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Professional Profile

Sociologist and academic leader with extensive experience in teaching, research, and academic administration. Specialised in social theory, social policy, digital sociology, gender studies, and research methodology. Author of academic books and peer-reviewed journal articles focusing on Kurdish society, violence, social media, gender issues, and social class theory. Currently serving as Head of the Department of Sociology and Social Work at Soran University.

Education

PhD in Sociology, Soran University, Kurdistan Region, Iraq (2024)

MA in Sociology, Planning and Policy, Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom (2014)

BA in Sociology, Salahaddin University-Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq (2009)

Academic Positions

Head of Department of Sociology and Social Work, Soran University (2025 – Present)

Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Soran University (2014 – Present)

Teaching Experience

- Social Research Methodology (Qualitative & Quantitative)
- Sociological Concepts
- Social Theories
- Historical Sociology
- Research Supervision (Undergraduate level)
- Academic advising and curriculum development

Publications - Books

Mahmood, R. J. (2015). The Socio-Psychological Adaptation of Kurdish Students in the UK. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing.

Mahmood, R. J. (2016). Critical Perspectives on Marx's Approach to Social Classes in Society. GRIN Academic Publishing.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Mahmood, R. J. (2024). Verbal Violence and Hate Speech Related to Political Conflict: Facebook Comments as Example. Koya University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (KUJHSS).

Mahmood, R. J. (2024). Verbal Violence and Hate Speech Related to Women's Issues on Social Networks: Facebook Comments as an Example. Humanities Journal of the University of Zakho.

Mahmood, R. J. (2018). Motivations of Using Facebook as Social Networking Sites Among Students at Soran University. International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research.

Mahmood, R. J. (2017). An Examination of Being Unhappy and Depressed with Emphasis on the Influence of Gender and the Level of Urbanization. International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research.

Mahmood, R. J. (2016). Demographic Risk Factors of Self-Immolation in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region among Kurdish Women. Nova Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Conference Participation

Participant, Tolerance, Life: Terror Threats and the Experience of Coexistence in the Kurdistan Region, Erbil (13–14 December 2016).

Research Interests

- Social Policy and Planning
- Social Theory (Marx and Critical Sociology)
- Digital Sociology and Social Media
- Gender and Society
- Violence and Hate Speech Studies
- Kurdish Society and Social Change
- Research Methodology

Professional Training

Pedagogy and Teaching Methods Certification

Languages

Kurdish (Native)

English (Fluent)