

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Information

- Full name: **Chiaye Khorsheed Faqe**
- Occupation: Teaching staff member at English Department/ Faculty of Arts/ Soran University.
- Certificate: **PhD in English language and Linguistics**
- Scientific Title: **Assistant Professor**
- Working Years : **16 years- ongoing**
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## Education

- **PhD degree** in English Language Linguistics /English Department/ Faculty of Arts/ Soran University 2023.
- **MA** in English Language and Linguistics in English Department/ College of Languages/ Salahaddin University-Erbil 2010.
- **Post-graduate Certificate** (PGC) (Professional development: Learning and teaching in Higher Education): **St Mark & St John- Plymouth (UK)** in Partnership with Soran University (Kurdistan) 2015.
- **BA** in English Language and Literature in English Department/ College of language/ Salahaddin University 2006.
- **High School certificate** in 2002.

## Working Experience

- **2010- 2013** : Director of Language Center / Soran University
- **2013-2014** : Head of English Department / Faculty of Education/ Soran University
- **2015-2021**: Lecturer in Duhok University-College of Education –Akre
- **2023-2025**: Lecturer in Akre University for Applied Sciences
- **2016-2021**: Lecturer at Rwandz Private Technical Institute
- **2012- 2013**: Translator, Richfield Petroleum Co. Erbil.
- **June, 2011- November, 2011**: Camp Manager and Administrator, Global Geophysical Services, subcontractor to Marathon Oil Company in Harrir Block.
- **2012- 2013**: Translator, Richfield Petroleum Co. Erbil.
- **2011-2012** Lecturer in Soran Technical Institute for two working academic years.
- **2015- Present**: Soft Skills and employability skills Trainer.
- **2015-2016**: English teacher, Soran Center for Language and Capacity Building
- **2017-2025**: Member of Scientific Committee/ English department/ Soran University.
- **2015- 2017**: Member of Curriculum Committee- English dep.- Soran University

- **September, 2016:** Presenter in Iraq Higher Education Conference- Baghdad held by IREX with the Support of US Embassy in Iraq.
- **October, 2016:** Teaching for Success: Online Conference, British Council.

## **Research Interests**

Linguistics, Pragmatics, Media Language, Multimodal Critical Discourse Analysis, Stylistics, Teaching Methodology and Pedagogy, language and Culture , Psychology, Education, Problem Solving, Leadership, Entrepreneurship, , Critical Thinking, Debate, Public Speaking.

## **Publications**

- Faqe, C. K. (2015). The Influences of Mobile Learning Applications on Students' Learning of English Language: Soran University as an example. *International Journal of Education and Research*, 3(1), 551-559.
- Kakabra, K. K., Faqe, K. C., & Eugene, K. (2015). English language learning anxiety among foreign language learners in Kurdistan region of Iraq: Soran University as an Example. *International Journal of Education and Research*, 3(1), 485-494.
- Faqe, C. K., Moheddin, K. R., & Kakamad, K. K. (2016). Reducing Test Anxiety among 12th Grade Students: Iraqi Kurdistan Region/Soran City as an Example. *Journal of education and practice*, 7(27), 69-75.
- Faqe, C. K. (2017). The effectiveness of English movie subtitles in vocabulary learning among Iraqi Kurdistan EFL learners: Soran University EFL learners as an example. *International Journal of Current Advanced Research*, 6(3), 2590-2594.
- Rajab, F. M., & Faqi, C. K. (2018). An investigation of classroom management challenges faced by english language teachers at primary schools of Iraqi Kurdistan Region. *Journal of Education and Practice*, 9(9), 62-65.
- Faqe, C. K., & Betros, N. P. (2019). Use of Refusal Strategies among Kurdish EFL Students Learning English Language: A Case Study of Soran University EFL Students. *Twejer Journal*, 2(3), 999-1012.
- Faqe, C. K., Jbrael, S. J., & Muhammad, K. R. (2019). The Use of Thanking Speech Act Strategies in English Realized by Kurdish EFL Learners at Soran University. *Education Quarterly Reviews*, 2(3), 640-650.
- FAQE, C. K., & LUTFI, A. F. (2023). POLITENESS IN TEACHER-STUDENT INTERACTIONS: APOLOGY ACTION BASED-CASES. *Journal of Duhok University*, 26(2), 362-370.
- FAQE, C. K., & LUTFI, A. F. (2023). The Discursive (Post-Modern) Approach to Politeness Theories. Al-Iraqia University, Al Iraqia University Referred Journal. DOI:10.18576/2020J102
- Faqe, C. K. (2025). A Semiotic Analysis of Ukraine-US Relations through the Lens of Political Cartoons. *Twejer Journal*, 8(2), 253-380.
- Faqi, H. A., & Faqe, C. K. (2025). The Pragmatics of Laughter: Analysing Humorous Strategies in the British Sitcom Mind Your Language. *Twejer Journal*, 8(2), 251-273.

