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Personal Statement

A self-motivated and confident Assistant Lecturer who has an excellent theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of Linguistics. Assesses the needs of students, develops and implements suitable solutions for them. With excellent listening and general communication skills, I strive to communicate complex information and concepts about wide range of matters in an understandable form to students. Having excellent multi-tasking and organizational skills, all of which are essential when working with professionals.

Education

09/2017 – 8/2020 MA in English Linguistics, English Department, Faculty of Arts, Soran University- Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq.

11/2008 – 07/2012 BA in English Language with First Class Honors, Department of English, College of Education, Soran University- Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq.

Work Experience

9/2020-present Assistant Lecturer at the English Department-Faculty of Arts, Soran University

12/2018 – 3/2022 Director of Career Development Center at Soran University.

06/2018 – 06/2019 giving English courses to EFL learners at the CLAD center, Soran University.

12/2014 – 08/2016 Teaching Soran University Foreign staff Kurdish Language as a teacher at The Handren Centre for Language and Cultural Studies.

08/2016 – 06/2017 Casual Worker as a (Field Monitor) for World Vision Iraq WVI, contributing internal displaced people from Mosul and Anbar in association with WFP Programme at Soran Office.

COURSES TAUGHT

I have taught the following modules to undergraduate students at the department of English Language- Faculty of Arts- Soran University:

- Academic Skills, Reading and Writing
- Introduction to Linguistics
- Communication Skills
- Translation
- College Writing
- Reading comprehension
- Phonetics and Phonology
- Morphology

Languages

- Kurdish: Native Language
- English: Excellent (listening, reading, writing, and speaking)
- Arabic: intermediate (listening, reading, writing, and speaking).

Computer Skills

- Operating systems: Windows XP, Windows 7,8.1, and 10
- Application programs: MS- Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher.
- Intermediate use of Adobe Photoshop

Publications

- **A study of Advertisements in English and Kurdish with Reference to the Cooperative Principles and Implicature**, a paper published in 2020 in Twejer journal.
- **IPA Symbols for The Kurdish Alphabet**, a chart published within a tutorial course book in the title of *Towards Learning Kurdish Language* for non-Kurdish people by the Handren Centre for Language and Cultural Studies-Soran University.

Competencies

- Excellent Management skills
- Excellent presentation skills
- Flexibility in work and travelling
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent Problem solving
- Able to work under pressure