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## Works in Progress

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- *Lexical Variation and Isoglosses Across Kurdish Varieties. A chapter in the proposed volume on Kurdish (eds. Matras et al.).*

With Jaffer Sheyholislami, associate in School of Linguistics and Language Studies. the book will be edited by famous Kurdish linguistics specialists: Yaron Matras, Geoffrey Haig and Ergin Openin. It is finished (April – May 2018).

- *The Central Kurdish Dialects and sub-dialects Project: (For Iran; Eastern Kurdistan and Iraq: Southern Kurdistan):* With Dr. Sheholislami, Adam Ston (PhD. Student we are working on it now.

- *Linguistic Landscape and Super Diversity in Erbil, Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq.*

This landscape linguistics research focuses on the degree of visibility on private and public signs of the three main languages, which are Kurdish (the native and local language), Arabic (state language), and English (international language) as well as the two Minority Languages, Assyrian and Turkmen in Erbil, the capital city of KRGI (we have taken the pictures).

- *Naming public and private places in Iraqi Kurdistan (A Comparative Study of None Phrases in Kurdish, Arabic and English).*

With Jaffer Sheyholislami, associate in School of Linguistics and Language Studies.  
<http://carleton.ca/slals/directory/>. Data collection and analysis are in progress.

## Membership

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Member of the Board of the Writers' Association of Kurdistan

<https://www.facebook.com/knKurdistanRojhelat/>

## Languages

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- Kurdish - Sorani (Native)
- Kurdish - kurmanji (advance)
- Persian (native)
- English (advance)
- Arabic (Intermediate)



