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Personal Data

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Languages:

Languages	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Understanding
Kurdish	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
English	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good
Arabic	Very good	Very good	Fair	Very good

Personal Information:

Date of Birth: 27 June 1987

Address: Halabja, Sulaimaniya, Kurdistan, Iraq (KRG)

Nationality: Iraqi Kurdish

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Married

Education:

- Scientific title: lecturer
- Master degree in (English language teaching) In Eastern Mediterranean University in North Cyprus from 2015 to 2017.
- 2007-2011, University of Sulaimani, College of Basic Education, B.A in English Language.
- 2003-2007, Alan High School, General Baccalaureate in science.
- 1999-2003, Alan Secondary School, General Baccalaureate.
- 1993-1999, Nali Primary School, General Baccalaureate.

Computer Skills:

Program skills: Excel, Word, Access, Power Point, SPSS, Using internet, multimedia, computer maintenance...etc.

Employment Background

☐ Acting chairperson of Department of Egnlish at Komar university of science and technology form September 2021 to September 2022. Coordinator of department of English in Komar university of science and technology since September 2019 ☐ International test centre Administrator in Interchange Institute since 2013. (TOEIC, ICDL, TOEFL iBT, and languagecert SELT). ☐ Head of department of English for specific purposes (ESP) in National Institute of Technology in Sulaimani for one year in 2018-2019 ☐ Teaching **Academic writing** and **Reading comprehension** in polytechnic university of sulaimani in translation techniques department 2017-2018 ☐ Teaching different General English courses for different levels in Interchange institute from February 2017 until now ☐ Teaching General English in first and second grades in Kurdish department, university of Halabja 2017-2018 Teaching **General English** in first grade in Kurdish department, university of Sulaimani 2017-2018 ☐ Facilitating a group for online certificate which funds by Arizona state University in USA (150-hours TESOL certificate) **Activities:** Organizer and scientific committee member of an international conference "International Conference on English Language, Literature, and Translation Studies" https://conference.komar.edu.iq/eng/ ■ Teaching English conversation and Computer fundamentals for the orphanages in Sulaimani(voluntarily) ■ Working with a group of members on the Alwand river issue in Khanaqin city, collecting data in the damage villages and holding a Conference for the issue in Sulaimani. The collected data was Delivered to Kurdistan parliament and UNAMI. ■ Working with (Dahenan newspaper) as a reporter for three years. ■ Working with (Braw newspaper) for a year in the edition staff of the Newspaper. ■ Worked as a group leader in Mercy Corps for 2 years. ☐ Mercy Corps Organization after participating in a course for (Leadership): o In charge of all aspects of planning and delivering grouping. Select and develop the list of participants. o Arrange and organize the logistical necessities for implementing the

Participated in (Eight Week Discussion) online with other members of

ideas which have been presented by the participants.

Mercy Corps in more than 15 countries.

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Participating in (Advanced Iraqi English language teachers) in Arizona State
University in Arizona/ USA for 6 weeks from 8/8/2015 to 09/25/215.
Taught (social network) course to Mercy Corps Members.
Media course by youth student development organization.
IT course by Mercy Corps organization.
Report preparation course by Dahenan newspaper.
Media course by Ministry of Culture.
Media course by Braw newspaper.
(social network) with IREX organization in Hawler
I have participated in a CCNA course (Cisco Certified Network Associate) and
we got certificate at the end of the course, the course was two months from
May 2013 to July 2013

Achievements:

	TESOL Certificate , Part 1: Teach English Now!, a 4-course specialization by Arizona State University on Coursera. Specialization Certificate earned on November 28, 2016
	(Leadership Certification in: "Media field, youth leaders, art of
	Speech, art of conversation, art of arguing") from ICSP Organization.
<u> </u>	(Leadership Certification) from Mercy Corps Organization.
	(Youth Leaders in: 'youth leaders, art of speech, art of conversation,
	art of arguing, planning, art of organizing time') from youth student
	development organization.
	International Computer Driving license (ICDL) Certification.
	International ESOL diploma from city & guilds.
	Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC)
	General Driving license.

Publications:

- 1- Assessing Paraphrasing of English as a Foreign Language Learners at University Level
 - $\underline{https://conferences.koyauniversity.org/index.php/enlc/EnLC2019/paper/viewFile/201/61}$
- 2- Teachers' Perceptions on Adaptation of Sunrise Coursebook at Sulaymaniyah Governorate in Kurdistan Region of Iraq https://journals.ukh.edu.krd/index.php/ukhjss/article/view/276
- 3- An Evaluation of English Department Coursebooks at Komar University: A Case Study https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3892947
- 4- Evaluation of the Sunrise Coursebook Series by Teachers in the Sulaymaniyah Governorate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq https://awej.org/evaluation-of-the-sunrise-coursebook-series-by-teachers-in-the-sulaymaniyah-governorate-in-the-kurdistan-region-of-iraq/
- 5- Effects of Auto-Correction on Students' Writing Skill at Three Different Universities in Sulaimaneyah City https://awej.org/effects-of-auto-correction-on-students-writing-skill-at-three-different-universities-in-sulaimaneyah-city/
- 6- Pedagogical Effects of Social Media on Iraqi Kurd EFL learners https://awej.org/pedagogical-effects-of-social-media-on-iraqi-kurd-efl-learners/#:~:text=The%20results%20suggest%20that%20social,spelling%20and%20academic%20writing%20skills.
- 7- Perceptions of Iraqi EFL Learners towards Non-native English Instructors at the Department of English of Komar University https://awej.org/perceptions-of-iraqi-efl-learners-towards-non-native-english-instructors-at-the-department-of-english-of-komar-university/

<u>Note:</u> I hereby declare that the above written particulars and information are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
