

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Personal Data:**

Name	Date of Birth	Nationality	Sex	Marital Status
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

<p><b><u>Title of PhD Thesis:</u></b> An Investigation of the English Department Curriculum in Two Universities in Iraqi Kurdistan</p> <p><b><u>Title of MA Dissertation:</u></b> Case Theory with Reference to English and Kurdish</p> <p><b><u>Research Interests:</u></b> Linguistics, Educational Research, Curriculum studies</p>
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### **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											
	Writing				Reading				Speaking			
	Native	V. Good	Good	Fair	Native	V. Good	Good	Fair	Native	V. Good	Good	Fair
<b><u>Kurdish</u></b>	/				/				/			
<b><u>Arabic</u></b>			/			/					/	
<b><u>English</u></b>		/				/				/		
<b><u>Turkish</u></b>			/				/				/	

**Other Academic Activities:**

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