

Academic Curriculum Vitae



Personal Information:

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Education:

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

Exeter/United Kingdom
October 2012- February 2017
PhD in Middle East Politics

UNIVERSITY of SALAHADDIN-ERBIL

Erbil, Kurdistan Region-Iraq
October 2005- May 2008
MA in Political Science

UNIVERSITY of SALAHADDIN-ERBIL

Erbil, Kurdistan Region-Iraq
October 1998- August 2001
BA in Political Science

Employment:

Lecturer

University of Salahaddin,
College of Political Science
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
October 2021 – present

Lecturer

Knowledge University- Erbil
College of Law and International Relations
Kirkuk Road, Erbil, Kurdistan Region- Iraq
Phone: 00964 750 300 0600
Oct 2018 - Sep 2018

Columnist

Rudaw Media Network
Address: Runaki Building, Runaki, Erbil, Kurdistan Region of Iraq
Phone number: 009647505320001, 009647505300001
April 2015 – 2020

Visiting Lecturer

Soran University
Department of IR
Phone: 066 350 6666
September 2019-July 2021

Research Fellow

Middle East Research Institute- MERI
Address: Dream City, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq
E: Info [AT]meri-k.org
T: +964 (0) 66264969
June 2018 – Oct 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.

Interpreter and Translator

Language Empire Ltd

Transcription service in Rochdale, England

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

June 2017- March 2018

Assistant lecturer

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

Address: Zanko, Erbil, Iraq

November 2008 –September 2011

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.

Qualifications

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

Teaching experience:

- Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (LTHE) stage 1&2 Programme at the University of Exeter, Spring 2017.
- Teaching Methods Course at Salahaddin University Erbil for six months (1/11/2009-1/5/2010).
- IT and Computer courses (10/2/ 2009).

Research and publications

- The relation between democracy and state building in Iraq after 2003
Zubir R. Ahme & Handren Ahmed Yahya
2024 (accepted to publish)
- Institutional building as state building in weak states: Iraq as a case study
Zubir R. Ahme & Handren Ahmed Yahya
2024 (accepted to publish)
- [What Do Iran's Protests Mean for Iraq and the Kurdistan Region?](#)
Washington Institute
Jan 17, 2023
- هەریمی کوردستان و سوریا: کێشه‌زای په‌یوه‌ندییه‌کانیانیان (١٩٩٢-٢٠٢٠)
Kurdistan Region and Syria: Problematic Relations (1992
گۆفاری توێژهر- October 2021
Zubir R. Ahmed & Jeelea Ismail

- پالنہری گمشدہ کردنی پیوہندیہکانی چین و ہریمی کوردستان
February 2023
گوفاری توژمر
- [Iraqi Kurds and Iran: A New Era of Relations](#)
Al Sharq Strategic Research
June 2022
- [The Dangers and Implications of a Probable Full US Withdrawal from Iraq](#)
Al Sharq Strategic Research
21 Jan 2021
Zubir R. Ahmed & Nawzad Abdullah
- قہیرانی سوریا لہ روانگہی (پرنسپی بہرپرسیاریتی پاراستن) وہ
Syrian Crisis from the "Responsibility to Protect Principle" Perspective
December 2021
Zubir R. Ahmed & Brwa Ibrahim
- [The Future of Minorities in Post-ISIL Iraq](#)
January 2021
Zainaddin Khidhir & Zsolt Rostoványi & Zubir R. Ahmed
- (بنہمای پیوہندیہکانی ہریمی کوردستان و ولاتہ بہکگرتوہکانی ٹہمریکا)
The Foundations of the U.S-KRG Relations
December 2020
- [بنہمای پیوہندیہکانی روسیا و ہریمی کوردستان](#)
The Foundation of Russia-KRG Relations
Center for Future Studies
December 2020
- پالنہری سہرہکی پیوہندیہکانی ٹیران و ہریمی کوردستان
The Main Driver of Iran-KRI Relations
گوفاری یاساو رامیاری
September 2020
- [Christians in the Nineveh Plains: Focusing on Possible Self-Governance for Minorities](#)
August 2020
Journal of Raparin University

Zaianddin Mawlood Khidhir & Rostovanyi Zsolt & Zubir R. Ahmed

- تورکیا و هەریمی کوردستان: ئابوری یان ئاسایش، تورکیا بەدوای کامیاندای دەگەڕێ؟
Turkey and Kurdistan region: economy or security, which one Turkey seeks?
August 2020
- [ولاتی کەنداو و هەریمی کوردستان: بێوێندیکی بێناسەنەکراو](#)
KRG and Arab Gulf Countries: Undefined Relations
March 2020
- کۆمەڵگای مەدەنی و دەوڵەت، کێشەزایی پەيوەندییەکانی نیوانیان
(Civil Society and State, a Problematic Relations)
April 2011

- **Books**

- [بەهای پەيوەندییە هەریمی و نیو دەولهتییەکانی هەریمی کوردستان](#)
[The Foundations of the KRI's Regional and International Relations]
دەزگای بلاوکردنەوی تەفسیر
٢٠٢٤
- [هەریمی کوردستان و دراوسێکانی چ جۆره پەيوەندییەک](#)
Kurdistan Region and its Neighbours: what Type of Engagement?
سەنتەری توێژینەو راپرسی کوردستان ٢٤
٢٠٢٢
- [Rebuilding the Iraqi State: The Regional Dimension of Ethno-Sectarian Conflict](#)
(2003-2016)
PhD Thesis
March 2017
University of Exeter
- المجتمع المدني و الدولة، اشکالية العلاقة، العراق كحالة للدراسة
Civil Society and State, Problematic Relations- Iraq as a case study
٢٠١٠

Conferences and courses attended

- **University of Cambridge (UK):** 14th Gulf Research Meeting: July 09-11, 2024. As a presenter in workshop 2 (The GCC between the Kurdistan Region and Iraq). <<https://gulfresearchmeeting.net/>>.
- **University of Rouen Normandy (France)/** Université de Rouen Normandie: staff teaching mobility in the framework of Erasmus+ “International Credit Mobility” program, from June 20, 2022 to June 24, 2022. 1 rue Thomas Becket 76821 Mont-Saint-Aignan Cedex France
- **University of Sulaymaniyah:** the anniversary academic conference of Scholl of political science in Sulaymaniyah University entitled: “ Iraqi political system: Now, Reform and Future” 10, 11- 4/ 2013 Sulaymaniyah.
- **University of Cambridge (UK):** Conference about / Iraq: A Decade of New Governance, October 18-19-2013 CRASSH, Alison Richard Building, 7 West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DT.
- **University of Exeter (UK):** Kurdish Futures in and outside of Iraq, Syria, Turkey, and Iran – Fresh Hopes or New Tragedies, Exeter University, 26th – 28th June 2017.
- **Soran University:** Kurdistan Region’s Oil and Gas: Curse or Blessing? 21, 22 April 2014, Soran University, KRG-Iraq

Funding and academic awards

Professional memberships

Professional Social Network Accounts:

ReseachGate: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Zubir-R-Ahmed/research>

Salahaddin University- Erbil: <https://academics.su.edu.krd/zubir.ahmed/>

Twitter (X): <https://x.com/ZubirRasool>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/>