A brief explanation of each member of the Soran University Council:

Assist. Prof. Dr. Sherwan Sharif Qurtas (University President): Holds a Ph.D. in Geology (Hydrogeology) from Salahaddin University and an M.Sc. in Water Sciences from UNESCO-IHE in Delft, Netherlands. His expertise spans hydrogeology, environmental engineering, and hydrological modeling, with extensive administrative experience including serving as Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and head of various university departments.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Sherzad Saeed Sedeeq (Vice President for Administrative and Financial Affairs): Specializes in the Kurdish language, holding a Ph.D. from Soran University. His career combines linguistic scholarship and higher-education governance, having previously held roles as Dean of the Faculty of Education, assistant dean, and head of the Kurdish department.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Rizgar Saeed Hussein (Vice President for Student Affairs): Holds a Ph.D. in Business Administration (Marketing and Economics) from Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University in Turkey and an M.Sc. in Internet Economics from the University of Picardie Jules Verne in France. His professional background centers on economic research, business administration, financial management, and student affairs leadership.

Assist. Prof. . Ali Yousif Azeez (Dean of the Faculty of Education): Holds a Ph.D. in Educational Research and Applied Linguistics from the University of Exeter in the UK. His academic focus covers linguistics, educational research, and curriculum studies, complemented by leadership roles such as interim faculty dean and department head.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Ayad Nuri Faqi (Dean of the Faculty of Science): Specializes in petroleum geology and organic geochemistry, earning his Ph.D. from the University of Aberdeen in Scotland. He brings extensive research and industry experience in basin modeling and source rock characterization, alongside previous leadership as vice-dean of the Faculty of Science.

Assist. Prof. Himdad Faisal Ahmed (Dean of the Faculty of Law, Political Science, and Management): Holds a Ph.D. in Oil and Gas Law from Soran University and an M.Sc. in International Oil and Gas Business and Financial Law from the University of Wolverhampton in the UK. His expertise bridges energy law, regulatory frameworks, and academic governance.

Prof. Dr. Omar Hassan Hussein (Dean of the Faculty of Arts / General Representative of Academic Staff): Holds a Ph.D. in GIS and Services Planning from the University of Duhok. He

specializes in geographical information systems, spatial analysis, and urban planning, and serves as the general representative for the university's teaching staff.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jamal Ismael Kakrasul (Dean of the Faculty of Engineering): Holds a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering (Sustainable Civil Engineering Infrastructures) from the University of Kansas in the USA. He brings extensive international research and teaching experience in geotechnical engineering and infrastructure management, alongside leadership of the university's Engineering Consulting Bureau.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Karmand Hamad (Dean of the Faculty of Arts): Holds a Ph.D. in Education (TESOL) from the University of Exeter in the UK. His academic background focuses on critical pedagogy, English language teaching, teacher professional development, and language policy.

Curriculum Vitae

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Skills & abilities

- Administrative Management
- Financial Oversight
- Leadership & Empowerment
- Teamwork
- Strategic Thinking
- Decision-Making
- Financial Acumen
- Communication
- Change Management
- Innovation
- Conflict Resolution
- Risk Management
- Data-Driven Decision-Making

I am an Assistant Professor of Kurdish Language at Soran University, Iraq, Kurdistan Region. Alongside my academic work, I have held several academic and administrative positions that reflect my commitment to university development. My professional expertise extends to university governance, administrative management, and financial oversight. Through the integration of linguistic scholarship and institutional leadership, I strive to strengthen both the academic and organizational foundations of Soran University.

Education

Bachelor's Degree

Salahaddin University 2004 Collage of Art, Kurdish Department

Master's Degree

Salahaddin University 2008 Collage of Language, Kurdish Language

Doctorate (PhD)

Soran University 2014 Faculty of Art, Kurdish Language

Experience

Vice President for Administrative and Financial Affairs Aug 2021 - Present

Soran University

Dean of Faculty of Education Mar 2020 – Aug 2021

Soran University

dean's assistant for administration affairs Jun 2014 – Aug 2020

Soran University, Faculty of Art

Head of Department Sep 2008 – Feb 2013

Soran University, Faculty of Language, Kurdish Department

Assitant Reasercher (Moed) Dec 2004 –Sep 2008

Salahaddin University-Hawler, Collage of Language,

Dean's office, HR unit, Registration unit, accounting unit, Kurish department

Interests

- academic research
- strategic planning
- administrative systems development
- policy implementation
- higher-education governance

Languages

Kurdish Language	●●●●●
Persian	●●●●●
English	●●●○○
Arabic	●●●○○

Publications

- SA Hamad, SS Sedeeq , 2025, The internal structure of open syllables according to the theory of optimality in Kurdish language, Journal of University of Raparin 12 (4), 50-73
- HCM Amin, SS Sedeeq, 2025, Educational Bilingualism and Language attrition, Raparin Journal of Humanities (RJH) of the University of Raparin 12 (4), 337-360
- SA Hamad, SS Sedeeq , 2025, The Syllable and Scale of Sonority Basis in Kurdish Language , Journal of University of Raparin 12 (3), 179-200
- SS Sedeeq, SA Ahmed, 2024, General English-Kurdish Dictionaries in Terms of Meeting the User's Needs, Journal of University of Raparin 11 (6), 238-269
- HCMA SS Sedeeq, 2024, The aims of studying in a foreign language and its effect on the mother tongue from the perspectives of parents (studying in an English language setting in Erbil Province as … Twejer Journal 7 (3), 609-633
- SS Sedeeq, SA Ahmed, 2024, Critical Evaluation of English-Kurdish Dictionaries according to Bogaards' Views, Twejer Journal 7 (1), 1-28
- SS Sedeeq, OS Khdir , 2022, Classification of Abstract Noun and The Productive of its Affixes in Kurdish Language , Journal of University of Raparin 9 (5), 204-228
- SS Sedeeq, OS Mama, 2022, the logical structure of the verbs in the Kurdish language based on the theory of Role and Reference Grammar, Twejer Journal 5 (2), 7-52
- SS Sedeeq,2020, Kurdish Keyboard Design according to Kurdish Language Graphemes, Twejer Journal 3 (4), 259-290
- SS Sedeeq , 2019, Gender and speech Interruption in “Girewy Bexty Helale”, Twejer Journal 2 (3), 123 -156
- SS Sedeeq, HA Haji, 2018, Informal request style in Kurdish language according to social structure, Twejer Journal 1 (1)

IT & Technology Skills

Basic IT skills	●●●●●●●●●●
KFMS	●●●●●●●●●●
Payroll KRD	●●●●●●●●●●
SPSS	●●●●●○○○○○

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Education

Ph.D. in Geology - Hydrogeology
Salahaddin University - Erbil | 2014

M.Sc. in Water Sciences (Hydrology)
UNESCO-IHE, Delft, Netherlands | 2005

B.Sc. in Geology
Salahaddin University - Erbil | 1998

Skills & abilities

Languages

- **Kurdish:** Native proficiency (Spoken & Written)
- **Arabic:** Very Good (Spoken) | Fluent (Written)
- **English:** Very Good (Spoken) | Fluent (Written)

Academic & Research Interests
Hydrogeology, Hydrology, Geology, and Environmental Engineering.

