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Education:

- Scientific Title: Professor since April 2022.
- PhD in English language and linguistics 2011, Salahaddin University, College of Languages, and University of Cincinnati, USA. Dissertation: "A Critical Discourse Analysis of English Broadcast Political Speeches".
- M.A., the Language of Journalism, 2006, Salahaddin University, College of Languages. Thesis: "The Syntax of Journalism with Reference to English and Kurdish".
- B.A., English Language and literature, 2003, Salahaddin University, College of Arts.
- Diploma in Electricity, 1992, Erbil Technical Institute.

Courses Taught:

- BA program in communication (English speaking), General Education Department, Lebanese French University, 2022-2023.
- BA course in Academic Writing at General Education Department, Lebanese French University, 2022-2023.
- PhD program in Discourse Analysis, English department, College of Basic Education, Salahaddin University – Erbil, 2020.
- Master program in Discourse Analysis at Media Department, Erbil Polytechnic University, 2020.
- PhD program in Discourse Analysis and Translation Studies, College of Languages, Salahaddin University, 2018.
- PhD program in Discourse Analysis, College of Basic Education, Salahaddin University, 2017.
- MSs program in Academic English, Erbil Polytechnic University, 2017.
- MA program in Public Relations, Media Department, College of Arts, Salahaddin University 2015.
- MA program in Methods of Research, English department, College of Basic Education, Salahaddin University, 2014.
- MA program in Journalistic English, Media Department, College of Arts, Salahaddin University, 2013.
- BA program in Public Relations, Media Department, Erbil Technical Institute, 2011.
- BA program in Translation Studies, English Department, College of Languages, Salahaddin University, 2010.
- BA program in Theories of Translation, Translation Department, College of Languages, Salahaddin University, 2008.
- Diploma program in Journalistic Translation, Media Department, Erbil Technical Institute, 2007.
- BA program in English Morphology, English Department, College of Languages, Salahaddin University, 2006.
- BA program in Practical Translation, Translation Department, College of Languages, Salahaddin University, 2005.
- Diploma program in English for Librarians, Information and Library Department, Erbil Technical Institute, 2005.

Supervision:

- PhD on “the Role of Multimodal Discourse Analysis in Teaching” Muhammad Kiyani, Salahaddin University-Erbil, 2019.
- PhD on “Representation of ISIS Actions in Television Documentary: Integrating Storytelling into Multimodal Discourse Analysis” Ali Abdulla, Salahaddin University- Erbil, 2020.

- PhD on “Investigating Strategic Maneuvering in English and Kurdish Political Discourse”, Kurdistan Rafiq, Soran University, 2018
- MA on “The Role of Text Analysis in Political Translation With Reference to English and Kurdish”, Ahmed Qader Muhamadameen, Salahaddin University-Erbil, 2019
- "Strategies for Translating Number Idioms from English into Kurdish" MA in English Language, by Rebeen Firzand, Salahaddin University, 2015.
- "The Role of Public Relations in Marketing" MA thesis in media by Ashna Shawkat, Salahaddin University, 2015
- "A Critical Metaphor Analysis of English Newspaper Opinion Articles", MA thesis in linguistics, by Kako Mirhaj Yousif, College of Basic Education, Salahddin Uinversity, December 10, 2016

Administrative Experience/ Professional Positions:

- President of Erbil Polytechnic University since 2015 – 2022.
- Vice President for Students Affairs at Erbil Polytechnic University, 2012 –2015.
- Director of Quality Assurance in Foundation of Technical Education/Erbil, from 2010 – 2012.
- Relations director, Kurdistan Information and Strategic Studies Center, 2007 – 2010.
- Head of Library and Information Department, Erbil Technical Institute, 2008 - 2009.
- Head of Translation Department, College of Languages, 2007 -2008.
- Assistant Department, Media Department, Erbil Technical Institute, 2006 -2007.
- Editor in Chief, Ragayandin Magazine, 2006 – 2008.

