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## **Profile**

I am a PhD. candidate and M.A holder in English literature. I completed both M.A and B.A studies in the university of Sulaimani. As an enthusiast teacher who likes new challenges in life, I am happy to live new experiences and step forward in my teaching and learning carrier. I am glad to humbly impart the knowledge I have attained during my BA and MA courses to students I teach. I try to be a teacher who positively influences the way others think in and about life. Believing in the power of knowledge and education, I encourage the idea that an individual can change a society into better. My experience in teaching is formed from the variety of subjects that I have taught. Being a specialist in English literature, I teach at Charmo university which has made me possess a respectful background in teaching at university. Additionally, I teach general English language courses and help my students overcome the difficulties they face in the process of learning. Participating in various courses and workshops focusing on the methods and approaches of teaching helps me in identifying the needs of my students.

## **Education**

Salahuddin University, PhD (English literature) 2020-

Courses' Grade: Very Good

University of Sulaimani, MA (English literature) 2014- 2016

Courses' Grade: Very Good

University of Sulaimani, BA (English literature and linguistics) 2009- 2013

(Note: Graduated as 1st among sixty-five students with the average mark of 91.242.)

Courses' Grade: Excellent

Halkawt Preparatory School for Boys. 2006- 2009

# **Professional Development**

Teachers Ability Development (TAD) training programme, Sulaimini Polytechnic University, Sulaymaniyah, Kurdistan Region, Iraq from (Feb. to Aug. 2017)

The training course included:

- Google Apps for Education Services
- Mail for each participants and login tutorial
- Google Classroom as Student & Teacher
- Google Drive & Sharing
- Using Form as a Survey
- Google Scholar Membership
- How to search well
- Effective Classroom management
- Lecturing Plan & Time Management
- Teaching and Learning Methods
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Soft Skill & Micro-Learning
- Academic writing & paraphrasing
- References and citation formats & Reference Management
- Proposals and grants application writing
- Student Centered Learning
- Types of Intelligence & Its Usage in Learning Process
- Types of Learning & Its Effects
- How to Prepare Good Lecture
- The Art of Diction
- Psychology of teaching

# TEFL Training Programme, IDEL English Language Teaching Institute, Sulaymaniyah, Kurdistan Region, Iraq 2015

The training course included:

- Observing different levels of students.
- Observing different teachers teaching English language.
- Observing listening, reading, speaking focused classes.
- Observing different teachers' style of class management.

- Writing lesson plans.
- Reading theoretical information about teaching the language skills.
- Reading theoretical information about lesson planning and class management.
- Practising through micro- teaching.
- Studying organizing activities.
- Observing and studying teacher's role in the class.
- Observing and studying ways of dealing with students' errors.
- Writing a critical report about each observed lesson.

# Teaching Young Learners and teenagers (TYLT), IDEL English Language Teaching Institute, Sulaymaniyah, Kurdistan Region, Iraq 2015

- Teaching English language to beginner students.
- Writing lesson plans.
- Participating in a workshop for further training in teaching

# Application and observation course, Halkawt preparatory school, Sulaymaniyah, Kurdistan Region, Iraq 2013

- Observing various lessons taught by different teachers.
- Teaching English language to the 10th and 11th grade students of Halkawt preparatory school.
- Writing lesson plans for each lesson.
- Setting tests.
- preparing credible and well-structured questions.

## **Employment history**

#### Cihan University in Sulaimani

Part-time Lecturer September 2021- Present

Teaching the at the English department in both the morning and evening classes

#### Komar University for Science and Technology

Part-time Lecturer October 2019- December 2019
Teaching Academic Writing

### Charmo University, College of Education and Natural Sciences

Asst. Lecturer October 2017- Present Teaching Research Writing to the Seniors

#### Charmo University, College of Education and Natural Sciences

Asst. Lecturer October 2017- Present Teaching Short story to the sophomores

#### Charmo University, College of Education and Natural Sciences

Asst. Lecturer October 2016- June 2017 Teaching Victorian Novel to the juniors

#### Charmo University, College of Education and Natural Sciences

Asst. Lecturer October 2016- June 2017 Teaching Victorian Drama to the juniors

#### Charmo University, College of Education and Natural Sciences

Asst. Lecturer October 2016- June 2017 Teaching Modern Novel to the seniors

#### IDEL English Language Teaching Institute, Sulaymaniyah

#### **TEACHER October 2015 - Present**

Responsible for assisting in the educational and social development of pupils under the direction and guidance of the head teacher. Organizing classes and responding to the strengths and needs of students during lessons. *Duties:* 

- Planning & delivering well-structured lessons which engage & motivate students.
- Planning and organizing special activities connected with the teaching of the subject.
- Supporting the school in delivering the curriculum effectively.
- Achieving and maintain high standards of care and education.
- Planning, preparing and writing notes regarding the course.
- Ensuring all Health & Safety policies are implemented and adhered to at all times.

### University of Sulaymaniah, School of Education, Chamchamal

TEACHER October 2013- June 2014

Teaching English language to the senior students of the Arabic department in Sulaymaniah University- School of Education (Chamchamal)

#### University of Sulaymaniah, School of Education, Chamchamal

TEACHER October 2013- June 2014

Teaching English literature (Short story) to the sophomore students of the English department in the Sulaymani University- School of Education (Chamchamal)

### University of Sulaymaniah, School of Education, Chamchamal

RESEARCH ASSISTANT September 2013- November 2014

- Working in the administration branch of the college which helped me to get experience in administrative field and know how to accomplish my tasks in the best way.
- Helping other teachers with their lectures and proctored many exams.
- Helping many senior students in their graduation project.
- Working as an assistant supervisor of some students' research.

# Legal Translator since September 2014

# <u>Skills</u>

- I understand, speak, read, and write English, Turkish, Arabic, and Kurdish languages.
- I can use Microsoft Word, Power Point, and Excel programs on computer.

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