Technical Expertise

- **Office Applications:** Microsoft Office (MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint)
- **GIS & Mapping Software:** ArcGIS, MapInfo, Global Mapper
- **Engineering & Design Software:** Autodesk Drawing Programs
- **Hydrological & Geological Modelling:** MODFLOW, RockWare, AquiferTest

Specific experience in administration:

President of Soran University
Soran University, Erbil, Iraq | 2021 - Present

Dean, Faculty of Engineering
Soran University | 24 April 2018 - 2021

Head, Department of Petroleum Geosciences
Soran University - Faculty of Sciences | 12 October 2015 - 24 April 2018

Head, Department of Geography
Soran University - Faculty of Arts | 13 December 2012 - 11 October 2015

Head, Department of Geography
Soran University -Faculty of Arts | October 2011 - May 2012

Consultant - Erbil Solid Waste Management Masterplan
ECG (Contracted by KRG & UNICEF) | May 2011 - October 2011

Head, Department of English
Salahaddin University - College of Education | 14 February 2008 - 7 November 2009

Supervisor, Department of English
Salahaddin University - College of Education | 3 October 2007 - 14 February 2008

Consultant - Erbil Solid Waste Management Master Plan
ECG (Contracted by KRG & UNICEF) | May 2011 – October 2011

Hydrogeologist
Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources - KRG | June 2000 - September 2006.

Hydrogeologist - UN-Habitat (Drilling Wells Sector)
Erbil | August 2002 - October 2002

Supervisor - UN-FAO / Ministry of Agriculture
Kurdistan Region | 2003 - 2004

Assistant Hydrogeologist - UN-FAO (Drilling Well Sector)
Erbil | November 2000 - January 2001

Assistant Hydrogeologist - SHANADER LNGO (KRG)
October 1998 - October 2000

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor
Soran University - Faculty of Engineering | 25 November 2018 - Present

Lecturer
Soran University - Faculties of Arts, Education, Sciences, and Engineering | 26 January 2014 - 25 November 2018

Assistant Lecturer
University of Salahaddin / Soran University | September 2006 - 26 January 2014

Teaching Experience Courses:

- **Engineering Hydrology -** Faculty of Engineering - Department of Civil Engineering
- **Environmental Engineering -** Faculty of Engineering - Department of Civil Engineering
- **General Geology -** Faculty of Science - Department of Petroleum Geosciences.
- **Geomorphology -** Faculty of Arts- Department of Geography.
- **Geography of Water Resources -** Faculty of Arts (Education) - Department of Geography.
- **Natural Geography -** Faculty of Arts (Education)- Department of Geography.
- **Geography of Climate -** Faculty of Arts (Education)- Department of Geography.

Published Article

Sherwan.Qurtas, S. S. (2018).
Using groundwater levels and specific yield to estimate recharge, south of Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq. *Academic Journal of Nawroz University*, 7(4), 191–196.
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Sherwan. Qurtas, S. S., & Hashemi, H. (2018).
Spatial and temporal distribution of natural ponds using GIS and remote sensing, northeast of Iraq. *Cogent Geoscience*, 4(1), 1541496.
https://doi.org/10.1080/23312041.2018.1541496

Hameed, H. M., Rasul, F. G., Sherwan.Qurtas, S. S., & Hashem, H. (2015).
Impact of urban growth on groundwater levels using remote sensing: Case study of Erbil City, Kurdistan Region of Iraq. *Natural Science Research*, 5(18), 72–84.

Mansurbeg, H., Morad, S., Sherwan.Qurtas, S., Tveiten, O. G., Shahrokhizadeh, S., & Harchegani, F. K. (2020).
Meteoric-water incursion into marine turbiditic sandstones: Evidence from the Andrew Formation (Palaeocene), UK Central Graben, North Sea. *Marine and Petroleum Geology*, 118, 104428.
https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpetgeo.2020.104428

Sofi, T. S., Kakrasul, J. I., & Qurtas, S. S. (2023).
Assessment of the geotechnical properties of municipal solid waste and its effect on surrounding soil: A review.
University of Diyala - College of Engineering.

Sofi, T. S., & Sherwan.Qurtas, S. S. (2023).
Assessment of some geotechnical properties of municipal solid waste at Soran waste dumping site, Kurdistan Region of Iraq.
Journal of Duhok University, 26(2), 244-253.

Ibrahim, G. R. F., Hashemi,Sherwan. Qurtas, S. S., & Saleh, H. J. (2016).
Urban growth prediction using Cellular Automata–Markov: A case study of Sulaimaniya City, Kurdistan Region of North Iraq.
Research in Humanities and Social Sciences, 6(14), 108.

Conferences and workshops

International Conference - Erbil Polytechnic University
Kurdistan Region of Iraq | 17-18 May 2017
Paper presented: *Hydrogeology of Natural Ponds and Their Sustainability for Tourism Using Remote Sensing and GIS Techniques in the Zagros Thrust Zone, Northeast Erbil Province, Kurdistan Region, Iraq.*
Conference theme: Challenges Facing Collaboration Between Technical Education and Market Needs.

Special Parliamentary Meeting on Environmental Affairs
Soran, Kurdistan Region of Iraq | 2015
Participated as an environmental professional in a consultative session with Members of Parliament.