- Mohiuddin, D. R., & Faqe, C. K. (2025). Decoding Marriage Proposals: Strategies of Refusals in Contemporary Marriages among Kurdistan Region Public University Students.
- Faqe, C., & Moheddin, K. (2025). A LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS OF RHETORICAL MOVES IN WRITING REQUEST EMAILS AMONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. *Humanities Journal of University of Zakho*, 13(2), 241-252.
- Rajab, F. M., & Faqi, C. K. (2025). Enhancing Reading Skills through Storybook Scaffolding: Unlocking the Linguistic Potential of Short Stories. *Journal of the Iraqia University*, 2663-7502, 73-5.
- Faqe, C.K. (2025). Exploring Metadiscourse Markers of English Article Abstracts Written by Non-Native Writers of English: A Cross-Disciplinary Study. *Aran Journal for Language and Humanities*. <https://doi.org/10.24271/ARN.2025.01-02-40>
- Faqi, C. K., Rajab, F. M. (2025). A Pragmatic Analysis of Facebook Congratulatory Expressions Used by Iraqi People During Viva Events at Kurdistan Universities. *Halabja University Journal*., Issue (1), Volume (11).
- Faqe, C.K., Jameel, S.J. (2025). A Multimodal Discourse Analysis of Posters in the 2024 Parliamentary Election Campaign of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. *Journal of University of Raparin*, Vol.12 – No.6.
- Rajab, F. M., & Faqi, C. K., 2025, “Exploring the Influence of Eco-Linguistics on Environmental Awareness: A Case Study of English High School Textbooks in Iraqi Kurdistan”, *TESOL Kurdistan International Conference 2025*, University of Kurdistan Hawler (UKH), Erbil, 30/11/2025.

## **Supervisions and MA and PhD Examining Committees**

- I supervise master's students, helping guide them through their academic journeys and develop their research skills. My role includes mentoring them, providing feedback on their work, and assisting with the design and implementation of their research projects.
- Additionally, I have actively participated in and been invited by various universities in the Kurdistan region of Iraq to serve on committees that examine theses and dissertations.

## **Committees**

- Member of Kurdish Curriculum Committee for teaching non-Kurdish people. Soran University 2013.
- Member in Progressing Soran University Ranking Committee, 2013.
- Head of High-Ranking Committee/ Soran University from 2014 to 2016.
- Project advisor and supervisor of debate competition, public speaking competition, language courses, and communication and soft skills' workshops at Soran University since 2017.
- Specialist Trainer in Career Development Centre (CDC)/ Soran University since 2018.
- Senior advisor of Soran University teams, participating in (Global Solutions Sustainability Challenge and Global Solutions Conversations) programs since 2021.

## Attendances and Awards

- **July 2018:** Received TOT Certificate from Spearhead Training Center. United Arab Emirates-DUBAI.
- **April 16, 2017:** Presenter in a two-day workshop on Workforce Skills Training held by Soran University Career Development Center with the support of U.S. Embassy in Iraq.
- **October, 2016:** Teaching for Success: Online Conference, British Council.
- **March, 2016:** A five-day workshop about Motivating Learners in the English Lesson led by British Council.
- **January, 2016:** A Ten-day workshop in USA for Career Center Specialist Training jointly led by Michigan State University and IREX.
- **October 2015:** Reaching Students Where They Are: Social Media & Marketing Moodle Course - IREX with the Support of the U.S Embassy in Iraq.
- **May 2015:** Methods of Teaching and Scientific Research, Soran University.

## Honors

- A collection of rewards from school, due to being one of the top students from all grades from 1995 to 2008.
- A collection of rewards from government, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Soran University because of being the top student in English department, Faculty of Arts, Soran University 2012.
- A collection of appreciation letters from president of Soran University due to working very hard in many projects leading university's world ranking committee, full-time work during summers, good employee and manager, project manager of many academic activities and events, student conference, teacher's portfolio, quality assurance, etc. Since 2012.
- A collection appreciation letters from the Minister of Higher Education and scientific research due to being one of the good employees, academic contributions in Ministerial High Committee for improving post-graduate studies (MA and PhD) regarding language proficiency, Ministerial Exam Committee in Ministerial High Committee for improving post-graduate studies (MA and PhD) regarding language proficiency, etc. From 2012 to 2023.
- A collection appreciation letters from Duhok University and Akre University for Applied Sciences University-Erbil due to hard work in teaching and academic activities in ELT Department, 2017 - 2018.
- A collection appreciation letters from Rwandz Private Technical Institute due to hard work in teaching and academic activities in English Department, 2016 - 2021.
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## Soft Skills

Interpersonal and communicative skills, Problem solving, Public speaking, Critical thinking, Academic debate, Decision making, Relationship establishment.

## Languages

- (Kurdish), Mother's tongue
- (English), Excellent (reading, writing and speaking)

- (Arabic), Speaking (Good) , Reading, writing (Very Good)
- (Persian), Speaking (Good). Reading, writing (Very Good)
- Studied some French at the time of undergraduate.

### **Computer Experience**

- Operating Systems: Windows XP, 7, 8, 10, and Mac.
- Application Programs: MS-Word, Excel, PPT and Publisher.
- Adobe Photoshop and Primer.
- Web surfing and internet communications.
- Formatting.