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Work Experience:

February 2013 - present

Lecturer at English Language and Literature Dept.
College of Languages
University of Duhok

- teaching literary subjects (Novel, Drama, and Poetry) to the undergraduate students
- supervising the graduation research papers of the fourth year students
- participating in different committees at the department such as the exam committee
- a coordinator in designing the curricula and selecting material for literary subjects as being a part of a Linkage Programme between MSU and UoD.

October 2016- October 2017

English Teacher at FHI 360 Organization

- Teaching General and Business English Language skills to empower women of minority status in Iraq

April 2016 - September 2017

Online Facilitator at Arizona State University MOOC

- Managing a small group of other Iraqi English teachers and helping them acclimate to the TESOL program by answering questions that arise during the enrolment process and helping to find solutions to issues.
- Sending out weekly email to group members (with program information, encouraging progress, asking if anyone has any questions, etc.)

October 2014 - June 2016

**Lecturer at English Language and Literature Dept.
College of Arts, Cihan University**

- teaching literary subjects (General Introductions to Literature, Novel and Poetry) to the undergraduate students

August 2010 - April 2011

**Research Assistant at English Language and Literature Dept.
School of Arts, Faculty of Humanities,
University of Duhok**

- assisting with general tasks required in the courses at the department.
- conducting a search for scholarly literature relevant to various research projects.

Workshops and Conferences:

- a workshop on Syllabus Design at Michigan State University/ East Lansing, MI, USA, from March 27, 2014 to April 9, 2014.
- Arab American Studies Association Conference, Detroit, MI, USA, April 5, 2014.
- The Digital Media, New Cinemas and the Global South Conference, East Lansing, MI, USA, April 4, 2014.

Education:

- University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom
Master in English Literature, 2012.
- University of Duhok, Duhok, Iraq
Bachelor Degree in English Language and Literature, 2010.

Activities:

Participated and managed voluntarily in distributing IDP needs and in training courses with Yazda NGO and Darya organization for IDPs women December, 2014.

Interpreted four trainings conducted by the consortium NGOs (NRC, DRC, and ACTED) from February 2015 through June 2015 about:

- **Camp Coordination and Camp Management** (3rd and 4th, February 2015)
- **Camp Management** (from 7th to 21st, April 2015)
- **Gender Based Violence** (14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th, June, 2015)

Taught a general English Language course conducted by Darya organization to the IDPs at Khanke Camp from June 20th to July 4th 2015.

Participated in a pilot study of peace-building, gender and social connection's about the IDPs in Kurdistan with the Institute for Global Health & Development, Queen Margret University, Edinburgh, UK, and NGO-Tear Fund from September 24th to October 8th 2016.

Completed 6 weeks of study, 2-4 hours/week, "Teach English Now! Foundational Principles by Arizona State University on Coursera. Certificate earned on August 20, 2016.

Completed 6 weeks of study, 1-2 hours/week, "Teach English Now! Theories of Second Language Acquisition by Arizona State University on Coursera. Certificate earned on August 30, 2016.

Skills:

- **Cultural:** Very good at cultural-based communication skills in English, Arabic and Kurdish.
- **Technical:** Very good at Microsoft Word, Internet Explorer, and Software.