International Geography Conference - University of Duhok
Duhok, Kurdistan Region of Iraq | 2014

Conference on Tourism Development - High Committee of Tourism
Rawanduz, Kurdistan Region of Iraq | 2014

Environmental Conference - Ministry of Tourism
Choman, Kurdistan Region of Iraq | 2013

Oil & Gas Symposium - Soran University
Soran, Kurdistan Region of Iraq | 2013

Water Education Symposium - UNESCO-IHE
Delft, The Netherlands | 2004

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١. زانیاری کەسی

ناوی تەواو	**ڕزگار سەعید حسێن عەلی**
بەرواری لەدایکبوون	١٩٨٥/٧/١
شوێنی لەدایکبوون	هەولێر - عێراق
ڕەگەز	نێر
باری خێزانی	خێزاندار
ناونیشان	زانکۆی سۆران، هەولێر/سۆران، هەرێمی کوردستان، عێراق
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٢. زمان

زمان	**خوێندنەوە**		**نووسین**		**قسەکردن**		
	زۆر باش	**باش**	**زۆر باش**	**مامناوەند**	**باش**	**زۆر باش**	**مامناوەند**
ئینگلیزی	*		*			*	
کوردی	*		*			*	
عەرەبی		*			*		*
فارسی	*				*	*	
تورکی		*		*		*	

٣. لایەنی ئەکادیمی

قۆناغ	**وڵات**	**شار**	**ساڵ**	**بڕوانامە**
قوتابخانەی سەرەتایی	ئێران	ئۆشنەویە / ئێران	١٩٩١-١٩٩٥	تەواوکردنی سەرەتایی
قوتابخانەی ناوەندی	عێراق	هەولێر / عێراق	١٩٩٦-١٩٩٩	تەواوکردنی ناوەندی
ئامادەیی	عێراق	هەولێر / عێراق	٢٠٠٠-٢٠٠٣	تەواوکردنی ئامادەیی
زانکۆ	عێراق	هەولێر	٢٠٠٤-٢٠٠٧	بەکالۆریۆس لە ئابووری - کۆلێژی کارگێڕی و ئابووری - زانکۆی سەلاحەدین
خوێندنی باڵا	عێراق	هەولێر	٢٠١٠-٢٠١٢	ماستەر لە کارگێڕی کار لە ئابووری ئینتەرنێت - زانکۆی پیکاردی ژول ڤێرن فەرەنسا - هەولێر
خوێندنی باڵا	تورکیا	کەهرەمان مارش	٢٠١٥-٢٠١٩	دکتورا لە کارگێڕی کار (بازارگەری و ئابووری) - زانکۆی کەهرەمان مارش

٤. ئەزموون

#	بابەت
١	پەیوەندی و سەرکردایەتی
٢	فۆرماتکردن، دامەزراندن و ئینستۆلکردنی سیستەمی کۆمپیوتەر و هەموو جۆرە بەرنامەکان
٣	فۆتۆشۆپ، میدیا ستودیۆ، پاوەر پۆینت، نەرمەکاڵای کارگێڕی و ژمێریاری
٤	بازارگەری، ئابووری، بەڕێوەبردنی سەرچاوەی مرۆیی، ژمێریاری، SPSS، AMOS، GRETL
٥	پلاندانان و بەڕێوەبردنی ستراتیژی
٦	نووسینی ئەکادیمی و دیزاینی لێکۆڵینەوە

٥. کۆرسەکانی ڕاهێنان و کۆنگرەکان

ناوی کۆرس	ساڵ	شوێن و شار	وڵات
زانستی کۆمپیوتەر	٢٠٠٢	پەیمانگای تەکنیکی سۆران	عێراق
بەڕێوەبردن	٢٠٠٩	زانکۆی سۆران	عێراق
ژمێریاری	٢٠١٠	زانکۆی سۆران	عێراق
کۆرسی ئینگلیزی	٢٠١١	سەنتەری کامبریج	عێراق
ڕێگای وانەوتنەوە و لێکۆڵینەوەی زانستی	٢٠١٢	زانکۆی سۆران	عێراق
کۆرسی ئینگلیزی	٢٠١٣	سەنتەری کلاد	عێراق
یەکەم کۆنفرانسی نێودەوڵەتی - هاوکاری نێوان پەروەردەی تەکنیکی و پێداویستی بازار	٢٠١٧	زانکۆی پۆلیتەکنیکی هەولێر	عێراق
سیزدەمین کۆنگرەی نێودەوڵەتی ئابووری کشتوکاڵ	٢٠١٨	زانکۆی سوتچو ئیمام - کەهرەمان مەرعەش	تورکیا
کۆرسی ڕاهێنانی پیداگۆگی	٢٠١٩	زانکۆی سۆران	عێراق
بەرەو نەخشەی ڕێگای ئامانجەکانی گەشەپێدانی بەردەوام (SDG)	٢٠١٩	وەزارەتی پلاندانان و UNDP	عێراق
پرۆسەی بۆلۆنیا	٢٠٢٥	زانکۆی گرینوبل	فەرەنسا
ڕاهێنانی پەروەردەی پیشەیی	٢٠٢٥	زانکۆی نینگبۆ	چین

٦. لێکۆڵینەوەکان

Year	Name	University
2007	Economic Corruption (Case Study Erbil)	Salahaddin University
2011	Dylam Preparatory School - DPS	University of Picardie Jules Verne France - LFU-BMU Erbil
2012	Assessing Customers' Perception of Service Quality and Its Impact on Reputation (Case Study: The International Center of Language in Erbil City)	University of Picardie Jules Verne France - LFU-BMU Erbil
2016	The Impact of Economic Crisis on Small Business (Case Study in Erbil-Iraq)	Soran University
2016	Determinants of Internet Services Satisfaction in Erbil-Iraq	Soran University
2018	Social Networking Impact on Customer Loyalty: Facebook Case in Erbil-Iraq	Soran University

2019	Factors Affecting Customer Satisfaction in the Internet Service Industry (Exploratory Study of Internet Service Providers in Erbil - Kurdistan Region)	Soran University
2021	Diagnosis of the Dimensions of the Quality of Tourism Services and Their Impact on Customer Satisfaction	Soran University
2021	The Effect of Planning for Unexpected Events: A Case Study of COVID-19 in the Kurdistan Region	Soran University
2021	The Value of Time Spent in Evaluating Professional Efficiency	Soran University
2022	The Effect of Economic Crisis on Tourism Sector in Erbil-Iraq/Kurdistan	Soran University
2022	The Impact of Creative Climate Dimensions on Individual Innovation Behavior: A Study of Higher Education Staff in Erbil Polytechnic University and Soran University	Soran University
2022	How Viral Marketing Affects the Consumers Buying Behavior: Case Study of Erbil-Iraq/Kurdistan Region	Soran University
2024	The Digital Marketing and Its Role in Enhancing the Reputation of Organization: An Analytical Study of the Hotel Sector in Erbil	Soran University

٧. چالاکییە کارگێڕییەکان

ناو	شار و وڵات	ساڵ
بەڕێوەبەری یەکەی دارایی، کۆلێژی زمان - زانکۆی سەلاحەدین	سۆران / هەولێر، کوردستانی عێراق	٢٠٠٨-٢٠١٠
بەڕێوەبەری یەکەی دارایی، فاکەڵتی ئادابی - زانکۆی سۆران	سۆران / هەولێر، کوردستانی عێراق	٢٠١١-٢٠١٥
سەرۆکی بەشی کارگێڕی کار/ زانکۆی سۆران	سۆران / هەولێر، کوردستانی عێراق	٢٠١٩-٢٠٢١
یاریدەدەری سەرۆکی زانکۆ بۆ کاروباری قوتابیان/ زانکۆی سۆران	سۆران / هەولێر، کوردستانی عێراق	٢٠٢١- تاکو ئێستا

