

Curriculum Vitae

Name: **Yousif Ali Omer**

Date of Birth: **01/07/1977**

Nationality: **Iraqi**

Present Address: **Iraq, Kurdistan Region, Erbil**

Qualifications and Education

- Degree 1: **MA in TESOL and Translation Studies at Aston University, Birmingham, UK, in 2013**
- Degree 2: **BA in English Language Translation at Salahaddin University- College of Languages –Erbil, in 2008**
- Degree 3: **BSc. in Chemistry at Salahaddin University- College of Science –Erbil, in 2001**

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Language Skills

Languages	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
English	Excellent	Excellent	Very good	Very good
Kurdish	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Arabic	Excellent	Excellent	Very good	Very good

Computer Skills

Programmes	Good	Very Good
Microsoft Word		*
Microsoft Excel		*
PowerPoint		*
Photoshop		*
Internet		*

Work Experience:

- Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (Researcher , Translator, and Teacher) at College of Languages, Translation Department from January 2009 till January 2011. Currently working as a member of teaching Staff at this university (Lecturer)
- Ministry of health (laboratory employee - chemist) from January 2004 to January 2009.
- Part-time, I worked for more than two years as a Language expert and Translator in a famous group companies in Kurdistan named from May 2006 to June 2008.
- Part-time, I had a contract as a translator with **Nawroz Satellite Channel** to translate news from **Reuters News Agency** into Kurdish from July 2009 till June 2010. I have translated more than 1000 daily news from **English** into **Kurdish** which were broadcasted in **Nawroz Satellite Channel**.
- Working with Birmingham College as **Interpreter and Lecturer** for near 6 months to train teachers of Educational Development Institute at Ministry of Education (October 2013 to March 2014)
- I was hired by British Council to work as **invigilator** in ELTS exams taken in Erbil for one year, from December 2013 to December 2014.
- Working with GASHA Institute as **supervisor** of English teachers for one academic year, from November 2014 to October 2015.
- Working with HALI KAR Institute as an **English teacher** for 3 months, from November 2015 to February 2016.

Activities

- 1- Attending IATEFL Conference in Liverpool, UK 2013
- 2- Attending SUH-Cincinnati conference in Erbil, 2013
- 3- Attending VESAL conference as a speaker in Erbil, 2015
- 4- Attending VESAL conference in Erbil, 2016
- 5- Attending VESAL conference in Erbil, 2017
- 6- Attending VESAL conference in Erbil, 2018
- 7- Attending The Third International Conference on Kurdish and Persian Language and Literature in Erbil, 2019

- 8- Attending a large number of seminars and workshops regarding Teaching English and Translation at Aston university in Birmingham, UK during 2011-2012
- 9- Attending a number of workshops and seminars regarding Teaching English at Salahaddin University- Hawler
- 10- Attending several seminars pertaining to Translation Studies at Warsaw University in, Poland during 2018-2019

Publications:

1- Translation Competence Development (book)

Omer, Y. (2014) *Translation Competence Development*. Saarbrücken: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing.

2- Research papers

- ❖ An Evaluation of the Teaching of “General English for University Students” at Salahaddin University-Erbil
- ❖ Equivalence as Controversial Concept in Translation Studies