

ABDULLAH BILEN

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Languages: English (C1), German (B2), Turkish (C2), Kurdish (mother tongue)

IT skills: Beginner: JavaScript, Git, GitHub
Elementary: HTML5, CSS3

Other IT skills:

MS Office, Adobe Photoshop, Quark Express, Corel Draw, Edius (Video editor),
X/Z-Plan, StateX, TabX (Media planning and Monitoring software, provided by Ipsos Mena)

SUMMARY

Self-motivated individual with more than ten years of experience in the media industry. Honest and hard-working with the ability to communicate effectively with colleagues. Looking for an opportunity to be able to coding training and to secure an internship in the IT industry.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan/2015 – Mar/2018 **Head of Media Planning Dept.** Edicoo Advertising Agency, Erbil, KRG, Iraq

- Analyzing and reporting the performance and progress of Kurdish and Iraqi media.
- Offering the best channels to the clients.
- Preparing the most effective advertisement campaign.

Mar/2010 – Dec/2014 **Redactor**, ANF (Firat News Agency), Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Founded the Kurdish Service and developed it into a team of 7 people.
- Made ANF Kurdish one of the most clicked news portals among Kurdish news portals.
- Worked as the team leader during the years.

Oct/2008 – May/2010 **News Reporter**, DİHA (Dicle News Agency), Diyarbakir, Turkey

- Worked part-time and full-time.
- Made cultural and political news and reports.

Mar/2008 – Sept/2010 **Editor-Designer**, Kowari Hawdam, cultural & political magazine, Erbil, Iraq.

- Founded the Hawdem magazine.
- Led the team.

EDUCATION

Sept/2020 – Dec/2020 **Powercoders** – Coding Academy for Refugees, Zurich, Switzerland

- Foundations in HTML, CSS, JavaScript; specialization tracks upcoming
- Weekly business & social skills training (teamwork, communication, etc.)

Oct/2005 – Oct/2010 **Bachelor Degree in English Language**, Salahaddin University-Erbil, Iraq.

Jul/2016 **Media Planning and Audience Measurement** (Course), Ipsos, Erbil, Iraq.

Mar/2009 **Cameraman, Photographer** Courses. Dicle News Agency, Erbil, Iraq

PROMOTION & AWARDS

Sept/2011 The winner of The Musa Anter Reward for Press Martyrs. 2011, Diyarbakir, Turkey

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Oct/2019-Present **Volunteer**, FRW Interkultureller Dialog. Baar, Zug, Switzerland.

- Working as a web designer.

Dec/2019-Present **Teacher**, Der Vorstand von Verein für Kurdischunterricht, Switzerland.

- Teaching Kurdish to children in Swiss School.

CERTIFICATION

Aug/2018 – Jan/2020 **German courses**, A1-B2.2, ProArbeit, Zug, Switzerland.

Oct/2005 – Oct/2010 **Bachelor's Degree in English Language**, Salahaddin University-Erbil, Iraq.

HOBBIES

- Writing stories for children and modern fables.
- Reading novels and stories.
- Cooking
- Listening to music and always believes *“without music life would be a mistake”*

REFERENCES

- **Hussam Allaham**, Powercoders Industry Lead, hussam.allaham@powercoders.org, +41 77 906 16 27
- **Veysel Kizilirmak**, CEO, Edicoo Advertising Agency, veysel@edicoo.com, +964 750 418 4535
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