٨. لێهاتوویی و توانای سەرەکی

- بڕیاردانەوە و بیرکردنەوەی پێشکەوتوو، بە دیتنی بەهێز و توانای ستراتیژی.
- ئەزموون لە بەڕێوەبردنی تەواوی ئامرازەکان لە خزمەتگوزاری سەخت و نەرم.
- ئەزموون لە کارکردن لە بازارە ڕکابەرییەکاندا.
- هاندەر و متمانەپێکراو بە لێهاتوویی بەرز لە پەیوەندی نێوان کەسایەتی.
- بازرگانی بەرز و پابەند بە کوالیتی و داهێنان.
- لێهاتوویی بەرزی بەڕێوەبردن و پەیوەندی.
- توانای بیرکردنەوەی لاتێڕاڵ بۆ دروستکردنی هەڵبژاردن و چارەسەر.
- تێگەیشتنی تەواوی بنەماکانی دەروونزانی.
- لێهاتوویی سەرکردایەتی بەهێز لە بەڕێوەبردنی دەستە و گەشەپێدانی بازرگانی نوێ.

٩. ئەندامێتی پیشەیی

ناو	ساڵ
یەکێتی مامۆستایانی کوردستان	٢٠١٥

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background: (Last One First)

Certificate	Field of Specialization	Name of Institution Attended	Average	Date Received
PhD	Educational Research and Applied Linguistics	University of Exeter	Passed	February 2020
MSc	Educational Research	University of Exeter	Merit	September 2014
MA	English Language and Linguistics	University of Salahaddin	Very Good	January 2008
BA	English Language and Literature	University of Salahaddin	Good	July 2002

Title of PhD Thesis:
An Investigation of the English Department Curriculum in Two Universities in Iraqi Kurdistan
Title of MA Dissertation:
Case Theory with Reference to English and Kurdish

Research Interests:
Linguistics, Educational Research, Curriculum studies

Academic Title:

Title of Course	Level	Dates		Name of Institution
		From	To	
Assistant Professor	University	2026	Now	Soran University
Instructor	University	2020	2025	Soran University
Assistant Instructor	University	2008	2020	Soran University

Publications:

Date	Title of paper	Title of Journal
2026	Fostering Active Citizenship through International Student-Led Online Extracurricular Activities in Higher Education	Qalaai Zanist Scientific Journal Lebanese French University, Erbil, Iraq
2025	Exploring Teacher-Student Relationship in the Context of Higher Education in Iraqi Kurdistan	Aran Journal for Language and Humanities
2025	Exploring Reflexivity in Students' Diaries: Writing Styles and Critical Reflections on Dominant Discourse	Koya Unversity Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences
2024	Students' Attitudes of Motivational Strategies in EFL Secondary School Contexts in Iraqi Kurdistan	Twejer Journal
2023	Teaching writing: Investigating the adopted approaches and the potential of implementing a cooperative language learning approach at the selected Kurdistan universities.	Twejer Journal
2011	Equi-NP Deletion or Big PRO	Zanko, The Journal of Humanity Science
2009	Case Theory in Kurdish	Zanko, The Journal of Humanity Science

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Supervision and Viva Committee: (Last One First)

Type	Name of Institution
Successfully Supervising **2** Master Theses in TESOL	Faculty of Arts at Soran University
Currently Supervising **2** Master Theses in Applied Linguistics	Faculty of Arts at Soran University University of Kurdistan- Hawler
Member of a Master's Thesis Viva in 2024	Faculty of Arts at Soran University

Administrative Positions: (Last One First)

Position	From	To	Name of Institution
Interim Dean of Faculty	August 2021	Now	Faculty of Education at Soran University
Dean Assistant	February 2020	August 2021	American Embassy- Baghdad
Head of Department	September 2008	September 2013	College of Languages at Soran University

Courses Attended: (Last One First)

Title of Course	Field of Specialization	Duration	Name of Institution
Teacher Training	English Teaching	Six weeks	Arizona State University
Teacher Training	English Teaching	Two weeks	American Embassy- Baghdad
Methodology	General Teaching	Six months	Salahaddin University- Erbil

Language Proficiency:

Language	Degree of Proficiency											
	Writing				Reading				Speaking			
	Native	V. Good	Good	Fair	Native	V. Good	Good	Fair	Native	V. Good	Good	Fair
Kurdish	/				/				/			
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English		/				/				/		
Turkish			/				/				/	

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Evaluating Articles for Promotion for Salahaddin University (4 Articles)
Participated in Conferences (Four times as presenter, and more than 10 times as attendee)
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Member of Academic Committee of English Language Department at the Faculty of Arts for three years.
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- Vice Dean for administrative and students' affairs at Faculty of Science/ Soran University, 2017-2018
- Head and member of many committees at Faculty of Science and Soran University
- Working with Gulfkeystone Petroleum Company, 2009 - 2010.

Computer Experience:

- Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power Point, Surfer, AutoCAD, PetroMod, CorelDraw, Adobe Illustrator

Language Experience:

- Kurdish: is my mother language.
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Academic activities:

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3. The Forth international geological conference of Kurdistan (Geokurdistan IV), October 8-10, 2019. Sulaimani – Kurdistan Region-Iraq **(Presentation).**
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8. The second Oil & Gas SGP National Conference, Soran University, May 02, 2018 Conference Hall of the Soran University/ Soran – Iraq **(Participant).**
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بلاوکراوه‌کانم