Conferences and Workshops:

- International Conference on Higher Education in Iraq/ Kurdistan Region – Erbil 11-13/12/ 2007.
- A course on TV operations, International Exchange and Research Board IREX, Erbil, June 20th, 2008 – August 20th 2008.
- A course on New Directions Media management, Arab Foundation/ Lebanon, August 2008.
- Methods of teaching, Foundation of Technical Education, August 20th, 2007 – August 20th, 2007.
- A Training course and workshop in Curriculum Development held at Salahaddin University from 11 to 22 July 2009.
- A workshop on Association Capacity Building held in Erbil by The Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) in August 2009.

- "Kurdistan Workshop on Accreditation, International Standards, and Globalization of Higher Education" by Western Association of Schools and Colleges, October 4, 2011, MARTYR SAEED HALL, Kurdistan Ministry of Higher Education.
- The Scientific Conference of Salahaddin University in Erbil, October 18 – 20, 2011.
- Quality assurance study tour, with a delegation of Iraqi universities, visiting several universities in UK on 18-24 March, 2012.
- Presenting a paper at The Nineteenth International Conference on Learning, University of London, London, UK, August 2012
www.LearningConference.com
- 2nd Scientific World Kurdish Congress (WKC2012): **Science and Culture for Progress in Kurdistan**. OCTOBER 11-15 2012 • ERBIL, KURDISTAN.
- Speaking in 2nd International Conference on Languages, Literature and Linguistics held on December 22-23, 2012, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The title of my paper was "*A Critical Discourse Analysis of Political Speeches Racism in Tony Blair's Multiculturalism Speech*".
- Participating in a conference on Quality Assurance and mechanisms in Language provision for Higher Education in the Kurdistan region, Iraq held on 19th and 20th February 2013 in the University of Kurdistan – Hawler.
- Assessment of Iraqi Education System: Finding Validation Meeting Baghdad, April 7, 2013.
- Assessment of Iraqi Educational System – Findings Validation Meeting, in Baghdad on April 7, 2013.
- Speaking in the first Linkage Conference on "Student-centered Pedagogy and Research" held on April 27-30, 2013 in Erbil, by Salahaddin University- Hawler and University of Cincinnati. My paper was entitled "Saddam Hussein's Paradoxical Discourse towards Kurds".
- Workshop on Improving the Quality of Education in Iraq, Evaluation. British Council, Erbil, 2013.
- Training Workshop on "Student and Faculty Evaluation and Assessment" Institute of International Education, Erbil, June 25-27, 2013.
- Speaking in the 12 International Conferences on "Language, Literature and Cultural Policies" at Craiova University, Romania, in October 3-5, 2013. The paper was entitled "Assessment of Teaching Translation in English Departments of Salahaddin University".
- Participating in WISE Program for Education Leadership *Doha, Qatar, October 26 – 28, 2013* a Project of the Qatar Foundation for Education.
- Participating in World Innovation Summit in Doha Qatar, in October 29-31, 2013, organized by Qatar Foundation.
- Presenter at the international conference Language, Individual and Society 7-11 September 2014, Elenite, Bulgaria Paper title "Sectarian Identity Manifestation in Iraqi Personal Names".
- 48th General Conference of Arab Universities Association in Beirut, Lebanon on March 25 – 27, 2015.

