

Curriculum Vitae

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Language Skills:

- ✓ Kurdish/Hawrami -Mother Tongue
- ✓ Arabic- Fluent in Speaking and Writing
- ✓ English-Fluent in Speaking and Writing
- ✓ Persian-Farsi-Fluent in Speaking and Writing

Education;

- ✚ **2021:** Ph.D. Foreign Language Education Policy, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus
- ✚ **2020-:** Ph.D. candidate TESOL, Urmia University, Iran
- ✚ **2013:** MA English Language and Literature, Bangalore University, India
- ✚ **2010:** BA English dept. Salahaddin University, Erbil, Iraq
- ✚ **2005-** Preparatory School, Sulaimaniyah, Iraq

Administration Experiences:

- ✚ 2022-2023- Coordinator of Translation Dept., Cihan University Sulaimaniya (SuliCihan), KRI. Iraq
- ✚ 2021-2022- Director of Academia & Quality Assurance- Gasha Technical Institute (GTI), Erbil, Iraq
- ✚ 2020-2021- Director of Student Affairs- Gasha Technical Institute (GTI). Erbil, Iraq
- ✚ 2020-2021- Head of Bylaws Committee. Gasha Technical Institute (GTI). Erbil, Iraq
- ✚ 2016-2019- Head of Media and Activity Committee, Member of Examination Committee, Member of Scientific Committee, Member of Ranking Committee, College of Languages, (UHD).
- ✚ 2017-2019- Deputy Editor in Chief of SMART magazine and CLT Website, (UHD).
- ✚ 2016-2019- Member of High Committee for Cultural Carnivals and Spring Festivals, (UHD).
- ✚ 2018-2019- Member of Administration Committee, (7th International Conference on Language, Education, Translation and Literature) (UHD), Sulaimaniyah, Iraq.
- ✚ 2019-2020- Head of Exchange Program Committee, UHD/Iraq and Kurdistan University, Sanandaj Iran
- ✚ 2019-2020- Member of Administration Committee for Legal Translation License Examination, Sulaimaniyah Court and University of Human Development (UHD). Sulaimaniyah, Iraq.

Teaching Experiences:

2022-2023:

- ✚ Lecturer, Department of Translation, Cihan University Sulaimaniya, KRI. Iraq:
 - Communicative English, 1st Year- Department of Translation
 - E-K Translation, 2nd Year- Department of Translation.
 - E-K Translation, Interpretation, 3rd Year- Department of Translation,
 - Literary Translation, 4th Year- Department of Translation
 - Content Translation, 4th Year- Department of Translation
 - E-K Translation, 3rd Year- Department of English.

2020-21-2022:

- ✚ Gasha Technical Institute- English Department - *Translation, and Listening and Speaking*, Erbil, Iraq
- ✚ Gasha Technical Institute- Department of Accounting- *Academic English (2nd St.)*. Erbil, Iraq
- ✚ University of Al-Kitab, Dept. of English Education- *Grammar (3rd St. and 4th St.)*. Kirkuk, Iraq
- ✚ University of Al-Kitab, Dept. of English Education- *Practicum & Observation (4th St.)*. Kirkuk, Iraq

2019-2020:

- ✚ Soran University, Department of International Relations; *Academic Writing Skills (1st Stage) & Academic English (3rd Stage/M&E)*, Soran., Erbil, Iraq
- ✚ Gasha Technical Institute- Department of English; *Comprehension & Vocabulary (1st Stage), Technical Writing, Academic Writing (2nd Stage)*, Erbil, Iraq

2016-17-18-19:

- ✚ University of Human Development UHD -TOP Private University in Iraq. Sulaimaniyah, Iraq
 - *Reading & Writing / First Stage: English Department*
 - *Elizabethan Drama/ Second Stage: English Department*
 - *Novel/ Second Stage: English Department*
 - *Introduction to Translation / Third Stage: English Department*
 - *Drama/ Fourth Stage: English Department-Morning & Evening*

Professional Experiences:

- ✚ **2020-2021-** Fellow of **American Perennial Fellowship.**
- ✚ **2020- 2021-** Fellow of **Iraq Policy Program IPP.**
- ✚ **2020-2021-** Director of **Hope Autism Society HAS.**
- ✚ **2019-2020-** Founder of **Kurdistan for Strategic Studies KSS.**
- ✚ **2019-2020-** Political and Diplomacy Consultant of **Chawy Kurd Organization**
- ✚ **2017-2018-** Member of Administrative Council of **CDJ.**
- ✚ **2017-2021-** **Columnist and Analyst** at Amwaj.Media, Kurdistan Tribune, Zhyan Newspaper, Chawy Kurd News Media, Wisha News Network, Kurdistan 24- and Xendan News Website.
- ✚ **2017-2018-** Translation Affairs in **Canadian Institute on Governance IOG. Iraq**
- ✚ **2013:** **Translation Affairs**, Manipal Hospital, Bangalore, India
- ✚ **2013-recent:** Trainer and Presenter in numerous training courses with NDI, Yad Institute, YDC, KSO.
- ✚ **2013-2015-** **Founder and Editor in Chief** Shrova News Agency, Sulaimaniyah, Iraq
- ✚ **2011-2013-** **Editor in Chief** Komal News Agency, Sulaimaniyah, Iraq
- ✚ **2008-2010-** **Editor in Chief** of Standard Newspaper, Erbil. Iraq
- ✚ **2006:** **Member of Kurdistan Journalists Syndicate/KJS & Journalists without Borders**
- ✚ **2007-2012:** **Program Manager and Relations Director** in Youth Development Center, Iraq
- ✚ **2005:** **Founder & Editor in Chief** of 1st Students News Agency in Iraq (**ZankoKurd**).
- ✚ **2001:** Started as translator and reporter in local TV channels, radio stations and newspapers.

