## **Curriculum Vitae**

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**Academic achievement:** Master degree in methods of teaching English as a foreign language, earned in 2012, with an average of 86%.

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## Experience as college lecturer

- Part-time lecturer at College of Basic Education, Babylon University (2012-2013)
- Lecturer at Al-Bani Private University College (2013-2014)
- Part-time lecturer at Baghdad University College of Arts (2015-present)
- Full-time lecturer at Al-Mustansiriyah University College of Law (2016-present)

# Experience as Translator/Interpreter

- Translator at the Iraqi Translators Association (2011-2015)
- Lecturer on legal translation at the Iraqi Translators Association
- Freelance translator (2009-present)
- Manager and owner of two translation businesses: Baghdad Center and Al-Mansoor Bureau
- Did numerous interpretation jobs, the most recent of which were for the Iraq TVET Reform Programme, the National Library Programme both sponsored by the UN sport TV interviews.

### **Affiliations:**

- Certified translator at the Iraqi Translators Association since 2011
- Member of American Translators Association (membership No. 267641)

#### Other accreditations:

- Scored 102 at the IBT TOEFL test
- Scored 157 at the GRE Test, verbal section