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## **Personal Information**

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## **Administrative Positions**

- 1- Director of Studies and Planning Department , University of Diyala Presidency (2001-2002)
- 2- Director of the Scholarships and Cultural Relations Department, University of Diyala Presidency (2002-2007)
- 3- Assistant Dean for Administrative Affairs, College of Administration and Economics, University of Diyala (2009-2015)
- 4-Head of the Department of Economics, College of Administration and Economics, University of Diyala (2019-2023)
- 5- Dean of the College of Administration and Economics, University of Diyala (2019-2023)
- 6- Chairman of the Scientific Promotion Committee, Presidency of the University of Diyala (2019-2022).

## **Academic Experience (Research Evaluation, Journals, etc.)**

- 1- Scientific evaluation of doctoral dissertations (3)
- 2- Scientific evaluation of master's theses (4)
- 3- Scientific evaluation of research in scientific journals (10)
- 4- Scientific evaluation of research for academic promotion (15)

## **Experience (exhibitions, conferences, research contracts, and everything related to the specialty outside of teaching)**

First: Academic Conferences:

1. The Fourth Scientific Conference – College of Education, University of Diyala, 2002.
2. Conference on Private Education Issues – Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, 2004.
3. The First Conference on the Knowledge Economy – Al-Balqa Applied University, Al-Salt, Jordan, 2006.
4. The First Civil Conference – Diyala Governorate Office, 2009.
5. International Conference on Spatial Planning – Erbil (German-Arab cooperation), 2011.
6. The Arab International Conference on Quality Assurance in Higher Education – Amman, Jordan, 2011.
7. The 10th International Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Economics – Barcelona, Spain, 2011.
8. The Fifth Scientific Conference – College of Basic Education, University of Diyala, 2012.
9. The First International Conference on Electronic Applications – College of Administration and Economics, University of Diyala, 2018.
10. The First Peer-Reviewed Educational Conference – College of Educational Sciences, Jadara University, Jordan, 2018.
11. The Second International Conference – Cihan University, Erbil, 2018.
12. The Third Scientific Conference – College of Administration and Economics, University of Anbar, 2019.
13. International Scientific Conference on Strategic Crisis Management – University of Sulaimani, 2019.
14. Conference on Social Reintegration in Iraq: Development, Challenges, and Future Steps – Erbil, 2022.
15. The 8th International Scientific Conference – College of Administration and Economics, Al-Mustansiriya University, 2025.

## **Second: Training and Research Courses:**

1. *Academic training course in International Economics – National Institute of Trade and Finance (Madrid, Spain), 1/2/2000–31/5/2000.*
2. *Research training course – Center for Arab Studies, Nuremberg, Federal Republic of Germany, 1/6/2010–3/7/2010.*
3. *Academic training course – Center for Arab Studies, Nuremberg, Federal Republic of Germany, 30, November, 2012.*

## **Third: Publishing in magazines and newspapers**

1. *Economic articles in Alwen University Magazine – University of Diyala, Department of Media (various issues).*
2. *Economic articles in Al-Mada Newspaper (various issues).*
3. *Economic articles in Al-Ittihad Newspaper (various issues).*
4. *Economic articles in Tawasul Magazine (various issues).*

## **Fourth: Scientific seminars and workshops:**

1. *Seminar titled “Quality Standards and Academic Accreditation: A Serious Initiative by the University of Diyala toward Internationalization” – University of Diyala, 2011.*
2. *Seminar titled “Financial and Developmental Transformations in Iraq and Their Impact on Economic Variables after 2003” – College of Administration and Economics, 6 May 2013.*
3. *Seminar titled “Scientific Research as a Tool to Face Current Economic Challenges” – College of Administration and Economics, University of Diyala, 2018.*
4. *Seminar titled “Health and the Role of the Economy in Iraq” – College of Administration and Economics, University of Diyala, March 2019.*
5. *Scientific workshop titled “Digital Transformation: Its Indicators and Future Implications” – College of Administration and Economics, University of Kirkuk, 2020.*