Training Experiences:

- ✚ **2018-2019-** Trainer for a course for English language teachers, UNHCR- Sulaimaniyah
- ✚ **2018-2019-** Trainer for a program English Language Teaching Practice, Qandil Organization.
- ✚ **2019-2020-** Trainer at Trends of English Language Teaching, Ministry of Education, Sulaimaniyah

Software Skills;

- ✚ Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft publisher, Microsoft FrontPage, Adobe Photoshop, Media Studio, Excel, Data Base, Networking, Email, and SPSS

Conferences & Training Courses:

- ✚ 2022- Keynote Speaker, Hawraman International Conference, Kermanshah, Iran
- ✚ 2022- Presenter in International Symposium, Razi University, Kermanshah, Iran
- ✚ 2022- Presenter in International Seminar on Language Policy, MEGA Mind Academy, Iraq
- ✚ 2022- Presenter in International Symposium on Language Policy, Soran University, Iraq
- ✚ 2021- Presenter in International Seminar on Culture and Gender, Reva University, India
- ✚ 2021- Presenter in International Workshop on Language and Learning, TIU. Erbil. Iraq
- ✚ 2019- Head and Presenter in International Exchange Program University of Human Development UHD/Iraq and Kurdistan University/Sanandaj Iran
- ✚ 2018- Member of Scientific Committee of International Conference of Education, Translation, Literature and Language, University of Human Development HD, Sulaimaniyah- Iraq
- ✚ 2019- Political party structure & Strategic Planning- NDI- Sulaimaniyah- Iraq
- ✚ 2019- Presenter, International Workshops on Languages, Kurdistan University, Sannadaj, Iran
- ✚ 2018-Conference of Information Technology, University of Human Development HD, Iraq
- ✚ 2017-2018- Teaching Training Course- Certificate of Successful Completion upon (75-Hour) Online- TESOL Course by Arizona State University, US.
- ✚ 2017- International Conference of Law, Language and Human Resources, University of Human Development HD, Sulaimaniyah- Iraq
- ✚ 2010-Iraqi Youth Development Conference, NPA, Erbil, Iraq
- ✚ 2010- Youth developing training course- Future Center for Youth Issues, Erbil, Iraq
- ✚ 2009- Iraqi Youth Conference- -NDI. Erbil, Iraq
- ✚ 2009- Language Education Conference, Tishk University, Erbil, Iraq

Publications:

First: Research Papers:

- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M., & Sofi, M. S. (2023). The Psychology of Language Learner; Individual Differences in Second Language Acquisition by Zoltán Dörnyei; Book Review. *HIV Nursing*, 23(3), 1038-1041.
- ✦ Sofi, M. S., & Amin, M. Y. M. (2023). Challenges of Integrating ICT With Education: Teachers' Insights. *HIV Nursing*, 23(3), 1042-1047.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M., & Gholami, J. (2022). Attitudes of University Students toward English Language Education Policy in Iraqi Kurdistan. *International Journal of Foreign Language Teaching and Research*, 10(43), 33-46.
- ✦ Ghafar, Z. N., & Amin, M. Y. M. (2022). Difficulties in Speaking English among the EFL Students in Iraqi Kurdistan Region. *World Journal of English Language WJEL*, 12(6), 286-293
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M., Hajimam, A. & Alavinia, P. (2021). Iraqi Kurdistan Region & Educational Policy in the Age of Covid-19. *Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education*, 12(13), 3960-3966.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M., & Jawher, Sh. (2021). Motivational Self-Regulated Strategy for Learners in Erbil Universities of Iraq. *Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education*, 12(13), 3964-3983.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M., & Sofi, M. (2021). Language Maintenance and Language Shift; A Case of Kurdish People in Iraq. *Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education*, 12(13), 3984-3992.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M., & Shibliyevb, J. (2021). A brief inquiry into the linguistic landscape vis-à-vis the official language policy of Iraqi Kurdistan. *Revista Argentina de Clínica Psicológica*, 30(2), 523-533.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M., Agila, N.S. (2021). A Comparative Study on Teachers' Beliefs about Code-Switching. *Applied Linguistics Research Journal*, 5(1), 68-75.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M. (2020). English for Diplomacy; Designing a Course for Spokesmen of Ministries in Regional Government/Iraqi Kurdistan. *Studies in Literature and Language*, 20(3), 45-51.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M. (2020). Studies of Teacher Motivation in TEFL/TESL contexts; Review of Iraqi Kurdistan Context. *Canadian Social Science*, 16(5), 7-11.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M. (2020). Teacher Education in Iran: System, Review and Criticism. *Studies in Literature and Language*, 20(1), 71-76.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M., Abdulla, R. O., Ali, S. S., & Ahmed, M. K. (2019). Symbolic Analysis of Waiting for Godot: A Critical Comparison between the Bible and Quran Symbols in Waiting for Godot. *Studies in Literature and Language*, 19(3), 96-104.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M. & Mohammadkarimi, E. (2019). ELT Students' attitudes toward the effectiveness the anti-plagiarism software, Turnitin, *Applied Linguistics Research Journal*, 3(5): 63-75.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M. (2018). The Effectiveness of "Training Course for English Teachers In Iraqi Kurdistan" and Improving Teachers' Confidence. *International Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies (IJHCS) ISSN 2356-5926*, 5(1), 137-148.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M., & Saadatmanesh, S. (2018). Evaluating of a Teaching Intervention Contributing to Airline Agents and Customers' Communication in Famagusta-Cyprus. *International Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies (IJHCS) ISSN 2356-5926*, 5(2).
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M., & Rahimi, A. (2018). Challenges Faced by Novice EFL Teachers. *International Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies (IJHCS) ISSN 2356-5926*, 5(1), 149-166.
- ✦ Amin, M. M., & Saadatmanesh, S. (2018). Discovering the Effectiveness of Direct Versus Indirect Corrective Feedback on EFL Learners' Writings: a case of an Iranian Context. *International Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies (IJHCS) ISSN 2356-5926*, 5(2).