ناونیشانی تویژینه‌وه	ناوی گۆڤار	سالی بلاوکردنه‌وه
دراسة التغيرات المناخية لمدينة اربيل من خلال متابعة اتجاهات درجات الحرارة	المجلة الدولية لابحاث البيئة و المياه و الصحراء - بريطانيا	العدد 1 سنة 2013
التحليل المكاني لتوزيع الجوامع في مدينة سؤران باستخدام نظم المعلومات الجغرافية (GIS)	مجلة جامعة كوية للعلوم الانسانية	عدد32 سنة 2014
تحليل الانماط المكانية لتوزيع السكان في اقليم كوردستان باستخدام نماذج السطح المكانية في نظم المعلومات الجغرافية (GIS)	مجلة جامعة دهوك	العدد 2 مجلد 17 سنة 2014
اتجاهات التوسع الحضري المساحي للمراكز الحضرية في قضاء سوران و اثارها البيئية باستخدام نظم المعلومات الجغرافية (GIS)	مجلة جامعة دهوك	العدد 2 مجلد 17 سنة 2014
كفاءة التوزيع المكاني للمراكز الصحية و علاقتها بتوزيع السكان في مدينة اربيل	مجلة جامعة كوية	بحث قبل للنشر بموجب الكتاب المرقم 879 بتاريخ 24-8-2014
تقييم جغرافي لتطور و توزيع الحدائق العامة في مدينة اربيل	مجلة الاكاديمية الكوردية	بحث قبل للنشر بموجب الكتاب رقم 70 بتاريخ 8-4-2015
توظيف تقنيات نظم المعلومات الجغرافية و بيانات الاستشعار عن البعد في اختيار افضل المواقع لاقامة مؤسسات الخدمات التعليمية في مدينة اربيل	مجلة العمران القطرية للعلوم الاجتماعية	العدد 15 لسنة 2016
شيكردنەوەي شۆيني بۆ دابەشبوونى شوێنى نشينگه لادێيەكانى قەزاى سۆران بە بەكارهێنانى سيستەمى زانيارييه جوگرافييەكان(GIS)	مجلة جامعة سوران	العدد 1 لسنة 2016
اثر الاند السكيب الطبيعي على اقامة المشاريع السياحية في قضاء رواندز باستخدام تقنيات نظم المعلومات الجغرافية	مجلة جامعة سوران	العدد 1 لسنة 2016
التحليل المكاني للمواقع السياحية المستثمرة في قضاء رواندز	مجله جامعه پۆلۆتەكيک	2016
النمذجة المكانية لإمكانات الطبيعية للتنمية السياحية في قضاء جومان	مجله جامعه پۆلۆتەكيک	2017
التحليل المكاني لاختيار افضل المواقع للتنمية السياحية في الاقليم الجبلي بمحافظة اربيل.	مجلة جامعة نوروز	مجلد 6 عدد1 2017
تحليل متغيرات استعمالات الارض الحضرية في مدينة اربيل للفترة من 2002 الى 2014	مجلة جامعة نوروز	مجلد 6 عدد 4 , سنة 2012
تقييم الكفاءة الوظيفية للمراكز الصحية في مدينة أربيل وفق مفهوم تحليل الشبكات بدلالة متغيرين الزمن والمسافة	مجلة تويزةر	مجلد 2 عدد1 سنة 2019

تقييم الكفاءة الوظيفية لمتغيرات الخدمات الصحية في مدينة أربيل بدلالة المعايير التخطيطية	مجلة جامعة سوران	2019
ڕۆڵی پراکتیزەکردنی مۆدیلەکانی سیستەمی زانیاری جوگرافی لە چارەسەری گرفتی شوێنی بنکەکانی بەرگری شارستانی (شاری هەولێر وەک نموونە)	مجلة جامعة سوران	2019
شیکاری جیۆئابووری بۆ هەلبژاردنی باشترین شوێن بۆ گەشەپیدانی ئابووری لە ئاوزیلی روباری روستی بە بەکارهینانی GIS	گۆڤاری تۆیژەر	2022
شیکاری شۆینی بۆ خزمەتگوزاری فیرکاری لە شاری سۆران بە بەکارهینانی GIS	گۆڤاری تۆیژەر	2023
زیاتر لە 8 تۆیژینەوەی دیکەی هاوبەشم هەیە		

چالاکیەکانی تر :

1. بەشداری کردنم لە 14 کۆنفرانس لە دەرەوە و ناوەوەی هەرێم .
2. پێشکەشکردنم بۆ زیاتر لە 65 سیمیناری زانستی لە سەرجەم بواره جیاجیاکاندا .
3. سەرپەرشتیکرد بۆ 3 تویژینەوەی زانستی قوتابیانی قوناغی ماستەر و 1 دکتۆرا .
4. بەشداری کردنم لە چەندین وورك شۆپی زانستی .
5. بەشداری کردنم وەك وانەبێژ لە وورك شوپی سیستەمی زانیاریە جوگرافیەکان .
6. وتنەوەی وانەی جۆراوجۆر وەك (کارتۆگرافیا ، نەخشەی تۆپۆگرافی ، نەخشەی بابەتی ، GIS ، نەخشەی دارستانەکان ، جوگرافیا هەردوو ئەمریکا ، جوگرافیا کەش و هەوا ، جیۆمۆرفۆلۆجیای پراکتیکی ، جوگرافیا کشتوکال ، گفتوگۆی ئەکادیمی ، بەبازارکردنی هۆتیل و چێشتخانەکان ، دەروازەیەك بۆ زانستی بەبازارکردن ، بەبازارکردنی گەشتیاری ، جوگرافیای سیاسی ، هەستکردن لە دوورەوە ، زانستی ئامار ، زانستی کۆمپیوتەر) .
7. ئەندامی کاری کۆمەلەی جوگرافیناسانی کوردستانم

شارەزایی و بایەخەکانم :

شارەزاییم هەیە لە وانە وتنەوە و بەریوەبردن و ئەنجامدانی توێژینەوە، روپێوی ئەندازەیی و ئامار، و زۆربەی بەرنامە کۆمپیوتەریەکان .

بایەخ دەدەم بە خویندنەوە و ئەنجامدانی سیمینار و بەشداریکردن لە کۆنفرانسە زانستیەکان تۆیژینەوەی زانستی .

ئەو زمانانەی دیانزانم :

زمانی دایك : کوردی

دەتوانم تیبگەم و بنو سم و قسە بکەم بە زمانی ئینگلیزی و بە ئاستیکی مام ناوەند و توانیومە 4.5 بە دە ست بهین لە دوو تاقیکردنەوەی ئایلتس, ئاستی ئەنتەرمیدیتم بریوە لە خولەکانی زمانی ئینگلیزی.

شارەزا لە زمانی عەرەبی هاوشیوەی زمانی دایك کوردی بە نوسین و قسەکردن و خویندنەوە گۆیگرتن

شارەزا بە ئاستیکی پیشکەوتو لە کۆمپیتەر و بەرنامە تەکنیکیەکان و SPSS GIS و RS و ENVI

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Executive Profile

Senior academic leader with over 20 years of experience in higher education, research, and engineering practice. Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Director of the Engineering Consulting Bureau at Soran University, with a strong record in academic leadership, institutional effectiveness, accreditation, curriculum reform, and strategic planning. Recognized for driving innovation, research culture, sustainability, and university-industry partnerships.