## **(Research (Instructor-Specific Research))**

1. *Sustainable Development and Self-Reliance in the Arab World – Arab Affairs Journal, League of Arab States, March 1995.*
2. *Capitalism: From Mercantilism to Globalization – Al-Fath Journal, College of Basic Education, University of Diyala, Issue 10, 2001.*
3. *Sustainable Human Development: Formation Concepts and Empowerment Dimensions – Iraq as a Model – The Arab Journal for Economic Sciences, College of Administration and Economics, Al-Mustansiriya University, Issue 31, 2001.*
4. *Foundations of the Contemporary Vision of International Trade – Al-Fath Journal, College of Basic Education, University of Diyala, Issue 19, 2004.*
5. *Competitive Advantage and Prospects of Contemporary International Economics – Al-Fath Journal, College of Basic Education, University of Diyala, Issue 28, 2007.*
6. *An Analytical Study of Arab Poverty from the Perspective of Human Development – Al-Fath Journal, College of Basic Education, University of Diyala, Issue 31, 2007.*
7. *Economic Interpretations of Unemployment with Reference to Arab Unemployment – Diyala Journal, College of Education, University of Diyala, Issue 28, 2008.*
8. *Designing an Economic Model to Stimulate Investment in Iraq – Diyala Journal for Human Sciences, College of Education for Human Sciences, University of Diyala, Issue 59, 2013.*
9. *The Financial Impact of Oil Revenues in Iraq for the Period 2004–2012 – Dinars Journal, College of Administration and Economics, Al-Mustansiriya University, Issue 67, 2014.*
10. *Financial Expenditures and Their Relation to the General Budget: An Analytical Study of the Balance of Payments and Its Relation to Foreign Trade in Iraq for the Period 2004–2012 – Journal of Administration and Economics, College of Administration and Economics, Al-Mustansiriya University, Issue 67, 2014.*

11. *Analysis of the Population Pyramid in Iraq from the Perspective of Human Development – Diyala Journal for Human Sciences, College of Education for Human Sciences, University of Diyala, Issue 67, 2014.*
12. *The Role of the Productive University in Promoting Economic Diversification in the Arab Economy – Anbar University Journal for Economic and Administrative Sciences, College of Administration and Economics, University of Anbar, Issue 18, 2020.*
13. *Economic Diplomacy in Iraq and the Opportunities for Building Effective International Partnerships – The Arab Journal for Economic Sciences, College of Administration and Economics, Al-Mustansiriya University, Issue 85, 2025.*

#### **Courses and Conferences (Courses and conferences taught by the instructor, not those in which he participated)**

1. *Training course titled “Creative Thinking Skills” – Continuous Education Center, Presidency of the University of Diyala, 17–26 January 2025.*
2. *Training course titled “The Role of the Economy in Implementing the Strategy of National Security in Iraq – The Sustainable Planning Axis” – Department of Economics, College of Administration and Economics, University of Diyala, 6–11 October 2025*

#### **Committees**

1. *Member of 85 formed committees.*
2. *Member of Permanent Committees, including the Central Committee for Scientific Promotions.*

#### **Undergraduate Courses (Taught by the Instructor)**

1. *International Economics and International Economic Policies – Third Stage, Department of Economics, College of Administration and Economics, University of Diyala.*
2. *History of Economic Thought and Economic Doctrines – Second Stage, Department of Economics, College of Administration and Economics, University of Diyala*

#### **Postgraduate Courses (Taught by the Faculty)**

*(International Economic Policies) – Master's Program – College of Administration and Economics – University of Diyala – 2023-2024 Academic Year to Present.*

#### **Supervision and Discussion of Research (Postgraduate Studies Only) First: Academic Supervision:**

1. *Ph.D. Dissertation titled “Economic Geography” – College of Education for Human Sciences, University of Diyala, Academic Year 2004.*
2. *M.A. Thesis titled “Human Resource Management in the General Company for Electrical Industries – Diyala as a Model” – Jinan University, Faculty of Business Administration, Lebanon, 2005.*
3. *M.A. Thesis titled “The Role of the Green Economy in Achieving Sustainable Growth: Designing International Experiences with Reference to Iraq” – College of Administration and Economics, University of Diyala, Academic Year 2025–2026.*
4. *M.A. Thesis titled “Population Policy and Investment in Human Capital in Iraq” – College of Administration and Economics, University of Diyala, Academic Year 2025–2026.*

