



Personal information

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Profile	I am a motivated, approachable and responsible ESOL/ESL teacher/Lecturer, private tutor and freelance translator/interpreter. My reliability, communication skills and enthusiasm are assets I would bring to work. I have the ability to work independently and use my own initiative. I am also a quick-learner. I have experience in teaching English to adult and young learners in private colleges, institutes and Universities that enabled me socialise with different people from different backgrounds and hence enriched my career experience
Nationality	Iraqi Kurd
Date of birth	18/10/1986
Gender	Male
Desired employment / Occupational field	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Teaching English as a second or foreign Language specifically (Teaching Reading, Listening, Speaking, writing, Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, Teaching and learning methods, second language Research methods and other areas in the field of language teaching and Applied Linguistics)2. Interpreter and translator from English into Kurdish and Arabic and vice versa
Work experience	(4) years experience of teaching English at the tertiary Level mainly academic English for university students as a second language.

Occupation or position held
Main activities and responsibilities
Education and training

I have worked as Teaching Assistant in Salahaddin University/College of Languages from 2009-2011.

1. I have worked as an Online TESOL facilitator with Arizona State University supervising 30 Iraqi teachers during the past 8 months.
2. I am currently working as ESL instructor in Britannia Educational Services which is officially accredited by Cambridge University. I mainly teach courses for A1-C1 CEFR. I am Also **ESOL SPEAKING** examiner.
3. I attended an advanced teacher training programme in the USA at the Arizona State University which was about the teaching skills, methodology, teaching literature and classroom observation.
4. I have participated in a 3 days professional development workshop in the US consulate in Erbil run by English Language Specialist Donna Brinton
5. Assistant Translator in the Salahaddin University/ College of languages from 2009-2011.
6. I have acted as a translator for a British contracting company in Ainkawa in 2009.
7. Attending a Course in ICDL run by Salahaddin University in 2011 at the computer Science Department.
8. I have participated in the international visible conference on foreign language Teaching and applied Linguistics in Ishik University
9. I have got experience of using computer programs (word, windows, excel and access)
10. I have taught English as a foreign language in both Kurdish and Islamic studies department in Salahaddin University.
11. Participated in Teaching methodology for MA students run by Salahaddin University for two months and completed successfully
12. Presented papers in the international visible conference about Teaching English at the Ishik University
13. Taught English at Ishik University Such as Face 2 face, Q skills and Touchstone course books.
14. Teaching English skills to the students of Aynda private Institute in 2016.
15. I have also taught courses in Teaching English for specific purpose. More specifically designed and taught English for Oil and gas in the Petroleum engineering Department at Hayat University.
16. I am now teaching and training a group of English language Teaching students in the field of TEFL Listening and speaking.
17. I have worked as Mentor and facilitator for TESOL certificate online massive open program funded and sponsored by the US department of state for the Iraqi EFL teachers.

Title of qualification awarded Highest level of completion: Master of Arts in the field of Applied Linguistics and TESOL in the UK at the University of Liverpool in 2012-2013 with high merit and distinction in the dissertation project.

Mother tongue(s) My mother tongue is Kurdish

Other language(s) English, Arabic, French

		Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
		Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
Language	ENG	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Language	AR	Excellent	Excellent	good	Good	Excellent	Excellent

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences I can adapt to different situations due to my previous occupation and positions that I held and work under pressure confidently and efficiently.

Organisational skills and competences I can implement my duties and responsibility effectively by giving priority to the works that are significant and those issues that need to be dealt with urgently.

Technical skills and competences I have adopted various teaching techniques such using strong effective teaching methods and approaches that best fits with learner differences as well as the classroom management techniques.

Computer skills and competences I have good knowledge of using Microsoft office as and have been awarded ICDL certificate. I am

Publications and Translations:

1. MA Dissertation about 'The Use of Metaphors in Political Discourse: Selected US Inaugural Speeches' at the University of Liverpool which was awarded with distinction.
2. Currently working on translating a book from English into Kurdish entitled 'The Language of Politics' by Adrian Beard.
3. Is it necessary to use Extensive Reading in Kurdistan's High schools? A paper presented in International visible conference at ISHIK UNIVERSITY in 2017.

Other skills and competences I have good problem solving ability and interpersonal communication skills that assists achieving institutional goals and visions.

Driving licence I have the driving license

verification

I hereby certify that all the information stated in my resume is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Therefore, I authorise you to verify the information provided in the resume.