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EDUCATION

Masters of Laws (LL.M.), *Michigan State University, College of Law*, USA – 2011- 2013

- Master of Laws in Intellectual Property, Communication, and Information. GPA 3.9 and Distinguished Student of the Year Award.
- Thesis: The Prior Restraints on Iraqi Media and How It Could be Changed by Adopting the United States First Amendment Model.

Michigan State University, English Language Center, East Lansing, MI, USA, January 2012

- Outstanding Performance Award in all Semesters
- Outstanding Attendance Award in all Semesters

Bachelor of Law, *Mosul Law School*, Mosul, Iraq 2005-2009

- Graduated with Honors, 79% GPA; Ranked 6 in class;
- Moot Court Courses in criminal law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Protection Reporting Officer– Human Appeal Organization, July 2017- Present

Legal Advisor, Basra Journalists' Group, February 2013-2018

Law Lecturer, *Ishik University*, Erbil, Iraq, (October 2013-February 2017)

- Law Department; Business and Management Department; International Relations and Diplomacy Department; Preparatory School.

- Head of the Final Project and the Exam Committee in the Faculty of law (2016-2017)

Teaching and Research Assistant, Michigan State University, USA (May 2013-July 201)

- Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant for Media Law Class (Summer 2013)
- MSU Law Library Assistant and Computer Lab Assistant

Lawyer representative in Iraq for Meyer Reumann Law firm in Dubai
(January 2013-June 2016)

Lawyer representative in Iraq for Bait Alhekmah Law firm in Abu Dhabi
(June 2016-January 2017)

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University College of Law January 2012–May 2013

- Master of Laws Students Association, Co-President,
- Social Chair, Middle Eastern Students' Association
- Social Chair, Muslim Students' Association

Community Volunteer, Summer Camp, *Save the Children*, Basra, Iraq,
(April 2004-June 2004)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member of the Iraqi Bar Syndicate; American Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

PUBLICATIONS

- The prior Restraints on Iraqi Media. Book Published by Lambert Academic Publishing. 2016.
- The Iraqi Intellectual Property Law, and does it against the farmers? Presented and published in the Ecology and Environment Conference. Iraq / 2014
- The influence of Ishik university preparatory school on the Business students. Presented and published in a conference. Ishik University Conference 2014
- legal Curricula development in Law college / law faculties and the European Union. Online Conference. 2015
- Social Justice: The Essence of Sustainable Human Development, The Promotion of Sustained Social Justice According to Iraqi Law. Paper published and presented in the 18th law and Social Science in Miami 2016. Received (The Best Presentation Award)
- The Role of Order 65 in Establishing the Communication and media Commission. Paper presented at the First International Law Conference. Ishik University. Erbil / Iraq 2016

AWARDS & TRAININGS

- GBV Information Management System Training (UNHCR) 14-18 April 2019, Erbil-Iraq.
- IM Capacity Building 'Data Collection, Integration, and visualization' (IMMAP) Erbil-Iraq, 9-11 October 2018
- Proposal and Report Writing Course (RedR UK) Erbil-Iraq 28th-30th Aug 2018
- The Best Presentation Award '18th law and Social Science Conference in Miami 2016'.
- LLM Distinguished Student of the Year (2013)
- Jurisprudence Achievement Award for the Media Law Class (May 2012)
- Commercial Arbitration Competition Award (American University Washington College of Law) Washington D.C. (March 2013)
- Award in the Intellectual Property workshop (Lawrence Technological University 2012)
- Won the first place in a Negotiation Workshop / Michigan State University (Spring 2012)
- Diversity Consortium Award (Michigan State University / College of Law) 2012

LEGAL FOCUS

Intellectual Property; Constitutional Law; Media Law; International Law; Communication law.

NETWORK AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Databases: Lexis Nexis, Westlaw, Legal Research: Legal Databases, etc.
Internet Explorer and Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.
Public relations; Team leadership; Legal research; Legal assistance;
Communication Skills Teaching

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **Arabic:** Mother Tongue; **English:** Excellent in speaking, listening, reading, and writing;
Turkish: Intermediate; **Kurdish:** Intermediate