#### **Second: Academic Discussions:**

1. *. Discussion of the M.A. Thesis titled “Systems that Stimulate Investment in Human Capital” – Jinan University, Lebanon, 2011.*
2. *Discussion of the M.A. Thesis titled “The Importance of Transitioning from Item Budgeting to Program and Performance Budgeting to Address the Deficit in Iraq’s General Budget” – College of Administration and Economics, University of Fallujah, 2018.*

3. Discussion of the M.A. Thesis titled “The Role of Government Bonds in Financing the Budget Deficit: International Experiences with Reference to Iraq” – College of Administration and Economics, University of Tikrit, 2021.
4. Discussion of the M.A. Thesis titled “The Impact of Foreign Investment on Economic Growth: A Case Study of Iraq (2005–2019)” – College of Administration and Economics, University of Fallujah, 2021.
5. Discussion of the Ph.D. Dissertation titled “Measuring and Analyzing the Impact of Development and Financial Policies on the Performance of the Iraqi Economy (1990–2019)” – College of Administration and Economics, University of Kufa, 2021.
6. Discussion of the Ph.D. Dissertation titled “Measuring and Analyzing the Impact of Economic Globalization on Selected Human Development Indicators in the Arab Economy (2004–2019)” – College of Administration and Economics, University of Fallujah, 2021.
7. Discussion of the M.A. Thesis titled “Analyzing the Impact of Selected Public Debt Indicators on Government Spending in Iraq (2004–2020)” – College of Administration and Economics, University of Wasit, 2022.
8. Discussion of the Ph.D. Dissertation titled “Evaluating the Development Experience in China and the Possibility of Its Application in Iraq” – College of Administration and Economics, University of Basra, 2022.
9. Discussion of the M.A. Thesis titled “The Impact of the New Global Economic System on Economic Growth in Selected Arab Countries (1990–2020)” – College of Administration and Economics, University of Mosul, 2023.
10. Discussion of the M.A. Thesis titled “Evaluating the Efficiency of the Performance of Health Institutions in Babylon Province with Special Reference to Al-Iskandariya General Hospital (2018–2022)” – College of Administration and Economics, University of Kufa, 2023

#### Authored books

Authored a book entitled (Before Leaving the Future: Contemporary Analytical Visions for Anticipating the Future of the Iraqi Economy) – Deposit number at the Baghdad National Library and Archives (1942) for the year 2011.

#### Awards Received

10 shields from academic institutions, governmental and community organizations.

#### Skills

1. Certificate of English Language Proficiency – College of Languages, University of Baghdad, 1991.
2. Qualification Course in Computer Skills – Consulting Office, College of Science, Al-Mustansiriya University, 2000.
3. Qualification Course in Computer Skills – Computer Unit, College of Education, University of Diyala, 2004.
4. Certificate in Computer Skills – Computer and Internet Center, University of Diyala, Issue No. 10, 24 April 2005.
5. Qualification Course in English Language (TOEFL Test Preparation) – College of Engineering, University of Diyala, 2010.
6. Course on Developing Managerial Skills for Administrative Personnel (General Directors) – Department of Studies and Planning, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, 19–23 November 2023

#### Letters of Appreciation

1. (2) Letters of Thanks and Appreciation from the **Prime Minister**.
2. (11) Letters of Thanks and Appreciation from the **Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research**.
3. (1) Letter of Thanks and Appreciation from the **Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research**.
4. (48) Letters of Thanks and Appreciation from the **President of the University**.
5. (47) Letters of Thanks and Appreciation from the **Dean of the College**.
6. (10) Letters of Thanks and Appreciation from **Various Institutions at the Level of General Director**

**Languages**

1- Arabic (*mother tongue*)

2- English (other language)