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**Education:**

**1998 Ph.D. in Psychology, Department of Psychology, College of Arts, University of Baghdad. Specializations: Psychology of Personality and Mental Health.**

**1990 Master’s Degree in Psychology, Department of Psychology, College of Arts, University of Baghdad.**

**1978 Bachelor’s Degree, Major in Psychology,Department of Psychology, College of Arts, University of Baghdad.**

**Languages: Kurdish, Arabic, and English, with some skills in Persian and German.**

**Professional Work Experience:**

**Positions Held and Work Accomplished**

**2015 – 2.7.2017 : Chair of the Department of Psychology, College of Arts, University of Salahaddin, Erbil, Iraqi Kurdistan Region, Iraq.**

**2013\_ 2016 Chairman of equivalent certificates ( humanities) committee in the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Kurdistan Region .**

**2012 – 2015: Member of the High Committee for Quality Assurance in the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Kurdistan Region ,Iraq**

**2000 – 2012: Academic leadership positions in University of Salahaddin, Erbil, including 1)Director of post graduate studies & Scientific Affairs in the Presidency of Salahaddin University .2000-2003 . 2) Chair of the Department of Psychology & Education in the College of Education, 2003-2008; 3) Chair of the Department of Psychology in the College of Arts, 2009-2012;**

**1992 – Present: University( Assistant Lecturer – Lecturer - Assistant Professor ,1992-2016) professor from 2007: University courses and lectures on different subjects of psychology for Bachelor’s, Master’s, and Ph.D. students at Universities of Salahaddin,Sulaimaniah, Koya and Duhok.**

**1999 – 2016: University graduate student advisor: Supervision of(10) Ph.D. students and( 35) Master’s Degree students inPsychology, specializingin subfields of Personality and Mental Health.**

**1992 – 2016: University lecturer : Participation as lecturer in more than 50 teaching methods courses and workshops for university faculty members throughout Iraqi Kurdistan Region on “Typical Personality”.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Psychological Counsellor: Treatment of many cases of psychological disorders, particularly cases of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).**

**1983 – 1992: Scientific researcher and lecturer in Directorate of Education, Governorate of Sulaimaniah.**

**1979 – 1983: Assistant Researcher, University of Sulaimaniah and University of Salahaddin.**

**Publications**

**2018 Book in Arabic Language: Features of Kurdish Personality, published by Kurdish**

 **Academy-Kurdistan-Arbil.No.260**

**2009 Two books on psychology published in the Arabic language: *Contemporary Research in Psychology* and *Psychological Differentiation in Adolescence*, both published by Dar Djlah (Publishers& Distributors), Amman, Jordan 2009 .**

**2002- 2003 Two textbooks in the Kurdish language, *Social Psychology* and *Mental Health and Personality*,Erbil, Iraq: Kurdistan Region Government Ministry of Education Press.**

**1993-2016 55 research articles in psychology, particularly on personality andmental health, in many Iraqi scientific journals such as Al-Adabjournal published by the University of Baghdad, Al-Fatih journal published by the University of Diyala, and journals published by the Universities of Salahaddin (Erbil), Duhok, Koya, Al-Mustansiriya(Baghdad), and Kerkuk and in the journal of King Saud University in Saudi Arabia.**

**1993-2016​ Many social and psychological articles in the Kurdish and Arabic languagesin magazines and news papers such as Almada, Tariq ash-Shaab,Merig , Al-Mu’atamer, and Al-Taakhi newspapers published in Iraq; Gulan maganize and Raman literary magazine published in Iraqi Kurdistan;various newspapers published in Erbil, Iraq; Al-Ittihad newspaper published in the United Arab Emirates.**

**Professional Conferences and Workshops**

* **​Participated in and served as lecturer for many scientific conferences on psychological trauma, including:**
* **University of Duhok conference in Duhok, Iraq in 2012**
* **Conference on terrorism organized by the Kurdistan Democratic Party in Erbil, Iraq in 2008**
* **Psychologists’ Association conference in Cairo, Egypt in January 2007**
* **University of Salahaddin conferences inErbil, Iraq in 1999 and 2007**
* **Participated in many workshops on peace-building, planning, and conflict resolution organized by nongovernmental organizations, universities, and government agencies, including:**
* **A workshop on “Leadership, Research, Knowledge Management, Teaching and Quality Assurance”, conducted by UNISTAFF Associates, University of Kassel, and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD, a German governmental agency), 2012.**
* **Two workshops on Peacebuilding in collaboration with Columbia University in the United States supervised by Professor Thomas Hill of Columbia University, 2008-2009.**
* **A series of workshops on planning in conjunction with the Universities of Dortmund, Germany and Balqa, Jordan with universities in Arbil , Duhok, and Sulaimaniah, 2001-2009.**
* **Presentations in workshops on human rights and psychosocial trauma counselling held in Iraqi Kurdistan which were organized by Concordia, a local Iraqi human rights nongovernmental organization directed by Dr. Barbara Lakeberg, an American political scientist, 2003-2008.**
* **A series of workshops on counselling, tolerance and peace-building held in Erbil,Duhok,Kirkuk and Sulaimaniah in collaboration with the American Kurdish Center and the US Agency for International Development, 2003.**
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