



## ALI ABDULKADIR MUHAMMAD

Lecturer

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### ❖ Languages Known:

- Kurdish (Advanced)
- Arabic (Advanced)
- English (Advanced)

### ❖ Professional highlights

- Award-Winning Content Creator at Cihan University.
- 10+ Years Expertise in psychological assessment and intervention.
- Multilingual Expertise in Kurdish, Arabic, and English.
- Extensive Mental Health Training and Diverse Psychotherapy Experience.
- Published Author and Translator.
- Media Engagement for mental health awareness.
- Proven Track Record in delivering effective psychological programs.

### ❖ Career Summary:

A highly experienced Lecturer, Counselor, and Psychotherapist with over a decade of expertise in education and mental health. Specializes in psychological counseling, therapy, and content creation, delivering seminars for students and professionals. Skilled in crisis intervention, case management, and developing treatment plans. Recognized for enhancing learning environments and promoting psychological well-being through innovative approaches.

### ❖ Core Knowledge and Functional skills:

- Psychological Counseling & Therapy
- Crisis Intervention & Case Management
- Mental Health Assessments & Treatment Planning
- Educational Program Development
- Student Counseling & Academic Support
- Seminar & Workshop Facilitation
- Research Supervision
- Multilingual Communication (Kurdish, Arabic, English)
- Community Outreach & Engagement

### ❖ Educational Qualification:

- **MA Degree in Institute of Psychotherapy and Traumatology** - University of Tübingen, Germany - (2019-2021)
- **Bachelor Degree in base of education of Psychology** - University of Duhok, Kurdistan Region, Iraq- (2010- 2014)

### ❖ Professional Experiences:

- ❖ **Assistant Lecturer, Counselor, and Content Creator**  
Department of Psychology, Cihan University - Duhok  
(September 2022 – Present)

### Roles and Responsibilities:

- Develop and deliver psychology-related content for university programs.
- Conduct individual counseling sessions with students.
- Facilitate seminars for both students and faculty.
- Supervise student graduation research projects.
- Publish educational videos and materials through the university's media channels.

### ❖ Training Presentation Experience:

- PTSD Training (7 days) - M Therapy, 2024 (Assistant Trainer)
- PTSD Training (1 day) - Seed Foundation, 2021
- Depressive Disorder Training (3 days) - Seed Foundation, 2021
- Referral Form Training (3 days) - ACTED, 2018
- Psychological Health Training - ACTID, 2017
- Psychological First Aid Training (3 days) - Hariwan Local NGO, 2017

### ❖ Computer Skills:

- MS Office
- Google Workspace
- LMS (Moodle, Google Classroom)
- Zoom, Teams

### ❖ Training and Certification:

- CPIMS+ Save the Children, 2022 (3 days)
- Case Management - ACTED, 2022 (3 days)
- Mental Health - Seed Foundation, 2021 (1 day)
- MHPSS Skills: Working with Children/Adolescents - Seed Foundation, 2021 (1 day)
- Psychological First Aid and Crisis Intervention with Children - Seed Foundation, 2021 (1 day)
- MHPSS Skills: Suicide Prevention, Assessment, and Intervention - Seed Foundation, 2021 (1 day)
- PFA and Crisis Intervention with Adults - Seed Foundation, 2021 (1 day)
- Intro to PSS - Seed Foundation, 2021 (1 day)
- Community-Based Child Protection Mechanism - Seed Foundation, 2021 (1 day)
- GBVIMS - Seed Foundation, 2021 (1 day)
- Remote Services - Seed Foundation, 2021 (1 day)

### ❖ Psychotherapist

**Institute of Psychotherapy and Psychotherapy - German Clinic** (October 2021 - Present, Part-time)

#### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Provide confidential MHPSS services to clients and families, developing Treatment Plans using SMART goals.
- Conduct and manage the entire mental health referral process, internally and externally.
- Document all client interactions per IPP clinic management system.
- Develop and facilitate group therapy sessions relevant to the population served.
- Participate in supervision sessions with the Case Management Team Lead and MHPSS Project Manager.
- Attend assigned training to maintain high-quality service delivery.
- Contribute to outreach and community engagement plans.
- Support the development of referral pathways for SGBV cases and advanced clinical services.
- Maintain positive relationships with program partners.
- Publish psychological videos via the clinic's channel.

### ❖ Psychotherapist

**M.Thery** (August 2023 – September 2024, Part-time)

#### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Conducted online psychotherapy and counseling sessions.
- Provided psychological training.

### ❖ Senior Psychologist

**HARIWAN NGO** (April 2022 – September 2022, Part-time)

#### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Supervised psychologists and caseworkers.
- Participated in staff interviews for employee selection.
- Provided self-care support to staff.
- Focused on capacity building through staff training.
- Reported work progress to the line manager.
- Assisted in therapeutic sessions, especially challenging cases, and followed up on psychotherapists' work.

### ❖ Child Protection Case Worker Officer (Mobile Team)

**ACTED** (Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development)

- November 2017 – January 2018
- January 2018 – October 2018
- April 2022 – September 2022

#### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Provided specialized child protection case management services to vulnerable and at-risk boys and girls and their families.
- Managed cases and provided psychosocial support.