- ✦ Amin, M. M., & Saadatmanesh, S. (2018). On the relationship between EFL learners' multiple intelligences and their willingness to communicate. *International Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies (IJHCS)* ISSN 2356-5926, 5(2).
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M. (2017). English Language Teaching Methods and Reforms in English Curriculum in Iraq; an Overview. *Journal of University of Human Development (UHDJ)*, 3(3), 578-583.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M. (2017). Communication Strategies and Gender Differences; A case study. *International Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies (IJHCS)* ISSN 2356-5926, 4(3), 226-238.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M. (2015), Communication Strategies in Teaching/Learning Second Language, *Kozan Magazine, No.4, College of Basic Education*, Salahadin University, Irbil, Kurdistan, Retrieved From: <http://basiceducation.su.edu.krd/index.php/2014-06-26-07-18-27>
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M. (2015), Critical Thinking towards Renewing Critical Pedagogy, Bas Media, 27-July-2015, retrieved From: <http://www.basnews.com/index.php/so/opinion/199589>.
- ✦ Amin, M. Y. M. (2016), Language; another Side of (Islamic Heritage)'s Golden Medal, Xall mag. No. 3. Retrieved from: <http://www.xalkurd.com/Category-Magazine>.

Second: Articles:

- ✦ Zellmi, M. (2022). Will Iran embrace Kurdish Islamists to fend off IS? Amwaj.Media. Retrieved from: <https://amwaj.media/article/will-iran-embrace-kurdish-islamists-to-fend-off-is>
- ✦ Zellmi, M. (2022). What the Russia-Ukraine war means for Iraqi Kurdistan. Amwaj.Media. Retrieved from: <https://amwaj.media/article/what-does-russia-s-war-on-ukraine-mean-for-iraqi-kurdistan>
- ✦ Zellmi, M. (2021). Kurdish Islamists in Iraq attempt rebranding to broaden appeal. Amwaj.Media. Retrieved from: <https://amwaj.media/article/iq-article-key-islamist-kurdish-rebrands-omitting-islam-from-its-name>
- ✦ Zellmi, M. (2021). Hawraman region; a role model for women's right. 1001IraqiThoughts. Retrieved from: <https://1001iraqithoughts.com/2021/04/30/hawraman-region-a-role-model-for-womens-rights/>
- ✦ Zellmi, M. (2021). Education Is Critical in Efforts to End Violence Against Women. Al-Fanar.Media. Retrieved from: <https://www.al-fanarmedia.org/2021/05/education-is-critical-in-efforts-to-end-violence-against-women/>
- ✦ Zellmi, M. (2021). Once popular Kurdish opposition party set for loss in Oct. vote. Amwaj.Media. Retrieved from: <https://amwaj.media/article/iq-article-zellmi-kurdish-opposition-movement-gorran-at-a-crossroads>
- ✦ Zellmi, M. (2021). Halabja: The deadly smell of apples. Amwaj.Media. Retrieved from: <https://amwaj.media/article/tbce-liam>
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- ✦ Zellmi, M. (2013). Kurdish Islamic parties: Coalition list or independent lists? KT. Retrieved from: <https://kurdistantribune.com/kurdish-islamic-parties-coalition-list-or-independent-lists/>

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