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● Professional Summary

● Lecturer in Applied Mathematics at the University of Halabja, specializing in numerical analysis, differential equations, and computational methods, with strong analytical and problem-solving expertise. Serving as Managing Editor of the *Journal of Studies in Science and Engineering* and CEO/Founder of EngiScience Publisher, leading editorial operations and advancing international indexing (DOAJ, Scopus, SCImago). Proven track record in improving institutional rankings (Webometrics, SCImago, Transparent Ranking) and delivering pedagogy and research development training, with a strong commitment to enhancing research quality, academic publishing standards, and global scientific visibility.

● Accomplishments

- Published 20 peer-reviewed research articles in national and international journals indexed in Web of Science (WoS) and Scopus.
- Indexed six academic journals in DOAJ, ensuring compliance with international open-access and publishing standards.
- Contributed to the Scopus indexing of a scientific journal, enhancing global visibility and citation impact.
- Achieved SCImago indexing for a journal, strengthening international recognition and ranking performance.
- Led the first-time inclusion of the University of Halabja in SCImago rankings.
- Improved the university's Webometrics global ranking from ~21,000 to ~5,400 through strategic ranking initiatives.
- Served as Managing Editor of the *Journal of Studies in Science and Engineering (JOSSE)*, leading editorial and publication processes.
- Worked as Production Editor for multiple journals, ensuring quality control and efficient publication workflows.
- Delivered Pedagogy and academic training programs across major universities, including Raparin, Koya, Charmo, Qaiwan International, and Halabja Universities.
- Led and contributed to research development and digital skills initiatives, supporting academic capacity building in higher education.
- Graduated with a Master's Degree in Applied Mathematics (Excellent) from Harran University, Turkey (2018).
- Ranked 4th among Mathematics Department graduates at the University of Sulaimani (B.Sc., 2016).

● Work Experience

● 10.2018 - Current

● **Lecturer**

University of Halabja - Halabja, Kurdistan Region, Iraq
Taught undergraduate courses in **Applied Mathematics** (Algebra, Calculus, Numerical Analysis, Linear Algebra, Probability & Statistics).
Delivered engaging lectures and applied modern teaching methods to enhance understanding and problem-solving.
Assessed student performance and provided constructive feedback to support academic progress.

08.2021 - Current

CEO

EngiScience Publisher - Remote

- Established and directed Engiscience, an independent academic publishing house overseeing five DOAJ-indexed journals.
- Directed editorial operations as managing editor of Journal of Studies in Science and Engineering (JOSSE), ensuring adherence to publication standards.
- Optimized publishing workflows to enhance efficiency and adherence to timelines.
- Analyzed data to refine indexing performance and managed cross-functional teams to sustain rigorous editorial and ethical standards.

01.2023 - Current

Founder

QAASPA Publisher - Erbil, Iraq

- Founded and lead **QAASPA Publisher (Quality Academic and Scientific Publishing Agency)**, overseeing journal development, editorial policies, and international publishing standards.
- Established strategic partnerships and managed editorial operations to enhance journal quality, visibility, and indexing readiness.

10.2022 - 01.2025

Head of International Ranking Office

University of Halabja - Halabja, Kurdistan Region Of Iraq, Iraq

- Served as **Head of International Ranking Office**, leading institutional ranking strategy and performance improvement.
- Enhanced university's global visibility by significantly improving webometrics ranking from around 21,000 to 5,400.
- Attained first-time recognition in Scimago and achieved top 5000 ranking in Transparent Ranking to strengthen international presence.
- Exhibited decisive leadership in dynamic, data-driven environments while swiftly adapting and executing effective ranking strategies.

10.2022 - 07.2024

Director of Pedagogy Course

University of Halabja - Halabja, Kurdistan Region Of Iraq

- Led strategic planning initiatives to enhance academic program offerings and institutional effectiveness.
- Developed and implemented policies to improve operational efficiency and student engagement across departments.
- Collaborated with faculty to align curriculum development with industry standards and emerging trends.
- Oversaw budget management processes, ensuring resource allocation aligns with institutional goals and priorities.

Education

06.2024

Pedagogy Experts, Professional Development Programme For Kurdistan , Häme University of Applied Sciences-HAMK - Finland

- 07.2018 ● Master of Science, Applied Mathematics, Harran University - Turkey
- 01.2016 ● B.Sc., Mathematic, University of Sulaimani - Sulaimani, Iraq
- 01.2012 ● Scientific department, Ahmed Mukhtar Jaf Primary School - Halabja, Iraq

Skills

- AI proficiency for employability
- Skilled in modern career development strategies
- Academic publishing expertise
- Applied mathematics research
- Strategic leadership in publishing
- Expertise in applying analytical techniques for research evaluation
- Proficient in reference management tools
- Teaching, Communication & Collaboration
- Effective lecturer with strong communication skills, fostering engagement, teamwork, and interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Academic publishing management
- **Research & Scholarly Communication** academic writing, and global research dissemination platforms.
- International performance enhancement in academia


Certifications


- **Professional Development Programme for Kurdistan Pedagogical Experts**
Häme University of Applied Sciences (HAMK), Finland, 2023–2024
- **Pedagogy & Teaching Skills Training (Director & Trainer Participation)**
University of Halabja – Language & Pedagogy Center, 2022–Present
- **AI, Digital Skills & Employability Training (Training of Trainers – TOT)**
Islamic Relief Worldwide – Iraq, Kurdistan Region, 2026
- **International Conference Participation Certificates (Mathematics & Applied Sciences)**
ICBS 2017, ICMME 2017, RIICME 2023, TeachersMod 2024, ICAASEE 2025 (Turkey & Iraq, Indonesia, Portugal)


Affiliations


● University of Halabja, Kurdistan Region, Iraq
Managing Editor, Journal of Studies in Science and Engineering (JOSSE)
CEO & Founder, EngiScience Publisher


Language

● Kurdish:  Native or Bilingual

English:  Full Professional

Turkish:  Limited Working

Persian:  Limited Working

Arabic: 

Limited Working

**Websites, Portfolios,
Profiles**

- <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=GyRRkEAAAAJ>
- <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-7543-2890>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@bawarmf/>
- <https://tqa.uoh.edu.iq/uoh/profile/bawarm.faraj@uoh.edu.iq/>

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