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Profile

I am a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual with a considerably good knowledge and experience of teaching. I am a well-organized and qualified university lecturer with a number of years teaching experience behind me. In addition to the English Department, I have taught English in different departments including the departments of History and Kurdish and can easily and appropriately adapt my teaching style and methods to suit the needs of diverse groups at different ages. I have an excellent implementation of practical up-to-date methods of teaching that are acquired through various extensive and comprehensive courses, workshops, and presentations about methods of teaching by many lecturers and university professors in the University of Duhok, University of Salahaddin in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region, Michigan State University/ USA and the University of Kent/ UK. I also have an ability to use and mix a variety of teaching experiences in one lecture and at the same time maintain full attention to individual students. Also, able to build and sustain very good friendly relationships with colleagues and the other staff members. I have a high communication and organization skills with the will and determination to direct and carry different kinds of tasks and responsibilities at the same time. In addition to teaching, I have years of experience in oral and written translation (from English into Arabic and Kurdish and vice versa) for different conferences, meetings and international projects.

Current Affiliations:

University of Duhok

University of Kent/UK

Education and Qualifications

10/09/1999- 20/07/2003	B A	College of Arts/ University of Duhok
1/11/2005- 03/11/2007	M A	College of Arts/ University of Duhok

21/09/2013-10/12/2017

PhD

School of English, University of Kent

Employment History

03/01/2004-01/11/2005 Assistant Researcher (Librarian) College of Arts/ University of Duhok

01/11/2005-03/11/2007 Researcher College of Arts/ University of Duhok

03/11/2007-05/10/2012 Assistant Lecturer College of Arts/ University of Duhok

05/10/2012-01/09/2013 Lecturer College of Arts/ University of Duhok

16/01/2018-Present Lecturer College of Languages/ University of Duhok

Teaching Experience and Training/Other Activities

- 2022- now, Assistant Professor, English Department in the College of Languages/ University of Duhok.
- 2018-2019, Lecturer of American Literature, English Department in the College of Languages/ University of Duhok.
- 2017-2018, Assistant Lecturer (Module code: EN331 Readings in the 20th Century, Stage 1) in the School of English in the University of Kent.
- 2007-2013, Assistant Lecturer of English Novel, English Department in the College of Languages/ University of Duhok.

- A full active member in Tutorful (an online platform) that offers private tuition (both online classroom and face-to-face) to students from around the world.
<https://tutorful.co.uk/about-us>
- Receiving full training for the role to become a Citizens Advice Volunteer in the Denbighshire Citizens Advice Bureau in Rhyl, Denbighshire, Wales, UK.
- 2007-2013, teaching a wide range of subjects in the different levels in the University of Duhok, English Department.
- Best Practices in Publishing Research Workshop organized by the University of Duhok in collaboration IREX program in 1 December 2012.
- Contributed in the development and modification of the teaching curriculum and syllabi in collaboration with a group of faculty members from the Michigan State University/ USA in accordance with IREX program as part of the literary board in the English Department/ University of Duhok for the promotion of English Language Teaching in 2010.
- Worked as an editor in 2009 and 2010 in *Pelatink*, the first English monthly magazine for kids in Iraqi Kurdistan.
- Teacher Training Course (95 hours) arranged by College of Arts in collaboration with Grossmont Community College and Golden West Community College in California, USA from 27 May 2009 to 28 July 2009.
- Methods of Teaching Course arranged by the Centre of Research Development and Training in the University of Duhok from 8 June 2008 to 5 July 2008.
- Worked (translation from English into Arabic) on an international research project for the University of Oxford, England, BBC World Service, London and the University of Duhok, Iraqi Kurdistan Region from 2003 to 2004.
- Completed French language Course Stage 1 for 6 months and graduated June 19, 2002.

