



Curriculum Vitae

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Scientific Title: Lecturer
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I am a hard-working, organised and reliable person. To a considerable extent, I am sociable and capable of working with different types of characters. I am also ambitious, keen, and energetic to work under pressure for further development and prosperity opportunity. I always try to apply my experience and knowledge to help people to develop a prosperous future.

I have been teaching general English, translation, teaching methods, linguistics, communication skills, phonetics/phonology, syntax, language and culture, and academic writing at Soran University to the students in the first, second, third, and fourth stages. I have also taught the corresponding subjects in English departments at University of Duhok, Aynda Private Technical Institute, and Noble Private Institute.

Education and Qualifications

2024	Ph.D. in TESOL	Soran University
2011 - 2013	Alliant International University	USA
	Master's Degree in TESOL Thesis title "A Contrastive Study between Grammar Translation Method and Communicative Approach in Teaching the Semantic Functions of Modal Verbs to the Intermediate Learners," My research work was in the exciting field of TESOL/Teaching English to the Speakers of Other Languages. It was quasi-experimental research with the involvement of native and non-native English speakers in the city of San Diego in California state. I presented the research in the foregoing university to the TESOL-related experts and students.	
2010 - 2011	Connect English Centre	USA
	Certificate of English Language, Modules included: Advanced grammar, extensive reading and reading skills, academic vocabulary, and advanced writing including 5-paragraph essays and reports.	
2006 - 2010	Salahaddin University	Iraq
	Bachelor's Degree in English, Thesis title "Silly Parents in Jane Austin's Persuasion" Modules included: grammar, comprehension, introduction to literature, composition, French, Kurdology, phonetics and phonology, syntax, drama, novel, poetry, literal criticism, morphology, translation, text analysis, and essay,	
July, 2013	Soran University	
	Certificate of Teaching Methods	

Work Experience

Aug. 22 to present	Translator	Silver Star Company
Sep. 19 to May. 20	Lecturer	Noble Private Institute
Sep.18 to May. 21	Lecturer	University of Duhok
Sep. 18 to May. 19	Assistant Lecturer	Rwanduz Technical Private Institute-Akre
Sep.18 to May. 19	Coordinator of English Dept.	Soran University
Sep.15 to Sep. 18	Head of English Department	Soran University
Sep. 15 to Aug 17	Assistant Lecturer	Aynda Technical Private Institute
Sep. 13 to Sep 14	Coordinator of Mathematics Dept.	Soran University

Publications

Translated books from English into Kurdish:

- “The Cay” by Theodor Tailer (Short story): by Kovan Rizgar
- The Art of Teaching “هونەری وانەبێژی” by Kovan Rizgar
- Mary Trump’s “Too much and Never Enough” زۆرمو هەرگیزیش بەش ناکات by Kovan Rizgar & Yadgar Ismael
- Common English Phrasal Verbs “زاراوه باوەکانی زمانی ئینگلیزی” - Translated by Kovan Rizgar

Published Research Papers

- Mustafa, K. (2019). A contrastive Study between Descriptive & Prescriptive Grammar with Reference to Native Speakers of English and Non-native Speakers and Their Gender: Twejer Journal
- Mustafa, K. (2019). A Perception of First Language Acquisition Speed with Reference to Children's Gender in Rwanduz District: Twejer Journal
- Mustafa, K. and Khurshid Ch (2019). The Use of Thanking Speech Act Strategies in English Realized by Kurdish EFL Learners at Soran University: Asian Institute of Research
- Mustafa, K and Hakeem, S (2023). Teaching Proverbs Using Conceptual Metaphors: A Case Study of Kurdish EFL University Students: Qalaai Zanist Journal- Vol. 8 NO. 3/ DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25212/lfu.qzj.8.3.45>

Research Skills

- Arranging and planning the steps of research,
- Searching and citing the resources properly and orderly,
- Preparing surveys, interviews, and questionnaires for qualitative and quantitative research,

Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- Writing skills in terms of academic materials and communication employing correct spelling and punctuation, clear and comprehensive vocabulary, and grammar,
- Proofreading skills mostly based on the texts and reports I teach and translate,
- Strong self-motivation skills for independently establishing effective working relationships with various organizations and faculty and staff at all levels of the organization and demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team.
- Considerable knowledge and familiarity with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, as well as Google search
- Capable of playing a musical instrument called "Saz"

Subjects of Interest to Teach

- Grammar in Context
- Introduction to Linguistics

- Writing Skills
- Translation
- Reading & Comprehension
- Communication Skills
- Language & Culture
- Conversation
- Syntax

Interests and Activities

- Interested in Kurdish, Persian, & Turkish music; I play an instrument called “Saz”.
- Interested in dealing with different languages and reading their literature.
- Interested in reading books on philosophy, history, languages, religion, and politics.
- Interested in shooting at targets, swimming, weightlifting, and hiking.
- Interested in travelling to different countries to see classical and historical places to be familiar with their own culture.

Driving License:

- USA driver license
- Iraqi driver license

Language Skills:

- Kurdish: superior
- English: superior
- Persian: pre-intermediate
- Arabic: elementary

IT Skills

- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Word
- Google Searches