- Child Protection & Child Protection in Emergencies - Seed Foundation, 2021 (2 days)
- Case Management - Seed Foundation, 2021 (1 day)
- Community-Based Child Protection - Seed Foundation, 2021 (1 day)
- GBVIMS - Seed Foundation, 2021 (1 day)
- Traumatic Stress Relief (TSR) - Seed Foundation, 2021 (3 days)
- Child Associated with Armed Forces and Groups - Seed Foundation, 2021 (1 day)
- New Vision for Kurdistan Conference - IPP, 2019 (1 day)
- East-West Mental Health Conference - IPP, 2019 (2 days)
- Training Skills - ACTED, 2018 (1 day)
- Protection Against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse - ACTED, 2018 (1 day)
- Parenting Skills - ACTED, 2018 (2 days)
- Safety and Security Attendance - ACTED, 2018 (1 day)
- Communication Skills with People - ACTED, 2018 (1 day)
- BIA/BID - ACTED, 2018 (1 day)
- Gender-Based Violence (GBV) - IMS, 2018 (1 day)
- Human Resources & Administration - ACTED, 2018 (2 days)
- Gender-Based Violence (GBV) - ACTED, 2017 (1 day)
- Reading Skills - Hariwan Local NGO, 2017 (3 days)
- Child Labor - IRC, 2017 (3 days)
- Case Management - Triangle, 2017 (2 days)
- Prevention of Cholera - IMC, 2017 (1 day)
- Monitoring and Reporting
- Mechanism (MRM) - UNICEF, 2017 (1 day)
- Psychological First Aid - MSF, 2015 (1 day)
- Mental Health GAP Humanitarian Intervention - WHO, 2015 (3 days)
- Trainers on TOT - NLP, 2015 (30 days)

- Identified individual cases, assessed protection risks, and developed case plans.
- Conducted BIA/BID (Best Interests Assessments/Best Interests Determinations) when required.
- Coordinated referrals with service providers, external partners, and child protection community groups.
- Worked with schools and Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS) to identify and refer at-risk children.
- Conducted regular visits to schools and CFS to collaborate with teachers and facilitators.
- Ensured regular follow-up and support through home visits, psychosocial support, individual awareness raising, and facilitating access to services.
- Participated in training and team meetings.
- Disseminated key protection messages within communities to raise awareness about children's needs, risks, and concerns.
- Conducted psychological sessions and managed case referrals.
- Prepared detailed, accurate, and unbiased BIA/BID reports.
- Provided weekly and daily reports to the Case Management Officer.

#### ❖ **Psychologist**

SEED Foundation (February 2021 – March 2022)

##### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Collaborated on Care Plans with a focus on mental health; referred complex cases to the MHPSS Project Manager.
- Provided confidential MHPSS services, including SMART-based Treatment Plans.
- Managed mental health referrals and utilized assessment tools per SEED's strategy.
- Documented client interactions in SEED's system.
- Developed and led group sessions.
- Participated in supervision and attended relevant training.
- Contributed to outreach and community engagement.
- Supported SGBV referral pathways and advanced mental health services.
- Maintained positive relationships with program partners.

#### ❖ **Psychotherapist**

Voice of Older People and Family (July 2020 – February 2021, Part-time)

##### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Evaluated patients' mental health needs, established diagnoses, and developed therapy plans.
- Provided therapy and supervision with a supervisor.

#### ❖ **Psychotherapist**

Azadi Hospital (January 2019 – February 2021, Part-time)

##### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Evaluated patients' mental health needs, established diagnoses, and developed therapy plans.

- Professional Trainer - NLP, 2015 (20 days)
- Neuro Linguistic Programming Diploma - NLP, 2015 (15 days)
- Neuro Linguistic Programming Certified Practitioner - NLP, 2015 (15 days)
- First Aid Certificate - IRC, 2015 (2 days)

### ❖ **Publications and Media Engagement**

- Psychological Programs: Ramadan programs on Cihan University and Nosh News websites.
- Media Presence: Interviews and lectures on TV and centers.
- Translation: DSM-5 to Kurdish.
- Writing: Articles for Kepr and Vejen; books TORE NEBE and Bibe Rexnegir o Kartekrme I Jyane bke.
- Skills: Public speaking, communication.
- Interests: Social networking, extra reading.

### **Subjects Taught:**

- Developmental Psychology
- Personality psychology
- Special Education
- Psychology linguistics
- General psychology
- Clinical psychology
- Teaching methods and strategies
- Social psychology
- Psychological and educational guidance
- Mental health

- Provided therapy and supervision with a psychiatrist.

### ❖ **Child Protection Case Worker**

Triangle Generation Humanitarian (TGH)  
(May 2017 – August 2017)

#### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Provided Psychological First Aid (PFA) to families who fled from ISIS in Mosul.
- Conducted awareness sessions on social issues.
- Managed case work and provided psychological sessions.
- Facilitated awareness sessions and prepared weekly and daily reports.

### ❖ **Psychologist**

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)  
November 2014 – August 2015

#### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Evaluated patients' mental health needs, established diagnoses, and developed treatment plans.
- Assisted and trained staff to enhance the scope of mental health activities.
- Provided psychological support and psychotherapy (individual, family, group) to patients.
- Prepared daily, weekly, and monthly reports.
- Held meetings with supervisors.
- Referred patients to the medical team for drug treatment.

### ❖ **Social Worker at HAVAL Center (Jan. 2013 - Nov. 2013)**

- Educated teenagers on issues related to addiction, including sexual behaviors and smoking.
- Motivated and supported children who had left school to reintegrate into the educational system.
- Facilitated reconciliation between teenagers and their parents.
- Monitored and addressed legal issues faced by teenagers, guiding them to avoid reoffending.
- Provided career training to unemployed individuals.
- Collected data through observations and various methods to understand client needs.
- Conducted research to identify behavioral and emotional patterns.
- Applied diverse approaches to assist internally displaced persons (IDPs).

### **Declaration**

I declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Yours faithfully,**

**(ALI ABDULKADIR MUHAMMAD)**