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EDUCATION

- **2008 Bachelor** in Sociology, University of Salahaddin. Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq
- **2015 Master** in Sociology, University of Cincinnati, USA.

Work Experience:

- 2009 – 2012** Assistant researcher at Salahaddin University. Erbil-Iraq.
- 2015 – 2021** lecturer at Salahaddin University- Erbil- Iraq. (part-time)
- 2016 – 2017** Deputy head of the department of Social work at Salahaddin University-Erbil
- 2017 – 2019** Head of the Quality Assurance Committee in the department of Social Work
- 2018 – 2019** Head of the Exam Committee in the department of Social Work -Salahaddin University- Erbil
- 2009 – 2022** Working with national and international organizations as *Researcher, Program manager, project coordinator*, and consultant.
- 2018 – present Coordinator of the Kurdistan Social Forum.
- 2019 – present Coordinator of the international platform “Observatory to Prevent Extremist Violence (OPEV) in KRI.
- 2019- 2022** Executive Director of Peace and Freedom Organization.
- 2021- 2022.** National Consultant with the International Labor Organization-ILO.

Teaching Experience – Undergraduate Courses:

- Quantitative and Qualitative Research in Social Science (Fourth year).
- Theory of Science and Scientific Methods -Qualitative Research (Second Year).
- School Social Work (Fourth year).
- Child and Family in Social Work (Fourth year).
- An introduction to Social and Human Rights (Second year).
- Welfare Organization (Third Year).

Research Interests:

My areas of interest are sociology of education, social inequality, minority and vulnerable groups, peace-building and social integration, violent extremism, and qualitative methods.

Researches:

- Salih, S. Y., Rahman, A., M, Qadir, K. (2016) “The Condition of Workers’ Rights and Freedom of Trades in Iraq the Kurdistan Region. Peace and Freedom Organization. Available at <https://pfo-ku.org/index.php/reports/55-pfo-reports/259-the-reality-of-workers-rights-and-trade-union-freedoms-in-iraq-and-the-kurdistan-region>

- Salih, S., Matthew, E.M. and Linders, A. (2017) How Kurdish Immigrant Parents in the United States Think about the Formal and Informal Education of Their Sons and Daughters. *Open Journal of Social Sciences*, 5, 79-102.
- Salih, S. Y., Rahman, A. M., & Othman, J. K. (2017). Reflection of National and Cultural Identities in Foreign Schools of the Kurdistan Region/ Iraq. *Creative Education*, 8, 1135-1154.
- Salih, S. Y. (2018). Earning a living Beyond the Borders: Lives of Migrant Workers in the Kurdistan Region. As part of Peace and Freedom Organization's publications. <https://www.dmeforpeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Foreign-Workers-Living-Conditions-in-the-Kurdistan-Region.pdf>
- Salih, S. Y. and Rahman, A. M. (2020). Drivers of Violent Extremism in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq as part of Peace and Freedom Organization's publications. Available at <https://pfo-ku.org/index.php/reports/pfo-reports/647-peace-and-freedom-organization-launched-a-particular-research-on-violent-extremism-in-the-kurdistan-region>
- Khedir, H. H and Salih S. Y (2020). "The Alienation of Social Sciences from "the Social": The Experience of Teaching Sociology at Kurdish Universities (KUs), Kurdistan Region of Iraq". *Advances in Applied Sociology*.
- Paulson, J.; Bermeo Osorio, J.D.; Charria Hernandez, C.A.; Keo, D.; Manning, P.; Milligan, L.O.; Moles, K.; Nelson, A.; Pennell, C.; Salih, S.; Shanks, K. (2020). Education as Site of Memory: developing a research agenda. *International Studies in the Sociology of Education*.
- Salih, S. Y., Qadir. A., Mahmood. J. (2021). "Invisible Threats: Digital Security and Female Journalists in Iraq and the Kurdistan Region". Peace and Freedom Organization.
- Rahman, A. M, Salih S. Y. (2022). " The Reality of the Worker's Rights between laws and implementations in the Kurdistan Region." *Ayindanasy Journal*, 12, Pp 46 – 61

Book chapter:

- Salih, S. and Qadir, K (2019). How the deprivation of land ownership makes minority groups more vulnerable: An examination of the case of Yazidis in Iraq. In: Baumann, H.M. *Reclaiming Home: The struggle for socially just housing, land and property rights in Syria, Iraq and Libya*. the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung-Tunis. Pp 103-119
- Salih, S and Khalid, A. (2019). Iraq. In: 2018 Civil Society Organization Sustainability Index For The Middle East And North Africa 7th Edition
- Salih, S and Khalid, A. (2020). Iraq. In: 2019 Civil Society Organization Sustainability Index For The Middle East And North Africa 8th Edition.

HONORS & AWARDS

2012 Top students award by the Kurdistan region's president and the minister of higher education.

INTERNATIONAL GRANT:

- 2nd of December, 2018 to 15th of March, 2019. **Sangar Youssif Salih** and Kaify Maghdid. "How the Deprivation of Land Ownership Makes Minority Groups more Vulnerable: An Examination of the Case of Yazidis in Iraq" Funded by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.
- 16th of November, 2018 to 31st, April, 2019. **Sangar Youssif Salih**. A research project on "Transformative History Education" As a service contract with the University of Exeter. UK.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Parental Involvement in Children's Education in a Kurdish Community in the United States. Humanities **NOW** Graduate Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, March 5, 2015.
- What the Quality of Education Looks Like in Kurdistan's Primary Schools. 7th International Visible Conference on Educational Studies & Applied Linguistics, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, April 24, 2016.
- Peaceful Coexistence between Majority and Minority Religious Groups: An Examination of Muslim's Responsibilities from Religious Minorities' Perspectives. **3rd Lalish Conference for Peace and Coexistence: Civic State Guarantees the Sustainable Peace**. Duhok. Kurdistan region, Iraq, The American University of Kurdistan 25-26 April, 2017.
- How Social Background of Students Predicts their College Destination. 9th International Visible Conference on Educational Studies & Applied Linguistics, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, April 28-29, 2018.
- Who We Are and Who Others Are: the Experiences of the Iraqi Youth of their Ethno-religious Socialization. 12th International Visible Conference on Educational Studies & Applied Linguistics, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, May 20-21, 2022.

Work in Progress:

- "How Foreign Schools Facilitate Social Integration among Ethnic and Religious Groups in the Kurdistan Region" (with Khetab Aziz). Paper in progress.
- "Education and Diversity: how the Iraqi youth learned about "others" through schooling (with Hiwa Haji & Kelsey Shanks). Paper in progress.
- Social and Economic Predictors for college destination between 2015 – 2021 in the Kurdistan region of Iraq. Research in progress.