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Education

September 2011-September 2017	UNIVERSITY OF LISBON	Portugal
	<i>PhD in Comparative Politics</i>	
	Thesis Title: <i>Press and Politics in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq</i>	
June 2009 - July 2010	UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE	Costa Rica
	<i>Master of Arts in Peace and Conflict Studies</i>	
	Master Project: The Role the Media in Post Conflict Societies	
August 2003 - July 2007	UNIVERSITY OF DUHOK	Kurdistan Region - Iraq
	<i>BA English Language and Literature</i>	

LANGUAGES

Kurdish (Sorani and Kurmancî): Native

Persian: Native

Turkish: Native

English: Fluent

Azeri: Fluent

Arabic: Fluent

Portuguese: Intermediate

Peer Reviewed Publication

Book:

Media and Politics in Kurdistan: How Politics and Media are Locked in an Embrace (Rowman and Littlefield, Lexington Books, due out Spring 2020).

International ISBN: 1793611033, 9781793611031

<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781793611031/Media-and-Politics-in-Kurdistan-How-Politics-and-Media-are-Locked-in-an-Embrace>

Journal Articles:

1. KURDISTAN PARLIAMENT: EMERGENCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF A NON-STATE PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM. PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt / Egyptology, 17(6), 1113 - 1132. Retrieved from <https://archives.palarch.nl/index.php/jae/article/view/828>
2. Methods of Political Communication for the Purpose of Political Marketing and Campaigns in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, A Descriptive Study, Journal of Salahaddin University, 2020.
<http://zancojournals.su.edu.krd/index.php/JAHS/article/view/3456>
3. POLITICAL TRUST AND SOCIAL COHESION AT A TIME OF CRISIS:
The Impact of COVID-19 on Kurdistan Region-Iraq, Academic Journal of Nawroz University, 2021.
<https://doi.org/10.25007/ajnu.v10n2a999>

WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2013 **MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

NOVEMBER 2018 WWW.PERLEMAN.ORG Erbil- Kurdistan Region- Iraq
Committee of **Civil Society** and Committee of **International Relations**

July 2013 **Co-FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF OPEN THINK TANK** DUHOK- Kurdistan Region- Iraq
www.otto.krd

- **OTT Projects (www.otto.krd), Project Writing, Budgeting, Grant Winning, Conceptualization, Conference Preparations, Project managements and implementation of the Seven annual conferences of OTT:**

- **Surveys**

Project Writing, Budgeting, Grant Winning, and Report writing of **FIVE** survey reports

- **Publications**

A dozen of reports and policy recommendations; see www.otto.krd

August 2010 - October 2013 **FACULTY MEMBER - UNIVERSITY OF DUHOK** Duhok- Kurdistan Region- Iraq www.uod.ac

June 2006-January 2008 **Program Officer at CONCODIA Organization – Duhok**

September 2010 – September 2011 **Director of University Radio & Editor at WAAR Newspaper**

2005 - 2007 **EXECUTIVE EDITOR** Duhok – Kurdistan Region - Iraq
The Sunshine Newspaper

Participated in tens of Seminars, Workshops and Conferences in, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Netherlands, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Sudan, Syria, Turkey, USA and UK.