

# Furat Kutti

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## EDUCATION

TU Dortmund (Germany) & ARDHI University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)  
*Sep 2019 - Sep 2021*

### Master Degree (M.Sc.)

International Joint Master of Science: SPRING - Regional Development Planning and Management

Duhok University (Iraq) & TU Dortmund (Germany)  
*Sep 2012 - Jul 2017*

### Bachelor Degree

International Joint Bachelor of Science: Urban and Regional Planning Joint Bachelor Degree Program in Spatial Planning

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Dortmund University & Graz University  
*Oct 2019 - Present*

### Research Assistant

Rethink Education and Science in Iraq Dortmund University

Organisation of activities including documentation, translations and communication with participants of the DAAD financed higher education partnership (RESI) aiming to promote reconciliation and science among students and academics in Iraq.

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Duhok (Iraq)  
*Apr 2015 - May 2015*

### Assessor Assistant

Stars Foundation (a UK-based NGO)

Worked as an assistant to the consultant (Jambally Mohammed) in conducting Skype call interviews with 5 NGOs (4 Palestinians from Gaza, West Bank and Jerusalem and 1 Iraqi) by transcribing Skype Q&A discussions.

The job duties included reviewing and scoring the applications submitted by 18 NGOs from Iraq and Palestine Territories and conducting Skype assessment calls with each organization to further discuss their work and review the content of their applications

Duhok (Iraq)  
*Dec 2018 - Sep 2019*

### Senior MEAL Officer

Norwegian People Aid's (NPA)

Overviewing and organizing data collection for GBV project, analysis and exchange in Duhok and Mosul, including the set up of an online system and respective trainings for data collectors; gathering information and writing of GBV success stories to show the impact of the organization's work on beneficiaries and evaluation reports; conducting interviews with (female) ISIS survivors (key informant interviews, focus group discussions and observations with groups of women).

Duhok (Iraq)  
*Aug 2016 - Sep 2016*

### Enumerator

Proximity international

Worked with local NGOs to collect data and analyze them. in addition to conducting Key Informant Interviews, focus group discussions and observations with groups of women beneficiary mostly ISIS survivors.

Duhok (Iraq)  
*Apr 2015 - May 2015*

### Assessor Assistant

Stars Foundation (a UK-based NGO)

Facilitation, transcriptions and analysis of online interviews and assessment calls with NGOs in Palestine and Iraq to support program evaluation and activity consultations.

Duhok (Iraq)  
*Dec 2015 - Dec 2015*

### Surveying Assistant

Friends of Waldorf Organization (FWE)

Data collection (Key informant interviews, focus group discussions and observations school children, parents and teachers) in Zakho IDP camps to support the evaluation of the FWE project (Access to Education for IDP Children).

## SKILLS

- Good communication and interpreting skills with teammates and people
- Working under stress
- Logical thinking
- Creativity
- Accuracy and respecting deadlines and punctual
- Good experience with data collection and statistical analysis
- Ability of conducting questionnaire reports
- Ability to do baseline and endline report
- Surveying, writing reports and interpreting
- Leadership skills and team work managing
- Excellent Microsoft office package
- Forming assessment forms and analyzing
- Data collection and managing
- Excellent Kobo system designing

## LANGUAGES

### English

Advanced

### Arabic

Native. Mother Tongue

### Kurdish

Native. Mother Tongue

### Kiswahili

Elementary. Basic

## CIVIL ENGAGEMENT

### Member in the DHK board (Dortmunder helfen in Kooperation e.V.)

Duhok (Iraq), July 2016 - Present

Joint the small German NGO as a volunteer to support with the implementation of their scholarship programme for displaced yazidi university students to continue their education at various universities in Iraq. My responsibilities included the communication, guidance and assistances in progress report writing of 20-40 scholarship holders per year; the facilitation of a transparent annual selection process including local stakeholders and DhK representatives (up to 1500 applications); supporting applicants in the application process; preparing and conducting meetings and activities with scholarship holders in partnership with representatives from the DhK board.

### Lecturing experience

RESI Online Conference "Let us Reflect on Unemployment in Iraq"

May 2021 - June 2021

Workshop for students from various Iraqi universities to develop concepts

and project ideas for addressing the unemployment crisis in Iraq.

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAININGS ATTENDED

### Summer School program

This was a theoretical and practical component of the study program. The program included extensive courses and visits to various institutions in German cities. The courses dealt with: Urban Design, management and leadership, Urban Planning and Environmental Protection, data analysis and decision making. It also included seminars organized by the EMA (Euro Mediterranean Arab Association) (Germany) on association leadership and communicating with other cultures; building a socialized community - Team Leader and communicating

### Urban Planning-Long-term project

Work included surveying and assessment for current situation of city - site visiting for old and cultural buildings, reviewing the design of city, Planning for developing city.

### Success story writing

Norwegian People Aid's INGO, Duhok (Iraq) The training and workshop helped me to know how get exact information from beneficiaries, and search for information to have connected information.

### GBV Emergency Response

NCA, Duhok (Iraq) The objective of the training was to know the nature of GBV (gender-based violence) and how to deal and communicate with survivors of GBV. It also focused on what of psychological support they need.

### PSS TOT Training

UNHCR, Duhok (Iraq) The training was about how to communicate with abused children, how to deal with staff and how to coach them in a good way.

### MEAL Training

NPA, Duhok (Iraq) The training was about the role of M&E in the project planning and the impact of the whole project depends on the M&E work.

### Case management

Norwegian People Aid's, Duhok (Iraq) The training was about how to efficiently report when you have GBV survivors; it also covered how to fill out the case management form step by step.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Article of Master thesis

September 2021

Transformation of housing types in formal and informal settlements: the case of Sinza and Manzese in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Still under review

### Research Article is waiting to be published

Submitted August 2021

Being part of writing an Article about The Êzîdî and the permanent life in the refugee camps, published January 2022.

### Conference Talk

Human Rights Go Local, 2021

I participated in the Human Rights conference at the local level and Regional Levels 2021 by presenting a study I conducted on access and barriers to higher education for Yazidi Minority Students.

### Published Poster

October, 2021

Being part of conducting a research and creating a poster about "Access and barriers to higher education for Yazidi minority students in Iraq"