

ACADEMIC RÉSUMÉ

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EDUCATION

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| 2020 - Now | Doctoral Student at Soran University, Faculty of Arts,
Sociology Dep. (Not finished yet)
Major: Sociology
Supervisor: Asst. Prof. Eyyub Kerimi |
| 2012 - 2014 | MA from University of Warwick, the United Kingdom.
Major: Continental Philosophy
Supervisor: Prof. Keith Ansell-Pearson |
| 2006 - 2011 | University of Kurdistan-Hewler, B.A.
Major: Politics & International Relations
Supervisor: Dr. Nigel M. Greaves |

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| September 2019 -
Present | Lecturer , Soran University |
| August 2017 -
August 2019 | Undergraduate Teaching Assistant , Soran University |
| August 2016 -
May 2017 | Undergraduate Research Assistant , Soran University |
| Fall, 2015 -
July, 2016 | CDC Officer , Soran University |

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2020-Now | PhD Thesis
Dissertation entitled: “ <i>Genealogy of Sovereignty in Southern Kurdistan Since 1940s</i> ” |
| 2013 | MA Thesis Distinction |

- 2012 Awarded from University of Warwick for Dissertation entitled: “*From Epicurean Delight to Dionysian Joy: Nietzsche’s Understanding of the ‘Tragic’*”
Outstanding Academic Achievement
Awarded by University of Kurdistan-Hewler, for the dissertation entitled:
“*Monstrosity of the Modern: Political Emancipation and Nietzsche’s Post-Modern Individual*”.

PUBLICATIONS _____

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION/SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW _____

- Abdulla, K. A.** From Epicurean Delight to Dionysian Joy: Nietzsche’s Understanding of the ‘Tragic’. Submitted to European Journal of Philosophy.
Abdulla, K. A. (2024) کورد له‌نیوان گوتاری شکۆمەندی و پەراوێزخەران (*Kurd Amid the Discourses of Glorification and Marginalization*), Kurdistan Institution for Strategic Studies and Scientific Research, Kurdistan Region, Iraq.
- Abdulla, K. A. (2024), Genealogy of Sovereignty in Southern Kurdistan from 1930s to 1940s. Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Koya University, Kurdistan Region, Iraq.
- Abdulla, K. A.** (Under review). Punishment: A Closer Look at Retributivism and Consequentialism. Submitted to Twejer Academic Journal.
- Abdulla, K. A.** (Under Review). From Dionysian Auschenbach to Apollonian Kroger: Nietzsche’s Influence on Thomas Mann. Submitted to Twejer Academic Journal.
- Karimi A., Saedi, F. & **Abdulla K. A.** (In Preparation), “A Nation for Itself: Towards an Anti-Colonial Understanding of Kurdistan”. A book project.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS _____

TALKS

- Abdulla, K. A. “Introduction to Friedrich Nietzsche: Nietzsche, Genealogy, Power” as part of activities of Center of Genocide, Gender, and Social Research, Soran University, Kurdistan Region. (2024)
- Abdulla, K. A. “Polymorphous Nature of Politics in the Middle East”, Soran University, 2023

Abdulla, K. A. “Hannah Arendt and the *Violent Politics*”, Soran University as part of raising awareness towards political violence and persecution of minorities, Kurdish experience as an example, 2018-2019.

Abdulla, K. A. “Simon de Beauvoir: Philosophy and the Question of Femininity: A Philosophical Understanding”, Soran University, as part of raising awareness towards Feminism, 2018-2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Spring 2016,17	Introduction to Philosophy , Soran University
Fall 2017,18,19, 20	Social Change & Movements , Soran University
Fall 2018,19,20	Politics of Welfare State , Soran University
2018, 2024	Modern Social Thought , Soran University
Spring 2019,20	History of Western Philosophy , Soran University
2023-2024	Historical Sociology , Soran University
2022-2024	Nationalism, Imperialism and Colonialism , Soran University
2021-2023	Concepts of Sociology , Soran University

TEACHING INTERESTS

Lectures: Introduction to Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy, Modern and Contemporary Social and Political Thoughts, Social Change and Movements, Existentialism, History of Western Philosophy, Historical Sociology, Nationalism, Michel Foucault, Friedrich Nietzsche.

References are available on Demand