**Curriculum Vitae**

Name: **Marwan M. Abdi** /  **Duhok, Kurdistan Region, Iraq**

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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**

***October 2013- present***

Duhok University, School of Arts, English Department Assistant Lecturer.

- Taught Victorian Novel, Modern Drama and Literary Criticism and supervised undergraduate thesis writers in literary fields.

- As a member of Literature Faculty worked on the Curriculum Exchange Program with Michigan State University.

***September 2016 – September 2017***

-Worked as a Mentor and Facilitator with Arizona State University's Massive Open Online TESOL Certificate Program. This Teacher Training Program was sponsored by US Department of The State Bureau of Cultural Affairs.

- Worked as a Coordinator and liaison between the Ministry of Education/KRG and Arizona State University's Global Launch. I enrolled and supervised English teachers from Erbil, Duhok and Sulaimani in the MOOCs that were offered by the ASU.

***March 2015 – June 2016***

- Worked as a Curriculum Designer, TOT and English Language Instructor with fhi360, which is a global human development organization. This organization administered an Educational Project (TASAWI Program) to deliver English language trainings and capacity building courses to Internally Displaced Minorities across Iraq. I designed the ***Professional and General English Curriculum*** Level 2 and 3, trained the new recruited teachers and assisted in designing the assessment material.

***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 offering Massive Open Online Courses to the English teachers.

***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 the writing skills for IELTS at Training and Development Centre at Zakho University.

**Research Experience** ;

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

*"Rethinking Literary Studies 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

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

*"Eugene Ionesco's Experimentalism and Avant-Garde Elements in* [*Rhinoceros*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhinoceros_(play))*"* ; is to be published in Volume 4 Issue 3 of the International Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies.

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

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**Professional Activities:**

***October 25-27, 2017***

Presented Three Sessions about "Online Education for Professional Development", in fhi30 Sustainability Conference.

***September 9-12;***Assisted as a Session Lead and Mentor in TASAWI Alumni Regional Workshop (Erbil).

***August 2017***

*-*Completed more than 150 hours of online instruction in; Theories of Second Language Acquisition, Lesson Design and Assessment, Technology-Enriched Teaching, including 10 hours of observation and 10 hours of teaching and received the TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) certificate from Arizona State University.

***May 14-16, 2017***

Attended in fhi360,(TASAWI) Best Practices Regional Workshop (Erbil).

***August 7- September 25, 2015***

Completed online course in Modern American Poetry; Emily Dickinson(EDX)

***March 9-12 2015***

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

**Membership and Activities in Professional Associations;**

-Tesol International Association, Member Since July 2017

- DAD NGO for Human Rights and Civil Society Affairs, Volunteer Educational Consultant, Since September 2016

- American Corner/ Duhok, Volunteer Mentor and Advisor, Since September 2016.

I have been involved in the online English learning projects of the English Language Office, at US Embassy Baghdad through mentoring, leading the MOOC camps and the on-ground meetings of the students in American Corner.

- The Duhok Translators' Union, Member Since June 2011 - Present

**LANGUAGES**

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