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**Education:**

2011-2013; M.A. in English Literature, School of Languages, University of Sulaimani, Kurdistan Region, Iraq.

2003-2007; B.A. in English Language and Literature, Department of English Language, College of Arts, University of Duhok, Kurdistan Region Iraq.

**TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

*April 2016 – present*

-Working as a Mentor and Online Educator with Arizona State University's Massive Open Online TESOL Program.

*October 2013- present*

Duhok University, School of Arts, English Department

*Assistant Lecturer.*

- Taught Victorian Novel and Modern Drama to third and fourth graders.
- Oversaw 10 undergraduate thesis writers in literary fields each year.
- conducted researches in the field of World Literature and Intercultural studies.
- As a member of Literature Faculty worked on the Curriculum Exchange Program with Michigan State University.

-Taught Renaissance Drama and (Modern- Contemporary Novel) to second and fourth graders at Duhok University (College of Arts).

-Taught Modern- Contemporary Novel and A History of Literary Criticism to fourth graders at Duhok University(College of Arts).

- Supervised BA students term papers.

*March 2015 – June 2016*

- Worked as a Coordinator and English Language Instructor with fhi360, which is a global human development organization. This organization has administered the TASAWI Program to recruit participants and deliver English Language training to Internally Displaced Minorities across Iraq.

*August 7- September 25, 2015*

- Attended the American English and Culture Program, at Arizona State University. I completed professional development courses (Advanced ESL) for Iraqi English Teachers. After the completion of the training I was nominated as a mentor and Facilitator to collaborate with Arizona State University's Long Term Plans to help the Iraqi Educational System through running a Massive Open Online Course.

*October 2011– June 2013*

*Teaching Fellow, College of Arts , Duhok University*

- Taught Short Story and Novel and Renaissance Drama for First, Second and third graders at both Duhok University(College of Basic Education) and Zakho University (College of Education).

-Taught Victorian Novel and Modern and Post-Modern Drama to third and fourth graders at Duhok University (Evening Studies).

*October 2011– June 2013*

*Teaching Fellow, College of Education , Zakho University*

-Taught the writing skills in IELTS courses that were run by Training and Development Centre.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Arizona State University

*Research Assistant* to Professor Joseph Axel in projects on Improving the Iraqi Educational System. Arizona State University-Global Launch

" Rethinking Literary in the EFL classroom, in University of Duhok, English Department "

-Duhok University, School of Arts, English Department 2013-2016

Conducted researches on Romantic poetry and Modern Novel.

"Neo-Platonism in Shelley's Adonais" Supervised by Dr. Ismael Gharadaghi

"Eugene Ionesco's Experimentalism in Rhinoceros " Supervised by Dr. Azad Sharif

"Death and Immortality in Tennyson's In Memoriam" Supervised by Dr. Saad Khafaji

"The Image of the Africans in Heart of Darkness and Things Fall Apart"

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-*Sulaimani University*

*Research Assistant* to Associate Professor Latif Berzenji.

### **Professional Activities:**

*August 7- September 25, 2015*

**Completed online courses on TESOL(Coursera) and Modern American Poetry; Emily Dickinson(EDX)**

**Completed a professional development course for English Teachers in the Advanced ESL Iraqi Teacher Training Program at Arizona State University**

*March 12 2015*

**Completed the TASAWI English Teacher Training Course, sponsored and conducted by the fhi360 and the US. Consulate in Erbil.**

## **LANGUAGES**

Native in **Persian** and **Kurdish** and Professional ability in **English** and **Arabic**

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