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Zubir R. Ahmed is a Lecturer at Salahaddin University and at the same time a Research Fellow at the [Center for Political & Strategic Studies- \(CPSS\)](#). He has research expertise in International Relations and Security Studies, with particular attention to Iraq, Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Syria, and has a special interest in Kurdish political dynamics. Zubir obtained his B.A. and M.A in Political Science from Salahaddin University in Erbil, and his PhD from the University of Exeter, UK after successfully submitting a thesis entitled "Rebuilding the Iraqi State: The Regional Dimensions of Ethnic & Sectarian Conflict in Post-2003 Iraq". He has been a lecturer at Salahaddin University since 2009. Zubir was a Board Member of Center for Studies and Survey (SARINJ) from 2006 to 2011, and an Editor at Iraq Media Net. He is a regular columnist at Rudaw and other KRI-based outlets (<http://www.rudaw.net/sorani/archive?Author=220568>) and authored two books; "Civil Society and State, Problematic Relations- Iraq as a case study" 2010 (in Arabic), and "Kurdistan Region and Its Neighbours, What Type of Engagement" (2022 in Kurdish).

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SALAHADDIN-Erbil Erbil/ Iraq
October 2018- Present
Assistant Professor
College of Political Science Department of IR & Diplomacy
UNIVERSITY OF EXETER Exeter/United Kingdom
October 2012- February 2018
PhD in Middle East Politics
Thesis title: "Rebuilding the Iraqi State: The Regional Dimensions of Ethnic & Sectarian Conflict in Post-2003 Iraq"

UNIVERSITY of SALAHADDIN-ERBIL Erbil, Kurdistan Region-Iraq
October 2005- May 2008
MA in Political Science (Excellent)

UNIVERSITY of SALAHADDIN-ERBIL Erbil, Kurdistan Region-Iraq
October 1998- August 2001

Career History

Lecturer

**University of Salahaddin,
College of Political Science**
Address: Zanko, Erbil, Kurdistan Region - Iraq
April 2018 – present

Member of Management Board

**Center for political and strategic studies (CPSS),
College of Political Science
University of Salahaddin**
Email: cpss@su.edu.krd
Address: Zanko, Erbil, Kurdistan Region - Iraq
October 2021 – present

Lecturer

**Knowledge University- Erbil
College of Law and International Relations**
Kirkuk Road, Erbil, Kurdistan Region- Iraq

Oct 2018 - Sep 2018

Phone: 00964 750 300 0600

Columnist

Rudaw Media Network
Address: Runaki Building, Runaki, Erbil, Kurdistan Region of Iraq
April 2018 – present

Phone number: 009647505320001, 009647505300001

Research Fellow

Middle East Research Institute- MERI
Address: Dream City, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq
E: Info [AT]meri-k.org
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June 2018 – Oct 2018

Interpreter and Translator

Language Empire Ltd

Transcription service in Rochdale, England

Address: Deeplish House, 174 Milkstone Rd, Rochdale OL11 1NA, UK

June 2017- March 2018

Interpreter and Translator

Multilingua Devon CIC,

Address: Civic Centre Room 2.35 Paris Street Exeter EX1 1JN / United Kingdom

June 2014- March 2018

Duties

- Face-to-face interpreting and translating documents from English to Kurdish and vice versa.

Assistant lecturer

University of Salahaddin, College of law and Politics- Political science department

Address: Zanko, Erbil, Iraq

November 2008 –September 2011

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Duties:

- Teaching undergrad students.
- Supervising research projects of final year undergrad students.
- Marking exam papers.

Board Member at (SARINJ) Center for Studies and Survey

Rasti- Adalah Street, Erbil, KRG-Iraq

June 2006 -September 2011

Duties:

- Institutionalizing the process of political decision making in Kurdistan Region.
- Conducting surveys and opinion polls on various aspects of state and society in Kurdistan Region.
- Conducting researches on Kurdish issues in particular, and the Middle East in general.
- Conducting seminars and workshops in different related fields.
- Establishing relations with academic institutions and universities abroad.

Newspaper Managing Editor

Iraq Media Net

Ainkawa, Erbil, KRG-Iraq

June 2006-November 2006

Duties

- Supervising and in charge of all subjects (essays) that published in this newspaper.
- Organizing the programs of the newspaper with editor in chief
- Supervision of correspondents and ordering their duties.
- Fixing the required budget for the newspaper in one month
- Contacting the governmental officials and arranging interviews with them.
- Weekly writing in one of the specified newspaper column about the current situation.

Team Leader

Vietnam veterans of Americans foundations (vvaf)

Ainkawa, Erbil, KRG-Iraq

April 2004-September 2006

Duties:

- *Supervising data collection teams and sends them to field daily.*
- *Visiting most of Kurdistan villages in Duhok, Erbil and Sulaimaniya region and villages in Kurdistan.*
- *Collection of information about the villages that need visit and writing daily reports about Social, economic, cultural and Security Situation*
- *Pre-visiting villages to meet the Villagers for obtaining some information about their village.*
- *Training the data collectors about data collection and land mine impact survey.*
- *Weekly meeting with (Survey group team leader) & monthly meeting with the country team leader.*

Data Collector

MAG (Mines Advisory Group) organization (EMAS Emergency Mine Action Survey)

Ainkaw, Erbil, KRG-Iraq

July 2003- February 2004

Duties:

