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## EDUCATION

**KU LEUVEN  
UNIVERSITY**  
Leuven, Belgium  
2018

### visiting scholar

Project title: The Study of Phases in the Structure of Kurdish  
Sentences: A Syntactic and Semantic Analysis  
Supervisor: Prof. Jeroen Van Craenenbroeck Associate Professor  
of Dutch Linguistics  
Activities: The active member of the research institute CRISSP  
18 Sep 17– 22 Feb 18

**TARBIAT MODARES  
UNIVERSITY**  
Tehran, Iran  
2019

### Ph.D.

Thesis title: The Study of Phases in the Structure of Kurdish  
Sentences: A Syntactic and Semantic Analysis (20 Of 20)  
Supervisors: Prof. Arsalan Golfam  
Co – Supervisor: Prof. Mohammad Dabirmoghadam  
Advisors: Dr. Ferdos Agha Gol Zadeh & Dr. Alie Kord Zaferanloo  
Kamboozia  
22 Sep 14 – 06 Mar 19  
GPA: 18.86 out of 20

**UNIVERSITY OF  
KURDISTAN**  
Sanandaj, Kurdistan,  
Iran  
2013

### Master of Science

Thesis title: A Smuggling Approach to the Passive in Kurdish and  
Persian  
Supervisor: Dr. YAdgar Karimi  
Advisor: Dr. Ebrahim Badakhshan  
GPA: 19:05 out of 20 ( 1st ranked student)

**UNIVERSITY OF  
KURDISTAN**  
Sanandaj, Kurdistan,  
Iran  
2009

### Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in English Language & Literature

## PUBLICATIONS

**UNDER REVIEW  
PUBLICATION:  
LINGUISTIC REVIEW**  
Sep 2021

**Osmani M., Subject clitic as phasehood diagnostic in Sanandaji  
Kurdish.**

**PUBLICATION:  
LANGUAGE RELATED  
RESEARCH. TEHRAN,  
IRAN**  
Jan 2020

**Osmani M., Dabir Moghaddam M. and Golfam A. Verb  
Movement in Sanandaji: A Minimalist approach.**

**PUBLICATION:  
JOURNAL OF  
WESTERN IRANIAN  
LANGUAGES AND  
DIALECTS**  
Jan 2019

**Osmani M., Golfam A., Agha Gol Zade F. and Zaferanlou  
Kambouzya A. Hazfe gorouhe fe'li dar Kordie Sanandaji:  
rouikardi Kamine gara [The ellipsis of the verb phrase in  
Sanandaji Kurdish: the minimalist approach].**

**PUBLICATION:  
ZABAN PAJOUHI,  
ALZAHRA  
UNIVERSITY.**  
Dec 2014

**Karimi Y. & Osmani M. Rouikarde gozare Penhani be majhoul dar  
zabane farsi [A Smuggling Approach to the Passive in Persian]. --**

### Conferences:

**CONFERENCE: THE  
55RD ANNUAL  
MEETING OF THE  
SOCIETAS  
LINGUISTICA  
EUROPAEA (SLE)**  
Aug 2022

**Differential Argument Marking and Verbal Semantics: A Study of  
the Subject Clitics in Sanandaji Kurdish.**

**CONFERENCE: THE  
53RD ANNUAL  
MEETING OF THE  
SOCIETAS  
LINGUISTICA  
EUROPAEA (SLE).**  
Aug 2020

**Subject Clitic as Phasehood diagnostics in Sanandaji Kurdish.**

**CONFERENCE: THE  
THIRD  
INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE ON  
CURRENT ISSUES OF  
LANGUAGES.  
DIALECTS AND  
LINGUISTICS.**  
Feb 2019

**▪ Osmani M., Rafsanjani Nejad S., Dabir Moghaddam M. and  
Golfam A.. The Raising of Subject and its Association with Phase  
Theory in Persian and Kurdish.**

**CONFERENCE: THE  
FIRST NATIONAL  
CONFERENCE ON  
SYNTAX-SEMANTICS  
OF IRANIAN  
LANGUAGES.**  
Apr 2014

**Semantics and Syntax Interface in Passive Structure of Persian.**

## ABOUT ME

- PhD thesis rank: Excellent (20 of 20), at Linguistic department of the Tarbiat Modares University (Jan., 2018).
- Ranked first at University Exceptional Talent Student by the Kurdistan office of Exceptional Talent Students, (January, 2013).
- Ranked second at University Exceptional Talent Student by the Kurdistan office of Exceptional Talent Students, (July, 2009).

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**KU LEUVEN: CRISSP**  
Leuven, Belgium  
Oct 2017

### Talk

on "subject clitic placement as phasehood diagnostics, ellipsis  
and verb movement in Kurdish"

**UNIVERSITY OF  
KURDISTAN**  
Sanandanj  
Oct 2019

### workshop

The First International Conference on Tourism and Development:  
Challenges and Strategies  
"From Ecolinguistics to Ecotourism: How language influences the  
way we perceive and act towards the world around us."

**UNIVERSITY OF  
KURDISTAN**  
Sanandaj  
Jan 2015

### team project

Part of Speech (POS) Tagging of the Kurdish Corpus.

**UNIVERSITY OF  
KURDISTAN**  
Sanandaj  
Aug 2022

### team project

A Phonetically transcribed Corpus of Kurdish Language.

**MEISEI UNIVERSITY**  
Aug 2021 - Aug 2021

### Summer School Project

an online international project administrated by Meisei  
University

**AHWAZ JOURNAL  
OF LINGUISTICS  
STUDIES**  
Ahwaz  
Jan 2020 - Present

### Scientific committee member and reviewer of the journal

"Ahwaz Journal of Linguistics Studies".

Ahwaz  
Jan 2020 - Present

### Scientific committee member and reviewer of the international conference

the international conference on current issues of languages.  
Dialects and linguistics.

**IMPERIAL ENGLISH  
UK**  
Jul 2022

### British TESOL workshop

Professional level

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**UNIVERSITY OF  
KURDISTAN**  
Sanandaj  
Feb 2013 - Present

### instructor

course taught:  
General English

**UNIVERSITY OF  
KURDISTAN**  
Sanandaj  
Feb 2019 - Present

### instructor

Undergraduate courses:

- lexicology
- Approaches to English Translation of Islamic Text
- English for International Tourism
- General English

Graduate courses:

- Syntactic Argumentation
- The structure of Persian language
- dialectology

Graduate Supervision (Secondary supervision)  
Master Theses  
Solav Faroghi. prepositional phrases in causative construction in  
kurdish (variety of Baneh)

**KURDISTAN  
UNIVERSITY OF  
MEDICAL SCIENCE.**  
Sanandaj  
Sep 2019 - Aug 2022

### instructor

undergraduate course:

- General English

**LANGUAGE CENTER  
OF KURDISTAN  
UNIVERSITY**  
Sanandaj  
Sep 2019 - Aug 2022

### instructor

- General English

**TIRAJE AND  
TAMADON  
INSTITUTION**  
Sanandaj  
Apr 2007 - Sep 2014

### teacher and supervisor

- General English

## SKILLS

TEACHING LINGUISTICS

TEACHING GENERAL ENGLISH

## LANGUAGES

KURDISH

PERSIAN

ENGLISH

## REFERENCES

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