

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Full names:** Mohammed Hussein Tarkhani
2. **Nationality :** Iraq, Kurdistan Region
3. **Education:**

| Institution (Date from - Date to) | Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained: |
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| Barcelona Graduate School of Economics 2017-2018 | Master's Degree in Economics of Public Policy |
| The American University of Iraq, Sulaimani (AUIS) 2011-2014 | Bachelor of Arts in International Studies |
| The American University of Iraq- Sulaimani 2010-2011 | Certificate of Accomplishment, English Writing Program and Language Institute |

4. **Language skills:**

| Language | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
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| English | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| Arabic | C2 | C1 | B1 |
| Kurdish | Native Speaker | | |

5. **Membership of professional bodies:** Iraqi Economists Network,
6. **Other skills:** Data Analysis; Research and Data Collection by using Mobile Data Collection Platform (ODK); Analysis of Customer Requirements; Investment Research; Professionally using STATA, MATLAB, Microsoft Office, Adobe Software Package Public Speaking and Teaching; Presentation and Negotiating; Logistics and Technical Support
7. **Present position:** Senior Expert at The German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval), Iraq & Senior Reporter at Iraq Oil Report
8. **Years within the firm:** 1 & 8 years respectively
9. **Key qualifications** (Relevant to the project):
 - Qualitative & quantitative research and political economic analysis, Investigative reporting on corruption related cases. Meetings and interviews with high profile government officials and relevant sources, Data visualization and graphic analysis to present results of econometric analysis.
10. **Specific experience in the region:**

| Country | Date from - Date to |
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| Iraq & Kurdistan Region of Iraq | Since 2001 |

11. Professional experience:

| Date from - Date to | Location | Company & reference person ¹ (name & contact details) | Position | Description |
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| Since 01/2020 | Iraq | <p>The German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval), Erbil</p> <p>Line Winterhoff: Line.Winterhoff@deval.org +4915739221158</p> | Senior Expert on Iraq | <p>A Bonn based research institute works for Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Analyzing data to assess development issues in Iraq and Kurdistan Region of Iraq. ▪ Writing analytical background papers necessary for understanding current Iraq's political economy, security challenges, and human rights violations issues. ▪ Building clear, concise, and cohesive qualitative and quantitative analyses including strong data visualization. ▪ Providing analytical support to experts and advisors based on qualitative research and statistical analysis of data. ▪ Collecting, monitoring, analyzing, and disseminating economic, political, and security news and data from published secondary sources for DEval's special team on Iraq as required for research, analysis, and developmental policies. ▪ Preparing graphical reports and summery on major Iraq's political, security, and economic issues. |
| Since 04/2019 | Iraq | <p>ICPAR (Iraqi Center for Policy Analysis & Research), Erbil</p> <p>Hemn Mahmoud Awrahim: +964(0)7708646621 hemn.awraim@iraqcr.com</p> | Founder & Policy Director | <p>Nonprofit independent research center that aims to provide policy analysis and research on Iraq and Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducting basic econometric/statistical analysis or other quantitative research work as needed. ▪ Analyzing current relationship between Iraq and neighboring countries, with focus on global political stand of Iraq. ▪ Generating qualitative and quantitative data on policies that affect regional development. ▪ Tracking activities of policymakers and research policy issues in order to draft reports and keep the organization up to date. ▪ Conducting high level meetings with officials from KRG and Iraqi Federal Government. ▪ Assisting with preparation of policy budget. |
| Since 06/2013 | Iraq | <p>Iraq Oil Report, Baghdad</p> <p>Jared Levy: +19175939511 jaredlevy@iraqoilreport.com</p> | Analyst and Special Reporter | <p>A New York based oil & gas consulting company and news organization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reporting political, security and economic events in various Iraqi provinces including Baghdad, Mosul, Kirkuk, Erbil, Sulaymaniah, Diyala, and Salahadin. |

¹ The Contracting Authority reserves the right to contact the reference persons. If you have any objection to this fact, kindly state so and provide a justification.

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| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducted analysis on Iraqi energy sector for international clients such as ExxonMobil and Oil Search. ▪ Collecting public records to verify information needed for articles. ▪ Investigating stories thru contacts, press releases, and other formal and informal sources. ▪ Conducting meetings and interviews with high profile Iraqi and KRG government officials. ▪ Organized the company's operation in Kurdistan, and Iraq's provinces of Ninawa, Kirkuk, Salahadin, and Diyala. ▪ Supervised three researchers during ISIS War, 2014-2017, in conflict affected areas. |
| 07/2018 – 02/2019 | Iraq | <p>Institute of Regional and International Studies at AUIS, Sulaymaniah</p> <p>Christine Van Den Toorn vandentoorn@gmail.com</p> | Senior Researcher | <p>(IRIS) is an independent research center based in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) and housed at the American University of Iraq, Sulaimani.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participated in a project to study status quo of disputed areas between Iraqi Federal Government and the Kurdistan. Regional Government (KRG), trying to assess possibilities of Conflict prevention and resolution ▪ Prepared consulting reports for United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI). ▪ Reported on disputed territories between the KRG and Iraqi Federal Government, especially Tuz-Khurmatu. ▪ Interviewed community leaders, government officials, elected politicians, and other stakeholders in the areas. ▪ Assessing law enforcement institutions and security situation of disputed areas between Iraqi Federal Government and Kurdistan Regional Government. |
| 01/2015 – 05/2017 | Iraq | <p>Foreign Affairs, Erbil</p> <p>Vera Mironova: +1(240)6462302 mironova.vera@gmail.com</p> | Contributing Writer | <p>American magazine of international relations and U.S. foreign policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wrote political and economic pieces or articles about the ISIS War, Iraqi and Kurdish politics. ▪ Conducted interviews with politicians and elected officials in Iraq and the KRG. |
| Jnauary 2015- September 2015 | Iraq | <p>International Crisis Group Maria Fantabi +393669914115 mfantappie@crisisgroup.org</p> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Analyzing economic, political, and social implications of armed groups conflicts in Iraq and Kurdistan Region of Iraq; ▪ Collecting data on the implications of armed groups' conflicts and their effects on peace building opportunities in the disputed areas between Kurdistan Regional Government and the Iraqi Federal Government; ▪ Generating qualitative data on Kurdish Peshmarga forces and other armed groups during the war against ISIS. ▪ Interviewing relevant people on the civil-military relations in Iraq and Kurdistan Region of Iraq. |

