

## **Dr. BZHAR OTHMAN AHMED**

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*Date of Birth:* 25th November 1989

*Nationality:* Iraqi

*Marital Status:* Single

*Academic Title:* Lecturer

*Academic Degree:* PhD

### **Education**

#### **PhD in History and Civilization**

*International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

January 2021

Thesis Topic: "Kurdish Life and Role in the Ottoman Administration in Evliya Çelebi's Seyahatname (Book of Travel)"

#### **Master's Degree in Social Sciences, History and Civilization**

*Sakarya University, Sakarya, Turkey*

September 2015 – May 2017

Thesis: "Musul and Sharazor according to the Awliya Chalabi's Seyahatname (Travel Book)"

#### **Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences, History**

*Salahadin University, Erbil, Iraq*

September 2008 – June 2012

Research Topic: "The Political Situation in Syrian Kurdistan 1946-1920"

#### **Diploma in English**

*Centre for Language and Pre-University Academic Development (CELPAD), International*

*Islamic University Malaysia*  
February 2018 – September 2018

**Diploma in Turkish Language**

*Sakarya University, Sakarya, Turkey*  
September 2014 – June 2015

**Additional Diplomas**

- Diploma in The Ten Laws of Investment and Financial Success, Canadian Training Center of Human Development, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 2018
- Diploma in Training of Trainers, Canadian Training Center of Human Development, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 2018
- Diploma in Personal Strategy Planning, Sofara Tanmia Global Academy, Erbil, Iraq, January 2017
- Diploma in Old Turkish (The Ottoman Language - Osmanlıca), Mili Eğitim Bakanlığı Sakarya University, May 2016
- Diploma in Teaching Methods, Ministry of Education of KRG, March 2019
- Diploma for Being a Teacher in British International Schools in Kurdistan, British International Schools in Kurdistan, May 2019

**Experience**

**Teaching Experience / Public Sector**

**Assist Lecturer and Head of Media Directorate**

**Koya University**, Koya, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, September 2017 – January 2018  
Conducted lectures in Kurdology and Computer Science in English Department  
Managed the Media Directorate, overseeing media-related activities and projects

**Lecturer**

**Soran University, Soran**, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, March 2022 – Present  
Delivered lectures in Academic Debate, Academic English, History of Eastern Asian Countries, Research Design

**Assist Researcher**

**Salahaddin University/Erbil**, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, October 2012 – September 2014

Provided assistance for the course on Kurdish Political History of the 18th and 19th centuries.

### **Professional Experience / Private Sector**

- **Designer & Photographer**  
**IRKHS Newsletter**, International Islamic University Malaysia, November 2018
- **Director**  
**New Line TV**, Erbil, Iraq, May 2012 – November 2015  
Began as a Cameraman & Photographer, Progressed to the role of Producer, Further advanced to the position of TV Director

### **Publications**

#### **Books**

1. The Political Situation of Syrian Kurdistan during 1920-1970 (2012, Published 2012)
2. The History of Kurd and Kurdistan Flag (2013, Co-authored with Prof. Dr. Ako Burhan, Published 2019)
3. The Explanation of Turkish Grammar in Kurdish (2016, Not Published)
4. Kurdistan According to Evliya Çelebi's Seyahatname (2017, Published 2019)
5. The Koysanjak (Koya) in the Ottoman Archives (2017, Published 2019)
6. Hama Aghay Koya According to the Ottoman Archives (2017, Published 2023)
7. Mahwy According to the Ottoman Archives and Manuscripts (2018, Co-authored with Didar Osman, Published 2018)
8. Personalities in Kurdistan (Not Published)
9. The History of Bahdinan Emirate (Co-written with Kurdish academicians, Published 2020)
10. Kirkuk According to the Ottoman Archives (Published 2021)
11. The History of Erbil Club (Published 2021)
12. Morsal Hussain: A Brave Kurdish Football Player and Peshmerge (2015, Not Published)
13. Khalil Khoshwi Movement in the British, Turkish, and Iraqi Archives (Published 2023)
14. Sharbazher in the Ottoman Archives (Published 2023)
15. Argush in the British and Turkish Archives (Published 2020)

## **Articles and Papers**

1. "Science and Madrasahs in İmâdiyye by the Travelogues of Evliya Celebi" (June 2017, PESA International Journal of Social Studies)  
<https://dergipark.org.tr/en/download/article-file/448309>
2. "Hama Agha in The Ottoman Documents" (2019, Polytechnic Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences)  
<https://dergipark.org.tr/en/download/article-file/909744>
3. "Attitude of Regional and International Countries Towards the Barzani Revolution and Movement 1930-1936" (2022, Polytechnic Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences)  
<https://journals.epu.edu.iq/index.php/ptjhss/article/view/1020/327>
4. "Sharbazher (Shehr-i Bazar) in the Ottoman Archives (1851-1914)" (Scientific Journal of Cihan University – Sulaimaniya)  
<https://journal.sulicihan.edu.krd/index.php/sjcus/article/view/139/121>
5. "The Life and Political Role of Kurdish Women in the Ottoman Empire" (2020, IIUM Journal of Religion and Civilisational Studies)  
<https://journals.iium.edu.my/irkh/index.php/ijrcs/issue/view/10/13>
6. "Kirkuk in Evliya Çelebi's Seyahatname 1655" (Journal of Kirkuk University Humanity Studies)  
<https://www.iasj.net/iasj/download/b1f58f3a2a5c483e>
7. "Relation between Armenians and Britain in Kurdistan" (Written in Kurdish, Presented at Zakho University)
8. "The Yezidis in the Evliya Çelebi's Seyahatname" (Written in Kurdish, Presented at Zakho University)
9. "Meer Badirxan in the Ottoman Archives" (Written in Kurdish, Presented at Zakho University)
10. "Scientific and Military Role of Kurdish Women in the 17th to 19th Centuries" (Written in Kurdish, Presented at Zakho University)

## **Scholarship Awards**

1. Scholarship for PhD Degree at International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), awarded by The International Institute of Islamic Thought, February 2018
2. Full-funded Scholarship for Master's Degree at Sakarya University, Turkey, awarded by Turkish Government Annual Competitive Scholarships, June 2014

## **Languages**

- Kurdish (Mother Tongue)
- English (Fluent)
- Turkish (Fluent)
- Old Turkish (Osmanlıca) (Fluent)
- Arabic (Intermediate)
- Persian (Good)