Key Leadership Strength

- Academic leadership and university governance
- Strategic and institutional planning
- Accreditation and quality assurance (KAAE, Bologna)
- Curriculum modernization and academic program development
- Research capacity building and postgraduate supervision
- Government, industry and community partnerships
- Establishing centers, units and academic structures
- Engineering consultancy leadership and revenue generation

Education

Ph.D. Civil Engineering (Sustainable Civil Engineering infrastructures) May 2018
University of Kansas*, Lawrence*, KS*, USA*

M.Sc. Civil Engineering August 2008
Salahaddin University–Erbil, Kurdistan Region–Iraq

B.Sc. Civil Engineering July 2003
Dohuk University, Dohuk, Kurdistan Region–Iraq,

Professional Experience

Interim Dean August 2021 - Present

Faculty of Engineering, *Soran University,* Soran, Erbil/Kurdistan Region - Iraq

Director January 2021 - Present

Engineering Consulting Bureau - ***Soran University,*** Soran, Erbil/Kurdistan Region - Iraq

Director April 2010 – July 2013

Projects and Engineering Directorate **, Soran University**, Soran, Kurdistan Region –Iraq

- Managed all aspects of construction projects run by the department
- Approved and accepted planned, designed and completed projects
- Contributed in the structural and Geotechnical designs of most of the projects (e.g., the entire infrastructure of the a new university campus)
- Mentored staff of various skills and personalities, including both technical staff and other managers
- Offered training courses for the staff of the department

Project Manager April 2010 – December 2012

This position was an additional duty I took when I was the director of Projects and Engineering Directorate

Delzyan Campus, **Soran University,** Soran, Kurdistan Region –Iraq

- Managed construction a new Campus in Soran University
- Supervised six on site engineers
- Accepted contractor's daily plan, and prepared weekly reports for the projects
- Performed quality control review of proposals written by engineers of the projects.
- Evaluated complex laboratory and field data for inclusion in the weekly reports

Staff Civil Engineer October 2005– January 2010

Planning and Technical Department

Erbil Municipalities, Erbil, Kurdistan Region–Iraq

- Prepared annual construction and development plan for the rural areas in Erbil Governorate

- Supervised and managed several roadway construction projects of various complexity (e.g., paved and unpaved roads in mountainous area and in areas with swelling clay)
- Performed in-situ and laboratory testing of the roadway construction materials

Designer & Quality Control Engineer, (part-time) July 2007- December 2009

Rawshan Company & USA Army Corps of Engineers, Erbil, Kurdistan Region-Iraq

- Designed and managed two water supply projects (50 Km pipelines)
- Performed in-situ and laboratory testing for the construction materials used in the projects
- Controlled the quality of the construction materials and the performed work for the projects
- Prepared daily construction plans
- Prepared daily and weekly progress reports for the projects

Designer & Construction Estimator July 2003- December 2009

Self-business, part-time and weekend hours

- Conducted structural and hydraulic design for several residential and commercial buildings
- Estimated cost of construction for a lot of residential units and rural roadways
- Performed site visiting and offered advice on construction aspects
- Designed complex water supply projects for rural and urban areas

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Teaching Experience

Associate Professor

Civil and Environmental engineering department,

Soran University, Soran, Erbil

Courses Taught :

Sustainability in Civil Engineering, Foundation. Engineering, (for undergraduate students)

Advanced Geotechnical Engineeirng and Advanced Topics (for PhD and Master students).

Sustainability in Civil Engineering, Soil Mechanics, Foundation Engineering, Highway Engineeirng and Traffic Engineering (for undergraduate students)

Research Methodology, Advanced Geotechnical Engineeirng and Advanced Stress Analysis (for PhD and Master students).

Teaching Assistant *Soil Mechanics.* August 2016 – May 2017
Civil, environmental and architectural engineering department
The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 66045

- Prepared and instructed materials for the course
- Assisted students during the course

Assistant Lecturer *System Analysis, and* September 2010 – May 2012
Computer Architecture
Mathematics and Computer Science Department
Soran University, Soran, Kurdistan Region-Iraq

- Taught lectures to 22 junior students, was solely responsible for course content
- Advised four undergraduate students

Visiting Lecturer *Computer for everyday life* December 2011 -May 2012
Faculty of Law
Soran University, Soran, Kurdistan Region-Iraq

- Developed and instructed basics of computer for fresh students

Adjunct Lecturer *Statics, Applied Calculus* August 2008 – December 2009
And Descriptive Geometry
Civil engineering department
Shaqlawa Technical Institution, Shaqlawa, Kurdistan Region –Iraq

- Developed and designed lectures for three courses
- Advised two undergraduate students

Research Work Experience

Research Supervision August 2021 - Present
Civil and Environmental Engineering Department
Faculty of Engineering

Soran University, Soran, Erbil/Kurdistan Region - iraq

Adjunct Researcher March 2017- August 2018.

Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering Department

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

- Conducting research and monitoring graduate students

Research Assistant September- December 2017

Transportation Research Center

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

- Review local and national guidelines on Roadway Safety Hazardous
- Reviewed local and national guidelines on Superpave and Pavement Treatments.
- Communicated with Kansas county road officials, expert engineers, and contractors to collect data on Superpave and pavement treatments
- Prepared fact sheets on Superpave and pavement preservation for local road officials in Kansas

Research Assistant May 2016- August 2017

Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering Department

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

- Reviewed literature and state-of-arts on roadway stabilization in the USA
- Performed in-situ Geotechnical testing on three construction sites in Kansas
- Conducted Geotechnical lab tests on the lab prepared and in-situ soil samples
- Prepared and wrote a research report for the conducted work for the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT)

Honors, Awards & Scholarships

2018 Outstanding Doctoral Research Award – **School of Engineering, University of Kansas**
Practice-Ready Paper Award, Design and Construction Group, **Transportation Research Board (TRB)**, January 2017
2016 Presentation Appreciation, **Kansas City-ACSE/AEG/UMKC Geotechnical Group**
2016 Summer Research Fellowship, **Dean of Graduate School, University of Kansas**
Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Award, 2015
Finalist team member, **Student Geowall Challenging**, IFCEE-2015, San Antonio, TX
Human Capacity Development (HCDP) Scholarship, Kurdistan Region-Iraq, 2011
Honor Student Award, **Vice-Prime Minster of Kurdistan Region-Iraq**, 2004

Honor Student Award, **Dohuk Public Work Department**, 2004
Honor Student Award, **Dohuk University**, 2004

Courses & Training Certificates

Iraq-E- Learning Professional Training Program April 30 - June 25 2020
IREX -US Embassy -Baghdad

Highway Slope Maintenance and Slide Restoration March 8– 10 2016
National Highway Institute course / Kansas Department of Transportation / Topeka

English Language and Human Resources Management Training November 2-30, 2012
University of St Mark & St John (Marjon), Plymouth, UK

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Safety Management and Quality Control and Assurance Plan July 3-17, 2007
USACE-Erbil office, Erbil, Kurdistan Region –Iraq

Capacity Building Program (GPS &GIS) April 15-27, 2007
Ministry of Municipalities, Erbil, Kurdistan region –Iraq

Short Courses Presented

Bologna Process and how it works January 12-14, 2021
Shahid Foundation for Education

General Contract for Civil Engineering Works February 12-14, 2013
Soran University, Soran / Erbil -Kurdistan Region –Iraq

Managing in-Situ Engineering Problems April 4-5, 2011
Soran University, Soran / Erbil -Kurdistan Region –Iraq

Safety Management September 11-13, 2008
Erbil Municipalities, *Erbil* -Kurdistan Region –Iraq

Professional Activities/Memberships

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) (2014-Present)
Engineers without Boarders (EWB-USA) (2014-Present)
International Geosynthetic Society (IGS) (2014-Present)
Kansas University Geotechnical Society (2013-Present) – President for 2016-2017 term
Kurdistan Engineers Union (2004-Present).