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| 06/2010 – 06/2014 | Iraq | Awene, Sulaymaniah Dana Assad: dana.asaad79@googlemail.com +9647701523654 | Editor and Reporter | A Kurdish language independent media company based in Iraqi Kurdistan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Edited political and Economic reports. ▪ Published over 100 economic reports about Iraq's political, security, and economic events. ▪ Directed the company newsroom, evening shift. |
| 11/2013 – 02/2014 | Iraq | International Media Support, Sulaymaniah Khlood Al-Ammri ka@i-m-s.dk | Data Collector and Translator | Copenhagen-based organization to promote freedom of speech in conflict zones. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supervised A survey on Syrian refugees on media preferences and analyzed data. ▪ Translated reports English, Arabic, and Kurdish. |
| 02 – 10/2010 | Iraq | Radio Dang, Kalar, Sulaymaniah | Founder | Local Community radio station funded by American National Endowment for Democracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Founded organization ▪ Conducted fundraisers ▪ Wrote grant application. ▪ Managed day-to-day activities |
| 04/2006 – 05/2010 | Iraq | Kurdistan Save Children, Kalar, Sulaymaniah, Iraq | Project Director and PR | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Directed Kalar's Youth Activity Center. ▪ Directed communications and PR for the center. ▪ Organized sport event, cultural activities, educational program (English and computer classes). |
| 02/2006 – 12/2007 | Iraq | Aswat al-Iraq, Kirkuk, Sulaymaniah | Reporter | A national Iraqi news agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reported on oil fields and projects in Kirkuk, Garmean and Sulaymaniah ▪ Covered political, security, and economic events in disputed areas between Iraqi Federal government and the Kurdistan Regional Government. |
| 2004 – 01/2005 | Iraq | Barawshar, Kalar, Sulaymaniah | Founder | First independent Kurdish newspaper in Garmean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Founded organization ▪ Wrote grant application ▪ Directed an awareness campaign in partnership with Pirmam (Local NGO founded by UNOPS) in Kifri, Khanaqin, Jalaula, and Kalar, and border areas between Iraq and KRG. 2004. |
| 09/2001 – 01/2004 | Iraq | Hawlati, Sulaymaniah | Reporter | First independent Kurdish newspaper in Iraq Reported on Iraq's politics, security, and economy in Kirkuk, Sulaymaniah, Salahadin and Garmean provinces and areas. |

12. Other relevant information (e.g., Publications):

Academic publications:

- Mohammed Hussein and Vera Mironova. "ISIS Prisons: Where Labor Demand Meets Labor Supply," Combat Terrorism Exchange, Volume 7,# 1, 2017.

- Mohammed Hussein, Ruben Enikolopov, and Vera Mironova, "What ISIS Can Teach Policymakers." Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, October 21, 2016

International Media Publication:

- "The Future of Iraq's Oil Is Russian," (with Vera Mironova), Article, Foreign Policy, November 15, 2019. Translated and Reprinted in www.arabi21.com & www.sharpress.net (Arabic& Kurdish).
- "Captives in ISIS Detention Camps Fear Calm Before the Storm," (with Vera Mironova), Article, The Daily Beast, October 18, 2019. Translated and Reprinted in www.arabi21.com & www.sharpress.net (Arabic& Kurdish).
- "Islamic State Fighters Are Back, and This Time They're Taking Up Arms With Shiite Militias," (with Vera Mironova), Article, Foreign Policy, October, 2018. Translated and Reprinted in Alfabr-news & Rudaw (Arabic& Kurdish).
- "The Collateral Damage of The KRI's Economic Policy" London School of Economics and Political Science. Middle East Center Blog. April 17, 2018.
- "The Struggle over Sinjar" (with Vera Mironova), Article, Foreign Affairs, June 5, 2017.
- "Land Grabs in Iraq" (with Vera Mironova), Article, Foreign Affairs, April 10, 2017.
- "The New ISIS Insurgency" (with Vera Mironova), Article, Foreign Affairs, January 9, 2017.

Book Translations (Arabic to Kurdish):

- "Destinies of Modernity." Chwar Chra Publisher, 2006
- "From Modernization to Globalization." First Volume, Directorate of Translation House, KRG Ministry of Culture, 2008.
- From Modernization to Globalization, Second Volume, Directorate of Translation House, KRG Ministry of Culture, 2009

AWARDS:

- Society for Advancing Business Editing and Writing, 2016 (With Iraq Oil Report team) for Breaking News Small Winner. It is association of business journalists in the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University.
- Kurdistan Journalists Syndicate, 2008, National level Kurdish Union.