- *Conduction of survey about impact of wars and mines on the people.*
- *Preparation daily report about our activities.*

Founder and Previous Member in Administration Council of Khalifan Cultural Center (K. C. C)

Ministry of Culture and Youth

Khalifan, Soran, Erbil, KRG-Iraq

January 2002- January 2004

Duties:

- *Preparation of seminar for intellectual in all cultural aspects*
- *Training people in cultural, music computer and internet utilization.*

Certifications & Courses

- ***Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (LTHE) stage 1&2 Programme at the University of Exeter, Spring 2017***
- ***PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH COURSE, 7 September 2012, Exeter University***
- ***Research method, October 2012, Exeter University***
- ***Elements of a research design in politics, November, 2012, Exeter University***
- ***Research, planning and time management, February 2013, Exeter University***
- ***Ethical approval, March, 2013, Exeter University***

PUBLICATIONS

Academic and journal articles:

(هەریمی کوردستان و سوریا: کێشه‌زای په‌یوه‌ندیه‌کانی‌یان ١٩٩٢-٢٠٢٠)

[Kurdistan Region and Syria: Problematic Relations \(1992-2020\)](#)

• گۆفاری توێژه‌ر، October 2021

(بنه‌مای په‌یوه‌ندییه‌کانی هه‌ریمی کوردستان و ولاته یه‌گرتوو ده‌کانی نه‌مریکا U.S-KRG The Foundations of Relations)

• December 2021 ، گوڤاری توێژهر

The Foundation of Russia-KRG Relations (بنه‌مای په‌یوه‌ندییه‌کانی روسیا و هه‌ریمی کوردستان)

• مجلة الدراسات السياسية و الأمنية : المجلد (الثالث) العدد (السادس) كانون الاول ٢٠٢٠

The Future of Minorities in Post-ISIL Iraq

• December 2020

• Journal of Raparin University

پالنه‌ری سه‌ره‌کی په‌یوه‌ندییه‌کانی نێران و هه‌ریمی کوردستان The Main Driver of Iran-KRI Relations

• گوڤاری زانکۆ بۆ یاساو رامیارى ژماره ٢٨ حوزویرانى ٢٠٢٠

Turkey and Kurdistan region: نابوری یان ناسایش، تورکیا به‌دوای کامیاند ده‌گه‌ری؟ Turkey and Kurdistan region: economy or security, which one Turkey seeks?

• گوڤاری توێژهر به‌رگی ٣ ژماره ٢

Christians in the Nineveh Plains: Focusing on Possible Self-Governance for Minorities

• August 2020

• Journal of Raparin University

KRG and Arab Gulf Countries: Undefined Relations ولاتانی که‌نداوو هه‌ریمی کوردستان: ییوه‌ندییه‌کی پیناسه‌نه‌کراو

• گوڤاری قه‌لای زانست

• Vol. 5 No. 1 (2020)

BOOKS:

Civil Society and State, Problematic Relations- Iraq as a case study [المجتمع المدني والدولة]

اشكالية العلاقة: العراق كحالة للدراسة. 2010. Available at: << <http://www.iraqnla-iq.com/fp/rawafid%2036/test20.htm>>>

Newspapers and Magazines' Articles:

- Continuously writing in Kurdish newspapers and magazines from 1998 up to now:

Gulan ,Hawlaty ,Brayaty ,Xabat, Jamawar, Medya, Nwe , Kowar, Sbey, Rudaw, NRT, Awena ..etc.

To see some of my recent articles click on these following links:

- <<http://www.rudaw.net/sorani/archive?Author=220568>>.
- <<http://dengkan.info/author/zuberRasul/>>.

CONFERENCES

- *Participation in the anniversary academic conference of Scholl of political science in Sulaymaniyah University that under the name of " Iraqi political system: Now, Reform and Future" 10, 11- 4/ 2013 Sulaymaniyah.*
- *Conference about / Iraq: A Decade of New Governance, October 18-19-2013 CRASSH, Alison Richard Building, 7 West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DT.*
- *Kurdish Futures in and Outside of Iraq, Syria, Turkey, and Iran – Fresh Hopes or New Tragedies, Exeter University, 26th – 28th June 2017.*
- *Kurdistan Region's Oil and Gas: Curse or Blessing? 21, 22 April 2014, Soran University, KRG-Iraq*

References

- John C. Brown country Team leader of UNDP-VVAF.
- Saman Rasheed, Human Rights Project Associate, UNAMI- UNOPS project, samanr@unops.org , rasheed@un.org. Mob: +964 750 446 8323

- Shaho Talabani SGT of VVAF organization. Shaho. talabani@iraqmineaction.org . Mob: 00964 7504510569
- MAG (EMAS) Iraqi Kurdistan, Erbil-Ainkawa
- Shadman Dargaly, Editor in Chief, Mob: 00964 750 449 3802, Dargalay2000@yahoo.com.
- Anil Lee (Project Manager- Multilingua/ Exeter) Tel: 07951 948038, Office Tel: 01392 276660/ Email Address: info@multilinguadevon.co.uk
- Sajjad Rizvi, BA, MA, MPhil (Oxon), PhD (Cantab). Associate Professor of Islamic Intellectual History and Islamic Studies. Email: s.h.rizvi@exeter.ac.uk.
- Professor Dlawer Ala'Aldeen, Founding President of the Middle East Research Institute. Email daa@meri-k.org