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Education

American University of Iraq – Sulaimani (AUIS)

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

Minor in Business Administration

Graduation: 2025

Summary

Software developer with strong expertise in JavaScript, React.js, HTML, and CSS, dedicated to building responsive, accessible, and visually appealing web applications. Skilled at translating design concepts into functional user interfaces using modern frameworks and tools such as Figma, EJS, and Axios. Experienced in integrating APIs, optimizing performance, and ensuring cross-browser compatibility. Back-end knowledge in Node.js, Express.js, and databases (PostgreSQL, MySQL) supports full-stack collaboration.

Skill Summary

Technical Skills

- **Web Development Frameworks & Libraries:** Node.js, React.js, Express.js, EJS, Axios
- **API & Tools:** RESTful APIs, Postman
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MySQL
- **Programming Languages:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Java
- **Messaging & Networking:** ZeroMQ, General Computer Networks, Packet tracer
- **Systems & Architecture:** Distributed Computing, Concurrent and Parallel Programming
- **Design & Modeling:** UML Diagramming, Figma

Soft Skills

- Effective Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Leadership
- Optimism
- Maintaining Composure Under Stress

Languages

- Kurdish (Native)
- Arabic (Fluent)
- English (Professional Proficiency)

Work Experience

Frontend Developer (Contract)

Eco-Iraq Team — 2025

- Collaborated in the design and refinement of platform pages and user flows.
- Translated design concepts into fully implemented, responsive web interfaces.
- Worked effectively within a dynamic, agile team to deliver iterative product improvements.

IT Support

Raparin Youth Organization — March 2025 – September 2025

- Led IT systems, infrastructure, and support for youth-focused programs and initiatives.
- Provided hands-on technical troubleshooting for hardware, software, routers, and network devices.
- Organized and managed IT workshops, technical training courses, and related educational events.
- Streamlined technology used across programs, improving operational efficiency and user experience.

Database Administrator

Zangin Real Estate — 2023 – 2024

- Managed and optimized the company's property and client databases, improving data accuracy and retrieval.
- Collaborated with both technical and non-technical stakeholders to enhance database usability and performance.
- Conducted data audits and implemented changes that improved information access and reporting speed.

Social Media Manager & Website Administrator

Mohammedkani Training Academy — 2018 – 2023

- Led social media content strategy, increasing platform engagement and visibility.
- Created and scheduled digital content across platforms aligned with organizational goals.
- Managed and maintained the organization's website, handling updates and technical issues.

Data Collection Assistant

Mulk News Agency — 2025

- Collected and organized data from over 50 residential housing projects for internal analysis.
- Contributed to the development of real estate insights and market reports.
- Ensured data accuracy and consistency for use in strategic decision-making.

Courses and Training

iQ Intern

iQ Network— 2025

- Selected by iQ group for (iQ Summer internship/Training program), the program included theoretical and practical aspects of Cybersecurity, Networking, Design, FTTX and many more.

CodeAlpha Trainee

CodeAlpha — 2025

- Completed intensive, project-based training in Java programming and web development.

TryME2024 Alumni

TLTD – Baghdad — 2024

- Participated in a 30-day full-stack web development bootcamp, covering both frontend and backend technologies.

IQ Summer Training Program

IQ Summer Training — 2025

- Two-month comprehensive training covering computer networks, cybersecurity, software engineering, and related IT disciplines.

The Complete Web Development Bootcamp

Angela Yu (Udemy) — 2024

- Completed a full-stack web development course covering HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, MongoDB, and related tools.

Green Energy & Technology in Developing Countries (Delegate)

AIBO-MOFCOM – China — 2025

- Selected as one of 25 Iraqi delegates to attend seminars on sustainable technology and green energy initiatives in developing countries.

Business and Entrepreneurship Virtual Exchange Program

TEIC — 2024

- Attended a 3-month online exchange program focused on economics, entrepreneurship, and cross-cultural business practices.