Publications: Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Alhamid, Lolav. "The Memory of Genocide in Sindis Niheli's Hizar and the Vicissitudes of Life." *Journal of University of Duhok*, 22:1 (2019).
- Alhamid, Lolav. "The representation of post-conflict gender violence in Iraqi Kurdish novelistic discourse in Bahdinan." *Kurdish Studies*, 6:1 (2018), 31-57.
- Alhamid, Lolav. "Journeywomen: Women's Resilience and Transformation in Qasham Balata's Runaway to Nowhere." *Journal of University of Duhok*, 21:1 (2018).

- Alhamid, Lolav. "Kurdish Women and War-Related Violence in Iraqi Kurdistan." *International Journal of Contemporary Iraqi Studies*, 11:3 (2017), 161-175.
- Alhamid, Lolav. "Love and War in Earnest Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms* and Qasham Ali Balata's *Runaway to Nowhere*." *Journal of University of Duhok*, 18:1 (2015),
- Alhamid, Lolav. "Teaching Literature in the EFL Class." *Journal of University of Duhok*, 16:2 (2013), 1-12.
- Alhamid, Lolav. "Gender Violence in Sabri Silevani's Mariama: A Woman from Another Time and Alice Walker's *The Color Purple*." *Journal of University of Duhok*, 15:1 (2012), 1-9.
- Alhamid, Lolav. "The Impact of Memories in Sabri Silevani's *Twenty Years and a Night* and Toni Morrison's *Beloved*." *Journal of University of Duhok*, 14:2 (2011), 41-49.
- Alhamid, Lolav. "Nationalism in Edith Wharton's *The House of Mirth*." *Journal of University of Duhok* 13:2 (2010), 1-5.

Conference Participations

- Presented a paper "Kurdish Women's Experience in Iraq: History, Politics, and Literature" at the 2nd International Conference "Scientific Readings in Human and Scientific Studies" Al-Thakawat Institution & College of Basic Education, 14-15 September 2021.
- Presented a paper "The Impact of Language Fragmentation on Kurdish Literature: A Case Study of Kurdish Novelists Writing in English" International Conference "Multidisciplinary Approaches in Language Policy and Politics" McGill University, Quebec, Canada, 26-28 August 2021.
- Presented a paper "The Kurdish Novel as a Response to Genocide(s)" at the 1st International Conference "Revisiting Legacies of Anfal and Reconsidering Genocide in the Middle East Today: Collective Memory, Victimhood, Resilience and Enduring Trauma" Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University & Soran University, Kurdistan, 18 June 2021.
- Presented a paper "Kurdish Women in Literature: A History of Violence, Displacement and Migration" at the 3rd International Kurdish Studies Conference Middlesex University, London, UK 25th - 26th June 2019.
- Presenting a paper "The Memory of Genocide in Sindis Niheli's *Hizar and the Vicissitudes of Life*, Part One and Part Two in the 1st International Academic Conference on Genocide, 14-16 April, 2019 organized by the Besikci Center for Humanity Studies,

Center for Genocide Studies in collaboration with International University of Erbil,
Center for Gender Studies.

- Attended the first “Kurdish Migration Conference 2016: From Subordination to Transnational Mobilization” on Friday 27 May 2016 in Middlesex University, London.
- Presented a paper “The Representation of Women in the Contemporary Kurdish Novel in Bahdinan” in the “Questions of Empire and Theory/ Postcolonial Studies,” A one-day postgraduate Chase-sponsored conference organized by the School of English, Grimond Building, Kent on Saturday 4 June 2016.
- Presented a paper “Kurdish Women and War-Related Violence in Iraqi Kurdistan” in the first “Kurdish Studies Summer School” held in the University of Leicester, 27-29 JUNE, 2016.
- Attended and spoke in the Model Arab League Conference organized by the Arab Society in the University of Manchester in February 25-26 as part of the University of Kent Delegation.
- Will present a paper “The Representation of Kurdish Women in the Contemporary Iraqi Kurdish Novel in Bahdinan” in the 3rd Kurdish Summer School to be held in the Kurdish Institute in Paris in 3-6 September 2018.

References

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