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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

- Date of Birth: 1/1/1972 — Place of Birth: Baghdad / Al-Sadr City
- Home Address: Wasit / Wasit District
- Workplace: Department of Media / College of Arts — University of Wasit
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Academic Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Media — University of Baghdad / College of Media (1995–1996)
- Master's Degree in Media / Journalism — University of Religions and Denominations / College of Media (2022) — Academic Title: Assistant Lecturer

Courses Taught

- Press Editing — Second Stage (Journalism and Public Relations branches)
- Investigative Journalism — Third Stage (Journalism branch)

Published Research

- Employing artificial intelligence technologies among mobile journalism practitioners in covering daily events (a field study in Wasit) — Larak Journal (2023)
- Digital transformations in university media and their cognitive effects on the audience — a field study at the University of Wasit — Larak Journal (2024)
- The role of electronic press in raising Iraqi public awareness of political participation in the 2023 provincial council elections — Journal of the College of Education for Humanities (2024)
- Press coverage of the U.S. dollar price crisis in the Iraqi market from the perspective of academic elites — a survey study at the College of Arts / University of Wasit — Lark Journal (2025)

- The role of social media platforms in curbing the spread of extremist ideology among university students — University of Wasit Journal of Humanities (2025)
- The role of sports media via Facebook in enhancing the image of the Iraqi national football team (June 2024 – June 2025) — Lark Journal (2026)
- The role of public relations in promoting sustainable practices, a future vision for government institutions — a field study at the University of Wasit — University of Wasit Journal of Humanities (2026)

Scientific Conferences

- Conference of the College of Arts for Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Wasit (2023) — published research paper
- First Conference of the Media Department, College of Arts, University of Wasit (2024) — published research paper

Professional Responsibilities

- Head of the Media and Government Communication Department — University of Wasit Presidency
- Editor-in-Chief of Al-Wasiti University Newspaper — Media and Government Communication Department
- Editor-in-Chief of Awraq Magazine — Media and Government Communication Department

Certificates of Appreciation

More than 50 certificates of appreciation, with the number updated periodically.

Training Courses (as Lecturer)

- The Role of National Media in Rejecting Religious Extremism (2024)
- The Role of Media in Spreading a Culture of Religious Tolerance (2024)
- A course for staff of the Wasit Traffic Directorate, in cooperation with the College of Arts and Continuing Education (2024)
- Professional and Neutrality Standards for Media in Crises (2024)
- A course for new contract staff of the Wasit Police Command (2024)
- Developing Media Skills and Journalistic Writing Methods for Media Division Officials (2023)