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A PhD holder in planning and social sciences "Women public participation, women's political Representation in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq" through split-site program between University of Duhok (UoD) and New York University in USA in 2019 and a master holder in planning and social sciences in 2011. She is currently works as lecturer at the Spatial Planning Department of the University of Duhok, Kurdistan Region of Iraq and was one of the founders who was participating in opening the spatial planning institutions with TU-Dortmund University in Germany to give a joint certificate to our Kurdish students with German staff. Dr. Aihan is one of the team of Women Across Frontiers in United States (Women Across Frontiers, Inc. is a quarterly digital publication with 501 (c) (3) status registered in New York, USA dedicated to furthering gender equality around the globe). She was a participant and city representative to contribute to the Master Plan of Duhok city. She is supervising many projects related to Duhok city.

EXPERIENCE

2005 – PRESENT

LECTURER, COLLEGE OF SPATIAL PLANNING, UNIVERSITY OF DUHOK.

- A legal expert for family and social protection with the Directorate of Combating Violence Against Women in Duhok City in 2022
- Facilitate a focus group in class, workshops and conferences at the spatial planning school/ in Germany and university of Duhok.
- Attending 2 courses in Germany on methodology and curriculum development from December 28, 2021 to January 9, 2022.
- Attending the planning summer school in Germany for the college of spatial planning on the planning system in Germany for 15 days from August 13. 2022
- Representing the University of Duhok in establishing the spatial planning department in TU- Dortmund University in Germany for University of Duhok since 2010 till now we were able to create a good data base by sending our students to Germany for taking on course there and get a joint degree between the two universities.
- Attending courses in the center for global affairs in USA New York University in 2017
- Representing the University of Duhok with the Vanguard University in US. With the program of women and building capacity in 2012
- A legal expert holder ID from Duhok Curt with the directorate of combating violence against women in Duhok city in 2022

JANUARY 2011

LECTURING MEMBER, ZERIN ORGANIZATION (RRT)

Working with the building capacity for women at the Duhok University with support of the international center for women studies in USA.

EDUCATION

FEBRURARY 2019

PHD IN PLANNING AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF DUHOK THROUGH SPLIT SITE PROGRAM WITH NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

NOVEMBER 2012

MASTERS IN SPATIAL PLANNING, UNIVERSITY OF DUHOK

SKILLS

- **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**
 - ENGLISH (Fluent)
 - ARABIC (Fluent)
 - KURDISH (Native)

OTHER SKILLS

- Computer skills (Microsoft Office, and relevant software's to the engineering field)
- Report Writing
- Interviewing

ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS:

- Zawa Mountain Masterplan: A Potential Contributor to Building Image and Identity of Duhok City; Computer Engineering and Intelligent Systems, 6(5), 2015. http://iiste.org/Journals/index.php/CEIS/index
- ii. SHILAN'S STORY: A YEZIDI WOMAN, DISPLACED FROM SINJAR http://wafmag.org/2016/10/shilans-story-yezidi-woman-displaced-sinjar/
- iii. Community-based Approach to Collection of Oral History for Documentation of Kelaakrè, An Ancient Citadel in Kurdistan https://journal.uod.ac/index.php/uodjournal/article/view/1545

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- i. Participating in workshops on Planning in Dortmund/ Germany 2011 and 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2022.
- ii. Participating in a conference IAFOR in Japan on women issues in 2012 for 10 days.
- iii. Participating in a workshop on women and building capacity in Vanguard university in southern California USA
- iv. Protecting the rights of rural women. (KARDO organization- 2002-2006)

REFERENCES

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