**RESUME**

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

Degree

1. BA degree in English language and linguistics from Baghdad University in 2000.
2. A Master of Arts (English language studies) from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia in 2011.
3. A PhD candidate at (English language studies) at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia.

**EXPERIENCE AND ACADEMIC INTERESTS**

1. Eleven years’ experience of teaching English as a foreign language (EFL).
2. Academic interests include reading skill, vocabulary knowledge, teaching and training.

LANGUAGES

1. Arabic (native speaker)
2. English

SKILLS

1. Microsoft Office, Online Essentials
2. SPSS software
3. Nvivo software
4. Computer Format
5. Posters
6. Gaya UKM formatting

COURSE OBTAINED

1. A Certificate of appreciation from Malaysian English Language Teaching Association (META) (certificate available on request).
2. A Certificate of appreciation from Faculty of social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) (certificate available on request).
3. A Certificate of Participation and success from Ministry Of Tourism And Culture Malaysia in a course name WE ARE THE HOST (certificate available on request).
4. A Certificate of Participation and success from Graduate Centre, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) in training on ATLAS.TI (certificate available on request).
5. A Certificate of appreciation and success from UPM Iraqi Club in Workshop on SPSS (certificate available on request).
6. A Certificate of Participation from the UKM graduate centre, department of Islamic development Malaysia (JAKIM) and Institute of Islamic Hadhari (certificate available on request).
7. A Certificate of student assistant (organizer) in Intellectual Discourse for International Students 2006 from the UKM graduate centre, department of Islamic development Malaysia (JAKIM) and Institute of Islamic Hadhari (certificate available on request).
8. A Certificate of student assistant (organizer) in postgraduate information day 2006 (certificate available on request).
9. A Certificate of appreciation and success from the UKM graduate centre on “management thesis effectively using MS word: Gaya UKM Template”.
10. Workshop on strategic plans for a successful PhD.
11. English language proficiency and placement test certificate (EPPT 2010 achieved Band 4) (certificate available on request).

**Series of lectures**

1. Participation in the programme of The UKM Graduate Centre Public Lecture Series 24/2015: How to Prepare for a VIVA.
2. Participation in the programme of The UKM Graduate centre Public Series 25/2015: How to Write Successful Proposal for Fundamental Research Grants.

PUBLISHING

1. An article entitled “Investigating Dictionary Skills and Word Knowledge of Iraqi EFL Students” International Journal of Education and Research Vol. 2 No. 6 June 2014 (Available online).
2. Beliefs and Preferences of EFL Iraqi Students towards English Dictionaries. International Journal of Social Science and Humanities Research Vol. 3, Issue 4, pp: (69-77), Month: October - December 2015, Available at: [www.researchpublish.com](http://www.researchpublish.com).
3. Difficulties Confronting Iraqi EFL Learners in Dictionary Skills and Aspects of Word Knowledge (Proceeding conference).
4. Chapter in book entitled “Reading for meaning: The use of comprehension strategies among Iraqi EFL learners”. Under process.

HOBBIES

Football, Volleyball, Basketball, table tennis, and Swimming.

REFERRALS

Available on request