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Education

Master's Degree in Linguistics

University of Duhok, College of Languages

- Thesis: The Role of Situational and Cultural Variables in Kurdish EFL Learners' Willingness to Communicate in English

Bachelor's Degree in English Language and Literature

University of Duhok, College of Humanities, Dept. of English Language | 2014–2018

- Graduated with high academic distinction

Work Experience

Assistant Lecturer

Cihan University – Duhok, College of Arts and Letters, Dept. of English | 2023 – Present

- Teaching courses in English linguistics, and language skills
- Designing lesson plans, assessments, and teaching materials
- Supervising students' research projects and assignments
- Participating in academic committees and departmental meetings
- Supporting curriculum development and implementation

Lecturer

Lovar High School | 2019–2020

- Taught English language to high school students
- Developed engaging lesson plans and learning activities

Lecturer

Kurd Private School | 2019

- Conducted English language classes for secondary students
- Focused on improving students' reading, writing, and speaking skills

Research Interests

- Second Language Acquisition (SLA)
- Syntax and Grammar in EFL contexts
- Sociolinguistics and Pragmatics
- Language Teaching Methodologies and Assessment
- Influence of First Language on English Learning

Languages

- English – Fluent
- Kurdish – Native
- Arabic – Intermediate

Professional Attributes

- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively in academic settings
- Committed to student development and quality education
- Enthusiastic about research and continuous professional development

Responsibilities and Activities:

Head of English Department Cihan University – Duhok from 2025 until now.

Rapporteur of English Department – Cihan University – Duhok from 2023 until 2025.

Member in different academic committee work at department since 2023.

Member of examination Committee Cihan University – Duhok until now.