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**Education**

**Dec.2016 - Present** University of Sulaimani, Sulaymaneyah, Iraq

**PhD** Candidate in English Literature

Area of Research: Literary Theory and Criticism

**Sept. 2012 - Oct. 2013** University of Exeter, Exeter, UK

**MA** in English Studies

**Oct. 2007 - July 2011**  University of Sulaimani, Sulaymaneyah, Iraq

**BA** in English Language and Literature

I graduated top of the graduates of the year.

**Work Experience**

**Oct. 2011 - Present** University of Sulaimani, Sulaymaneyah, Iraq

Current Position: Lecturer

This is where I started as an assistant researcher, and I’m now full-time faculty member.

**June 2016- Present** Arizona State University, Arizona, USA

Position: Course Facilitator, TESOL

Medium: Online

**Oct. 2015- Present** University of Cihan, Sulaymaneyah, Iraq

Position: Visiting Lecturer

**Sept.2014 – Oct. 2015** University of Sulaimani, Sulaymaneyah, Iraq

Position: Department Coordinator

**Aug. 2014-Present** University of Sulaimani**,** Sulaymaneyah, Iraq

Language and Culture Centre

Position: English Language Teacher

**Feb. 2014- Oct. 2016** American Private Centre, Sulaymaneyah, Iraq

Position: Teacher

Course: Access, US Department of State Sponsored

Program

I advertised the Access program, recruited students and interviewed them for selection.

**July 2011- Dec. 2016** Interchange Institute for Teaching English Language

Position: English Language Teacher

**Translation and Interpretation**

**June - Aug 2012** Pearl Linguistics for Translation and Interpretation

Position: Freelancer

Interpreted for Kurdish patients in Hospitals around Sussex County, UK

**Jun. 2012 - present** Freelance Translator between Kurdish and English

Translating texts from a variety of disciplines (humanities, engineering, medicine, etc.)

Interpreting at various locations i.e., courts, meetings, exhibitions, conferences, etc.

Translation rate per source word: 0.05 USD

**2013 – Present** Proofreader of MA and PhD dissertations and theses in the disciplines of Engineering, Sciences and Medicine.

**Volunteer Work and Community Service**

**June - Aug. 2010** Taught a TEFL course to recent graduates of Science Department, Sulaimani University, Sulaymaneyah, Iraq

**October 2014** Co-run and participated in a ten-day goods and fundraising campaign in association with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) to the refugees in Arbat Refugee Camp,Sulaymaneyah, Iraq

**Aug 2016** Took part in a fundraising campaign to support Hiwa Cancer Hospital, Sulaymaneyah, Iraq

**June 2016** Participated in a Trash Picking Challenge, Sulaymaneyah, Iraq

**Publications**

Ahmed, Arsto. "Consumption: The Fashionable Disease of the Self and Its Scientific Allure

in Literature." University of Human Development Journal 3:1 (2017): 268-273. 2.

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(2016): 13-24.

**Conferences, Workshops and Trainings**

* Virtually took part in the 2017 TESOL convention in March 21, 2017 held in Seattle, Washington
* Took part as a trainer and participant in a five-day Personal and Career Development workshop of the English Access Microscholarship Program from Sept. 4, 2016 to Sept 8, 2016 at Sulaimani University, Sulaymaneyah, Iraq
* Took part in a 36 week online TESOL program and was awarded a Certificate by Arizona State University on May 14, 2017
* Took part in a Forum on Shakespeare Lives held by the British Council and Gatherton Arts at American University in Sulaimani on May 3, 2016 in Sulaymaneyah, Iraq
* Took part in a Professional Development Workshop held by the U.S. Consulate General in Erbil on February 12-13, 2016 in Erbil, Iraq
* Took part in a one day workshop on Emotion Intelligence held by the American Corner on January 6, 2016 in Sulaimani, Iraq
* Took part in a two day Workshop entitled Moving Ahead Together held by Sulaimani University and Raparin University sponsored by IREX on December 20-21, 2015 at Sulaimani University, Sulaymaneyah, Iraq
* Took part in Iraq Administrator and Teacher Training Program with 120 total hours (six weeks) of instruction/training from August 7 to September 25, 2015 at Arizona State University, U.S.A
* Took part as an attendant in Faculty Development Workshops held by IREX as part of the Iraqi Kurdistan Rural University Partnership Program on September 20, 2014 Erbil, Iraq
* Took part as an attendant in a workshop on The Genocide of the Kurds held by The Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies on April 2013 in Exeter, UK
* Participated in a conference on Kurds in the Changing Middle East held by School of Oriental and African Studies on November 17-19, 2012 in London, UK

**International Membership**

**Mar. 2016 - Mar. 2017** TESOL International Association

**Additional Skills**

Languages

English: Proficiency level: Advanced.

Arabic: Proficiency level: Working Knowledge

Kurdish: Native

IT Skills

Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint

Multimedia: Adobe Photoshop and Media Studio

**Interests and Hobbies**

Traveling, swimming, volunteering, reading and listening to music

References are available upon request.