# **Academic Curriculum Vitae**



### **Personal Information:**

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### **Education:**

| "                                                                  |      | ttended |                                                                          | Date obtained |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| educational establishments                                         |      |         | Degrees, diplomas                                                        |               |
|                                                                    | From | То      |                                                                          |               |
| Teachers' Training Institute,                                      |      |         | Diploma in English                                                       |               |
| Diyala, Iraq                                                       | 1991 | 1996    |                                                                          | 1996          |
| University of Baghdad, College of Arts, English Department         | 1996 | 2000    | B.A. in English Language/                                                | 2000          |
| University of Diyala, College of Education, English Department     | 2002 | 2005    | M.A. in English Language<br>and Linguistics<br>(Phonetics and Phonology) | 2005          |
| Salahaddin University, College of<br>Languages, English Department | 2020 | 2024    | PhD in English Language<br>and Linguistics<br>(Cognitive Semantics)      | 2024          |

### **Employment:**

| Country, name, and place of                                                                                                    | Appointm   | ent Dates  | College                                        | Job Titles               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| governmental establishments                                                                                                    | From       | То         | Departments                                    |                          |
| Iraq, Ministry of Higher Education and<br>Scientific research, University of Diyala,<br>College of Basic Education             | 01/10/2001 | 15/12/2001 | Scientific<br>Magazine                         | Translator               |
| Iraq, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific research, University of Diyala, College of Basic Education                   | 15/12/2001 | 01/10/2002 | Research and Scientific Development Department | Translator               |
| Iraq, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific research, University of Diyala, College of Basic Education                   | 28/11/2005 | 30/06/2008 | English<br>Department                          | M.A. assist.<br>Lecturer |
| Iraqi Kurdistan, Ministry of Higher<br>Education and Scientific research,<br>University of Salahaddin/ College of<br>Languages | 30/06/2008 | Till now   | English<br>Department                          | M.A.<br>Lecturer         |

Note: From 2012, University of Salahaddin started a project to develop English language skills for all first-year students in all its departments and for that I am part of those lecturers who are teaching those students in two colleges and two departments in the academic years (2013-2014) & (2014-2015):

- 1. College of Management and Economy/Accounting Department
- 2. College of Agriculture/ Forestry and Horticulture Departments

### Qualifications

1. Computer Skills:

Windows, Microsoft office (Word, Excel), Internet.

- 2. I have the ability to translate from English to Arabic and from Arabic to English languages.
- 3. I like (Reading books, travelling. I am also interested in fashion.)
- 4. I have got (6) twice in IELTS
- 5. I have got a certificate from Oregon University in English for Specific Purposes in 2016.
- 6. I have got a certificate from Arkansas University in designing curriculum and TEFL after participating in a six weeks training course at Arkansas University in USA.
- 7. I also attended workshops held by the British Council in Erbil, and others held by Salahaddin University.

### **Teaching experience:**

I have an experience of teaching many courses with English language and linguistics for undergraduate students including:

Phonology-Phonetics-Morphology-Composition-Comprehension-Testing-

Essay Writing-Grammar-syntax-Morpho-syntax-General English -

**Communicative Grammar** 

## My M.A. Thesis and PhD. Dissertation Titles

| 1 | MA thesis        | Morphophonemic Substitutions                  |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 2 | PhD dissertation | Image Schemas in English and Arabic Folktales |

## **Research and publications**

|   | Research Title                       | <b>Place of Publication</b> | Year of Publication |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | The Ability of the Third- Year Iraqi | Thi Qar University          | 2009                |
|   | Undergraduates to Recognize Stress   |                             |                     |
|   | position Affixed Words.              |                             |                     |
| 2 | The Ability of the Iraqi             | Thi Qar University          | 2009                |
|   | Undergraduate Students at the        |                             |                     |
|   | University Level to Recognize        |                             |                     |
|   | Homographic Noun –Verb Pairs in      |                             |                     |
|   | English.                             |                             |                     |
| 3 | Needs Analysis and English           | Salahaddin University-      | 2019                |
|   | Curriculum Design for Students in    | Zanco Journal               |                     |
|   | Iraqi Universities                   |                             |                     |
| 4 | Force Image Schema in "The Farmer    | Thi Qar Arts Journal        | 2025                |
|   | and the Cheeses"                     |                             |                     |
|   | English Folktale                     |                             |                     |
| 5 | An Investigation of MERGING Image    | Lark Journal                | 2024                |
|   | Schema: A Cognitive Semantic         |                             |                     |
|   | Perspective                          |                             |                     |

#### Conferences and courses attended

1. I have participated as a presenter in the (Second Educational Conference of the Colleges of Basic Education at Kurdistan Region) with a research paper in 2019

(دو و ممین کو نفر انسی پهر و مر ده ی کولیژ مکانی پهر و مر ده ی بنهر متی له همریمی کور دستان)

- 2. I have participated in an online course for about three months with Oregon University-USA to accomplish an ESP course.
- 3. I have participated in a course for six weeks at Arkansas University-USA to develop an ESP curriculum for the college of Management-Salahaddin University in addition to participating in many scientific activities at Arkansas University Campus.
- 4. I have participated as a guest in many conferences and courses in addition to online conferences and courses

### **Professional memberships**

A member of the Iraqi Academic Syndicate

#### **Professional Social Network Accounts:**

- https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sanaa-Aljorani
- https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&view op=list works&gmla=AJsN-
- https://orcid.org/my-orcid?orcid=0009-0008-0980-2268&justRegistered=true

### **Funding and academic awards**