- ARAB COUNCIL FOR TRAINING STUDENTS OF ARAB UNIVERSITIES at the Campus of Science and Technology University in Jordan on April 28 – 30, 2015.
- A workshop on " Project in Reforming Technical and Vocational Education: applying Bologna on Kurdistan Polytechnic Universities, organized by UNESCO in Erbil on June 8 – 9/ 2015.
- Alamid Third International Scientific Conference in Karbala on September 17 – 19/ 2015.
- A workshop on "Doing and Publishing Research" Organized by Georg-August-Universität/Germany at the Kurdistan Institution for Strategic Studies and Scientific Research on Tuesday 08/10/2015
- Annual Iraqi Banking Conference, Baghdad, December 11 – 13, 2015.
- Universal Academic Cluster International May Conference in Bangkok, Thursday – 25 May 2017.
- The 9th UTM University Presidents Forum 2017, 8 -10 August, Malaysia.
- TIGRIS Kick-Off Meeting from 8th – 10th November 2017 at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany.
- The Importance of Writing and Publishing, a workshop organized by the Research Center of Erbil Polytechnic University in January 16, 2018.
- Development of Internationalization Strategy, a TIGRIS workshop organized by Gottingen University, Germany, February 19-21, 2019.
- Evaluating Bologna Process implementation at Erbil Polytechnic University, A workshop organized by Akdeniz University, Turkey, March 20 -27, 2021.
- The First Bologna Process Conference in Kurdistan, Erbil, August 28-29, 2022.

Publications:

- Scopus journal article, “Internationalization Discourse: A Multimodal Analysis of University Websites in Iraqi Kurdistan Region”, Journal of Xidian University 14(4):203-214, 2020.
- Scopus journal article, “Representing Eastern Spirituality in Elif Shafaks' Novel "Forty Rules of Love": A Critical Discourse Analysis”, Journal of Xidian University 14(4):215-219, 2020.
- Scopus journal article, “The Present Status of Kurdish Language in Turkey; A Sociolinguistic Study of Van Community”, journal of Xi'an University of Architecture & Technology, Volume XII, Issue III, 2020.
- Hedges used in English Political Discourse, Soran University Journal: توێژەر بەرگی / ٣ / ژماره ١ / زستانی ٢٠٢٠
- RESISTING DOMINANT CULTURE IN THE LONELY LONDONERS: A CRITICAL DISCOURSE ANALYSIS, IJASOS- International E-Journal of Advances in Social Sciences, Vol. V, Issue 15, December 2019.
- Scopus journal article: The Role of Text Analysis in Political Translation with Reference to Kurdish and English, September 2019 International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation 23(2):789-799.

- Scopus journal article: Critical Analysis of the Political Media Discourse of "Haider Al-Abbadi" the Former Iraqi Prime Minister, International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Vol. 23, Issue 03, 2019 ISSN: 1475-7192.
- Scopus journal article: Turn-Taking System in Institutional Context: Analysing Political Tv Interview, September 2019 International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation 23(2):800-815
- Scopus journal article: Hedges used in Kurdish Political Discourse, September 2019 International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation 23(3):648-657.
- Assessment of Teaching Translation in English Language Learning. Polytechnic Journal, [S.l.], v. 7, n. 3, aug. 2017. ISSN 2313-5727
- NARRATIVE SYNTAX IN KURDISH FOLKLATES. Journal of Polytechnic. Volume 5, No. 1, May 2015
- USING INERTEXTUALITY OF NEWSPAPER IMAGES AND CAPTIONS IN ENGLISH LEARNING. Journal of Polytechnic. Volume 4, No. 2, December 2015
- SECTARIAN IDENTITY MANIFESTATION IN IRAQI PERSONAL NAMES. Journal of International Scientific Publications. Volume 8, 2014
- Female Humiliation versus Male Glorification in the Discourse of Kurdish Proverbs, Polytechnic Journal, vol. 1, issue 3, 2013.
- Saddam Hussein's Paradoxical Discourse towards Kurds, Academy Journal, 2013.
- Applying Rhetoric to Broadcast Political Speeches, The first Scientific Research Conference of Technical Education, December 1 – 2 2010, Duhok.
- The syntax of Kurdish Journalism, Zanko magazine, 2009
- Morphology in Journalism, Raman Magazine, no.141, 2009
- Fundamental English Idioms, a book, translation from English into Kurdish, 2008
- The form and the language principles of headlines, Raman magazine, 2007
- The language of news, Twezhinawa magazine, 2007
- Language in the process of communication, Raman magazine, 2007

Language skills:

Kurdish – mother tongue

English – fluent

Arabic – fluent

Turkish – good

Translation from English to Kurdish and Arabic and vice versa