Webinar Workshop Presentation

Fundamental of Electronic and Online Learning September 2020.
University, Soran, Erbil/Kurdistan Region - iraq

Traffic Safety Issues in Kurdistan Region June 2020.
Faculty of Engineering, University, Soran, Erbil/Kurdistan Region - iraq

Roadway Side Slope Restoration and Maintenance. April 2019.
Faculty of Engineering, University, Soran, Erbil/Kurdistan Region - iraq

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Research Interest

Sustainability in Civil Infrastructure
Earth Retaining Structures
Pavement Design and Management
Roadways and Road Safety
Geosynthetics and Ground Improvement

Publications

Journal Papers:

RA Blayi, JI **Kakrasul**, SM Hamad (2025) "Impact of rice husk ash on swelling and durability of expansive soils" Next Materials 10, 101444. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nxmate.2025.101444

RA Blayi, JI **Kakrasul**, SM Hamad (2025) "An Overview of Rice Husk Ash as a Waste By-Product Material for Sustainable Soil Stabilization" Cleaner Waste Systems, 100446. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.clwas.2025.100446

YJ Bas, JI Kakrasul, KS Ismail, SM Hamad (2025) "Innovative approach for modeling the mechanical properties of the concrete modified with recycled aggregate for various curing times and mix proportions" Innovative Infrastructure Solutions 10 (11), 519. https://doi.org/10.1007/s41062-025-02277-3

RA Blayi, JI **Kakrasul**, SM Hamad(2025) "Optimization and Performance of Rice Husk Ash for Enhancing Unconfined Compressive Strength at Various Soil Liquid Limits Using Response

Surface Methodology", Progress in Engineering Science, 100126. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pes.2025.100126

RA Blayi, JI **Kakrasul**, SM Hamad (2025) "Predicting the Unconfined Compressive Strength of Rice Husk Ash–Treated Fine-grained Soils", ARO-THE SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL OF KOYA UNIVERSITY 13 (1), 237-250.

RK Rahman, JI **Kakrasul** (2025) "Synergistic Effects of Nano-Additives and Aggregate Type on the Mechanical and Hydraulic Performance of Pervious Concrete Pavements", Polytechnic Journal 15 (2), 7. https://doi.org/10.59341/2707-7799.1866

YJ Bas, JI **Kakrasul,** KS Ismail, SM Hamad (2025) "Advanced predictive techniques for estimating compressive strength in recycled aggregate concrete: exploring interaction, quadratic models, ANN, and M5P across strength classes" Multiscale and Multidisciplinary Modeling, Experiments and Design 8 (1), 122. https://doi.org/10.1007/s41939-024-00705-y

Tawrez, S. Sofi, **Kakrasul**, **J.I.,** Sherwan S. Qurtas (2023) "Assessment of The Geotechnical Properties of Municipal Solid Waste and Its Effect on The Surrounding Soil: A Review" Diyala Journal of Engineering Sciences. https://doi.org/10.24237/djes.2023.16308

Tawrez, S. Sofi, **Kakrasul**, **J.I.,** Sherwan S. Qurtas (2023) "Assessment of the some of the Geotechnical properties of municipal solid waste of Soran waste dumping sites, KURDISTAN REGION OF IRAQ" Journal of Duhok University. https://doi.org/10.26682/csjuod.2023.26.2.23

Jaylan H. Sharawani, **Kakrasul**, **J.I.,** Jie Han (2023) "Effect of Waste Glass on Properties of Treated Problematic Soils" ARO-THE SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL OF KOYA UNIVERSITY. https://doi.org/10.14500/aro.11284

Jaylan H. Sharawani, **Kakrasul**, **J.I.,** Jie Han (2023) "Use of Waste stone powder to improve performance of problematic soils - A Review." Anbar Journal of Engineering Science. http://doi.org/10.37649/aengs.2023.142979.1062

Kakrasul, **J.I.,**"Vertical and Horizontal Stresses in Narrow Mechanically Stabilized Earth Retaining Walls" Polytech Journal. https://doi.org/10.59341/2707-7799.1727

Kakrasul, **J.I.,** Parsons, L. R., and Han**,** J, (2022) "Use of Lime Kiln Dust to Improve Properties of Pavement Subgrades "International Journal of Geosynthetic and ground engineering, https://doi.org/10.1007/s40891-022-00393-z

Liu, H, Han, J, Al-Nadaf, M, Parsons, L. R., and **Kakrasul**, **J.I.** and Han**,** J, (2021) "ield monitoring of wicking geotextile to reduce soil moisture under a concrete pavement subjected to precipitations and temperature variations."Geotextile and Geomembrance, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geotexmem.2022.07.001

Kakrasul, **J.I.,** Han**,** J., and Rahmaninezhad, S.M. (2020) "Load-Deformation Behavior of Reinforced Retaining Walls with Limited Fill Space Subjected to Footing Loading." Transportation infrastructure Technology, 7, pages 309–331 (2020).

Rahmaninezhad, S.M., Han, J., **Kakrasul**, **J.I.,** and Weldu, M. (2020) "Behavior of Geosynthetic-Reinforced Retaining Walls with Wrapped-Around and Modular Block Facing Subjected to Footing Loads." Geotextile and Geomembrane.

Rahmaninezhad, S.M., Han, J., **Kakrasul**, **J.I.,** and Weldu, M. (2019) "Stress Distribution and Pullout Responses of Extensile and Inextensible Reinforcement in Soil using Different Normal Loading Methods." ASTM-Geotechnical Testing Journal, Volume 42, Issue 6 (November 2019).

Mehari T. Weldu, Jie Han, Sayed Mustapha Rahmaninezhad, Robert L. Parsons, **Jamal I. Kakrasul**, Yan Jiang, (2016), "Effect of Aggregate Uniformity on Pullout Resistance of Steel Strip Reinforcement." In Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board, Volume 2579, 2016.

