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Education AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF IRAQ, SULAIMANI

Engineering, 2019

Concentration: Software Engineering

Kirkuk Central High School,

High School Diploma, October 2018

Carroll College, Summer of 2016 Helena, MT

Coursework: Environmental Leadership

Experience NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION

Erbil, Iraq

Sulaimani, Iraq

Kirkuk, Iraq

9/2016present **Facilitator & Director**

- Created and led two chapters of Model UN projects in Erbil and Kirkuk
- Developed international cultural exchanges between Iraq, US, Czech Republic, and Germany
- Trained 15 internal and external staff members in research, reporting, and project management
- Managed the creation of the organization's official website and media portals
- Liaised with government officials and partners from U.S Consulate, the University of Kurdistan Hawler, and local NGOs

KIRKUK PRIVATE INSTITUTE

Kirkuk, Iraq

Summer of 2019

Language Trainer

- Taught English language to over 120 students, including elementary and intermediate level
- Prepared placement and end of course tests and quizzes to evaluate the improvement

Gakko Summer Camps

Okayama, Japan

7/2018-

Grantee

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- Emphasis on creativity and collaboration. Project-based learning
- Received a grand and attended Japan's camp.
- Mentored by graduates from Harvard, Stanford, Yale, etc...

I BELIEVE IN SCIENCE

Remotely Positioned

5/2016-

Translator & Editor

• Mission: To make science accessible and simplified to people in the Middle East. More than 3 million likes and followers on Facebook.

- Translated hundreds of scientific articles from English to Arabic
- Reviewed and edited articles focusing on science and technology

US DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, DC

Summer of 2016

Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program Grantee

- Established Iraq's first National Model United Nations Associations with support from State Department Beauru of Cultural and Educational Affairs
- Represented Iraq in meetings with Special Presidency Envoy for Global Coalition to Counter the Islamic State in Iraq and Levant
- Contributed to social service in American cultural centers, NGOs, and educational institutions

Community

- Kirkuk Toastmasters Club, Grammar & Wording Supervisor, 2018
- Kokar "We Volunteer", Volunteer Board, 2017

Languages

• Kurdish (native), English (advanced), Arabic (advanced), Turkish (advanced), Spanish (basic)

Programming Languages

• Javascript, Swift, Python

Frameworks

• React, React Native, SwiftUI, Firebase, PyTorch

Skills

• App Development, Full-Stack Web Development, Machine Learning, Databases, Analytics, Google Apps, Microsoft Office (suite), Social Media (Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, Reddit, Quora, and StackOverFlow), Program Management, Program Monitoring and Evaluation