

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data:

| Name | Date of Birth | Nationality | Sex | Marital Status |
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| Ali Yousif Azeez | August 23 , 1978 | Iraqi | Male | Maried |

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Educational Background: (Last One First)

| Certificate | Field of Specialization | Name of Institution Attended | Average | Date Received |
|-------------|--|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| PhD | Educational Research and Applied Linguistics | University of Exeter | Passed | February 2020 |
| MSc | Educational Research | University of Exeter | Merit | September 2014 |
| MA | English Language and Linguistics | University of Salahaddin | Very Good | January 2008 |
| BA | English Language and Literature | University of Salahaddin | Good | July 2002 |

Title of PhD Thesis:

An Investigation of the English Department Curriculum in Two Universities in Iraqi Kurdistan

Title of MA Dissertation:

Case Theory with Reference to English and Kurdish

Research Interests:

Linguistics, Educational Research, Curriculum studies

Academic Title:

| Title of Course | Level | Dates | | Name of Institution |
|----------------------|------------|-------|------|---------------------|
| | | From | To | |
| Instructor | University | 2020 | Now | Soran University |
| Assistant Instructor | University | 2008 | 2020 | Soran University |

Publications:

| Date | Title of paper | Title of Journal |
|------|---|---|
| 2025 | Exploring Teacher-Student Relationship in the Context of Higher Education in Iraqi Kurdistan | Aran Journal for Language and Humanities |
| 2025 | Exploring Reflexivity in Students' Diaries: Writing Styles and Critical Reflections on Dominant Discourse | Koya University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences |
| 2024 | Students' Attitudes of Motivational Strategies in EFL Secondary School Contexts in Iraqi Kurdistan | Twejer Journal |
| 2023 | Teaching writing: Investigating the adopted approaches and the potential of implementing a cooperative language learning approach at the selected Kurdistan universities. | Twejer Journal |
| 2011 | Equi-NP Deletion or Big PRO | Zanko, The Journal of Humanity Science |
| 2009 | Case Theory in Kurdish | Zanko, The Journal of Humanity Science |

Supervision and Viva Committee: (Last One First)

| Type | | Name of Institution |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Successfully Supervising 2 Master Theses in TESOL | | Faculty of Arts at Soran University |
| Currently Supervising 1 Master Thesis in Applied Linguistics | | Faculty of Arts at Soran University |
| Member of a Master's Thesis Viva in 2024 | | Faculty of Arts at Soran University |

Administrative Positions: (Last One First)

| Position | From | To | Name of Institution |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Interim Dean of Faculty | August 2021 | Now | Faculty of Education at Soran University |
| Dean Assistant | February 2020 | August 2021 | American Embassy- Baghdad |
| Head of Department | September 2008 | September 2013 | College of Languages at Soran University |

Courses Attended: (Last One First)

| Title of Course | Field of Specialization | Duration | Name of Institution |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Teacher Training | English Teaching | Six weeks | Arizona State University |
| Teacher Training | English Teaching | Two weeks | American Embassy- Baghdad |
| Methodology | General Teaching | Six months | Salahaddin University- Erbil |

Language Proficiency:

| Language | Degree of Proficiency | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Writing | | | | Reading | | | | Speaking | | | |
| | Native | V. Good | Good | Fair | Native | V. Good | Good | Fair | Native | V. Good | Good | Fair |
| Kurdish | / | | | | / | | | | / | | | |
| Arabic | | | / | | | / | | | | | / | |
| English | | / | | | | / | | | | / | | |
| Turkish | | | / | | | | / | | | | / | |

Other Academic Activities:

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| Explanation |
| Reviewing Articles for Peer reviewed Journal of Duhok University, and Twejer Journal (nearly 10 articles) |
| Evaluating Articles for Promotion for Salahaddin University (4 Articles) |
| Participated in Conferences (Four times as presenter, and more than 10 times as attendee) |
| Participated as an examiner in the evaluation of five master's theses from various universities, as part of the Ministry's requirement for second examination prior to degree approval. |
| Member of Academic Committee of English Language Department at the Faculty of Arts for three years. |
| Member of the Steering Committee for Strategic Planning in Soran University formed to meet the requirements of Accreditation |