Jamal I. Kakrasul, Jie Han, Seyed Mustapha Rahmaninezhad, (2018), "Laboratory evaluation of deformations of geosynthetic-reinforced retaining walls subjected to footing loading" Proceedings of the 11th international conference on geosynthetics, 16-21.

Kakrasul, J. I., Parsons, R.L., Han, J. (2018). Performance of limekiln dust-treated subgrade soil, the International Foundations Congress and Equipment Expo (IFCEE) 2018.

J.I. Kakrasul, J. Han, S.M. Rahmaninezhad, and M. Weldu, (2016), "Model Tests of Geosynthetic-Reinforced Earth Walls with Limited-Space Retained Fill." GeoAmericas -2016, 3rd Pan-American Conference on Geosynthetics, Miami Beach, USA, April 2106.

S.M. Rahmaninezhad, J. Han, M. Weldu, **J.I. Kakrasul**, and H.R. Razeghi (2016), "Effects of Methods of Applying Normal Stresses in Pullout Tests on Pressure Distributions and Pullout Resistance." GeoAmericas -2016, 3rd Pan-American Conference on Geosynthetics, Miami Beach, USA, April 2106.

Jie Han, Hao Liu, Mahdi Al-Naddaf, Robert L Parsons, **Jamal I. Kakrasul,** (2023), "Field Monitoring of Wicking Geotextile for Moisture Reduction in Pavements" Kansas. Dept. of Transportation. Bureau of Research, K-TRAN: KU-19-4.

Kakrasul, J. I., Parsons, R.L., Han, J. (2017). Lime Kiln Dust for Treated Subgrade. Final Report. Report Number: K-TRAN: KU-17-1.

Weldu, M., Han, J., Rahmaninezhad, M., Parsons, R.L., and **Kakrasul, J.I**. (2015). Pullout Resistance of Mechanically Stabilized Earth Wall Steel Strip Reinforcement in Uniform Aggregate, Final Report, KDOT, K-TRAN: KU-14-7.

Conference Oral Presentations:

Kakrasul, J. I., Parsons, R.L., Han, J. (2018). Use of limekiln dust for stabilization of subgrade soils. Transportation Research Board (TRB) 2018 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Jamal Kakrasul, Jie Han, and Mustapha Rahmaninezhad, (2017). "Performance of Geosynthetic Reinforced Retaining Walls with Limited Fill Space under Footing Loading", Transportation Research Board (TRB) 2017 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Rahmaninezhad, M., Han, J. and **Kakrasul, J. I.** (2018). Effect of facing stiffness on performance of geosynthetic-reinforced retaining walls subjected to footing loading. Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

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Jamal Kakrasul, Jie Han, and Mustapha Rahmaninezhad, (2016). "Lateral Earth Pressure Distributions on Rigid and Flexible Walls with Limited Fill Space", Geotechnical and Structural Engineering Congress 2016, Phoenix, Arizona.

Conference Poster Presentations:

Kakrasul, J. I., Parsons, R.L., Han, J. (2017). Lime kiln dust for soil stabilization. Annual Kansas City Geotechnical Conference 2017, April 20, 2017.

Kakrasul, J. I. and Han, J. (2017). Laboratory Models of Geosynthetic Reinforced Earth walls with limited fill space. Annual Kansas City Geotechnical Conference 2016, April 21, 2016.

Kakrasul, J. I. and Han, J. (2016). Geosynthetic Reinforced Earth walls with limited fill space. The University of Kansas, Graduate Research Competition, April 21, 2016.

Kakrasul, J. I. and Han, J. (2016). Scale effect analysis in geosynthetic reinforced retaining structures. 47th Annual Geotechnical Conference, Kansas University, Lawrence, 2015.

Fact Sheets:

Kakrasul, J. (2018) "Superpave: How it Works and How it Can Work for Local Agencies." A quarterly newsletter the Kansas local technical assistance program (LTAP) at the Kansas University Transportation Center with funding from Kansas Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Admiration.

Kakrasul, J. (2018) "Pavement Preservation." A quarterly newsletter the Kansas local technical assistance program (LTAP) at the Kansas University Transportation Center with funding from Kansas Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Admiration.

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Professional summary

Highly experienced researcher with thorough theoretical and practical research knowledge as well as vital analytical skills capable of handling immense amount of data through utilising various means of data collection and analysis. Well-familiar with operating within educational contexts and passionate about educational issues. Hugely interested in critical pedagogy as a critical educational movement and framework under which educational problems and dilemmas can be understood.

Education

2025 Vocational Education VR Technology for Developing Countries, Ningbo Polytechnic University, China

2019 Pedagogical Training for Teacher Professional Development, HAMK University of Applied Sciences, Finland

2012 to 2018 Doctorate in Education: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) University of Exeter – Exeter, United Kingdom

2006 to 2009 Master of Arts: English Language and Linguistics University of Salahaddin - Erbil, Kurdistan Region

2002 to 2006 Bachelor of Arts: English Language and Literature University of Salahaddin - Erbil, Kurdistan Region

Experience

Feb 2020 to present **Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Soran University**

May 2019 to Feb 2020 **Head of the pedagogical training program**
Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

Oct 2017 to Sep 2018 **English language teacher**
Britannia Educational Service (Cambridge College), Erbil

Teaching different levels of English to adults, including starter, elementary, pre-intermediate and intermediate.

Feb 2016 to April 2016 **University lecturer**
Lebanese and French University LFU - Erbil

Responsible for teaching English to third and fourth year students of Information and Technology Department.

Oct 2009 to Jul 2012 **Head of English Department**
Soran University, Soran, Erbil

Responsible for administrative and academic issues, such as curriculum development, assessment, quality assurance, research and other matters.

Sep 2006 to Nov 2006 **Supervisor**
Shelter for Life (SFL), Soran, Erbil

- Led a team of five people responsible for visiting schools and municipalities to raise people's awareness about environment protection.
- Collected data about the activities carried out by schools and municipalities.
- Prepared reports on our daily and weekly tasks and activities.

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Publications

Abdullah, S. R., & Hamad, K. A. (2023). The Power of English Language in Reshaping EFL Learners' Identities: A Case Study Among Students in The Kurdistan Region. *Journal of Almaarif University College*, *34*(3).

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Zandi, S. A. M., & Hamad, K. A. (2022). A Qualitative Study on EFL Teachers' Awareness towards the Implementation of Dynamic Assessment. *Journal of Language Studies. Vol*, *5*(3), 135-150.

Skills

- Experienced translator and interpreter
- Qualified teacher trainer
- Professional English language teacher

Languages

- Kurdish = Mother tongue
- English = Fluent
- Arabic = Good