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EDUCATION

MA Linguistics/TESL, California State University, Northridge, GPA, (4.00) May 2019

- EFL Kurdish Students' Perceptions of Written Corrective Feedback and Its Types

BA English Language, Salahaddin University, Iraq, GPA (3.00) June 2012

- Zero-morph, a Creative Affix

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Second Language Acquisition
Teaching English as a second/foreign language
Phonology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics
Comparative Languages

HONORS & AWARDS

First Class Honor in MA Degree, 2019
Fulbright Foreign Student Program Scholar, 2017
First class Honor in BA Degree, 2012

RESEARCH & PAPERS

EFL Kurdish Students' Perceptions of Written Corrective Feedback and Its Types ([Published](#)) 2019

EFL Kurdish College Students' Perceptions of Native and Non-native Teachers of English 2018

Accent Study: Phonology and Phonetics in Sorani Kurdish Dialect 2018

Lexical Development in First Language Acquisition 2017

TOEFL Test Review 2018

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Error Correction feedback as an Effective Learning Tool: Perceptions of ESL/EFL Learners, CATESOL, 2019

Even Non-Native English-speaking Teachers Capable of Teaching Pronunciation Effectively, CATESOL, 2019

Error Correction feedback as an Effective Learning Tool: Perceptions of ESL/EFL Learners, CSUNposium, 2019

TEACHING EXPERINCE

ESL Instructor, a summer English course for Rider University, at California State University, Northridge, 2018

English instructor, Dilman Language Institute, Iraq, Kurdistan, 2014-2017

English language tutor, Cambridge language Institute, Iraq, Kurdistan, 2012-2013

English Language Teacher, Salahaddin University, College of Education, Iraq-Kurdistan, 2013-2014

English instructor, English Times language institute, Iraq-Kurdistan, 2013-2014

WORKING EXPERINCE

Assistant Lecturer, Salahaddin University, College of Education, Iraq- Kurdistan, 2019- Present

English Language Tutor, Cambridge College of English, Iraq- Kurdistan, 2012- Present

Assistant researcher, Salahaddin University, College of Education, Iraq- Kurdistan, 2012-2017

IELTS Test invigilator, British Council Erbil Branch, Iraq-Kurdistan, 2014-2017

English translator, Newline Local TV Channel, Iraq- Kurdistan, 2012-2014

VOLUNTEER EXPERINCE

Volunteer Speaker, Student Panels for an International Curriculum & Education (SPICE) at California State University, Northridge, 2017-2018

Volunteer Tutor, the Intensive English Program (IEP) at California State University, Northridge, 2018-Present

School English Teacher, Rizgari High School, Iraq-Kurdistan, January, 2012- March, 2012

WEBINAR PARTICIPATION

I have participated in more than ten webinars which have been being offered by American English for Educators. The webinars were about a variety of topics such as: Needs Assessment for Course or Curriculum Design, Using Brain-based Strategies and Critical Thinking to Maximize Vocabulary Acquisition, Promoting Reading Fluency with the ACTIVE Framework, and many more.

CERTIFICATES

Certificate in Introduction to Pedagogy and Practices for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL Methods)" course with the American English Institute in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Oregon (UO AEI)

English For Specific Purposes (ESP)", E-Teacher Scholarship Program Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs U.S. Department of State, University of Oregon, College of Arts and Science

Certificate in a webinar for 6 hours of professional development work. Office of English language programs. Bureau of educational & cultural affairs U.S. development of state (shaping the way we teach English webinar course 10)

Certificate in (teachers' refresher course) from 9th Sept. Until 13th Sept. 2012

Certificate in attending a conference about (teaching English as foreign language conference) on 6th December 2012 at Salahaddin University, Iraq

Certificate of Computer Training Course (ICDL), Iraq-Kurdistan, June, 2013-July, 2013 certificate of participation in Tell Your Story in English: Reading and Writing Skills for Language Learners. American English Institute, University of Oregon June, 2016

Certificate of Completion Creating Engaging Environments for English Language Classrooms. American English Institute, University of Oregon June, 2016

A certificate of AE E-Teacher Winter 2020 TESOL Methodology

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