

PERSONAL DATA

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ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL PARTICULARS

(a) Field of Specialisation:

Politics and International Relations

Fine Fields of Specialisation

Nation and Nationalism; Islamism

(b) Academic Qualifications

PhD, International Studies, University of South Australia, Australia, Dissertation Title: The Question of National Identity and the Construction of Iraqi State, GPA: N/A

Masters Degree, International Studies, University of South Australia, Australia, GPA: High Distinction

BSc, Adelaide University, Adelaide, Australia

(c) Academic Honors and Awards/Recognitions

- PhD Scholarship, University of South, Australia, 2006-2009
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, based at the School of International Studies, University of South Australia awarded by the Ministry of Higher Education, Kurdistan Region, Iraqi, 2012-2013

(d) Membership of Professional Bodies

- Editorial Board of the journal of *National Identities*, Jun 2017
- Institute of Excellence for Jerusalem Studies, UUM, Research Fellow, Jul 2016
- Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Member, May 2012

(e) Language Proficiency

English: Full Professional Proficiency
Arabic: Full Professional Proficiency
Kurdish: Full Professional Proficiency
Persian: Limited Working Proficiency

CAREER DETAILS

(a) Academic Positions Held

Assistant Professor, The Head of the Department of International Relations, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (Aug 2020 – present)

Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (Aug 2018 – Aug 2020)

Senior Lecturer, School of International Studies, College of Law, Government and International Studies, University Utara Malaysia, Malaysia (May 2013 – Dec 2017)

Research Fellow (concurrent), Institute of Excellence for Jerusalem Studies, UUM

Post-doc Researcher, School of Communication, International Studies and Languages, University of South Australia, Australia (Feb 2012 – Feb 2013)

Lecturer (concurrent), College of Law and Politics, University of Salahaddin, Erbil, Iraq (Dec 2010 – Feb 2012)

Tutor, School of Communication, International Studies and Languages, University of South Australia, Australia (Aug 2007 – Dec 2010)

(b) Professional/Industrial Positions Held

Education and Cultural Officer (Arabic & Kurdish speaking communities), Ministry of Education, Adelaide, South Australian, Australia (Jan 2018 – Aug 2018)

Director of Human Capacity Development Program (concurrent), Ministry of Higher Education, Kurdistan Region, Iraq (Nov 2010 – Feb 2012)

Education and Cultural Officer (Arabic & Kurdish speaking communities), Ministry of Education, Adelaide, South Australian, Australia (May 2001 – Aug 2006)

TEACHING

(a) Summary of Courses Taught (English as a language of instruction)

Course Name	No. of Times Taught
Theory of International Relations	5
Political Theories	7
Introduction of Comparative Politics	5

Introduction to International Relations	8
Introduction to Political Science	3
International Political Economy	4
Arab World in International Relations	2
Middle East in International Relations	3
Turkey in International Relations	3
Seminar on Diplomacy & International Relations Issues	1
Global Society	2
Islam and World Politics	2
Islamic Political System	1

(b) Research Students Supervised/Trained

Level	Number of Trainees
Postdoctoral Fellows	0
PhD Student	5 in total , 2 to graduation
Master Students	2 to graduation
Undergraduate Students	15 to graduation

(c) Participation in Thesis and Oral Examination Committees

Level	Number of Examinations
PhD Student	4
Master Students	5

(d) Panel Member

Assessment Panel Member	Number of times
PhD Pre-Viva	2
PhD Proposal Defence	5
PhD Colloquium	7

(e) Journal Reviewer

1. *National Identities* (reviewed several articles as I am member of the Editorial Board)
2. *Middle East Journal*
3. *Koya University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* (KUJHSS)
4. *Religion Compass*
5. *Philosophy East and West*

RESEARCH

(a) Research Interests

National identity, nationalism, nation-formation and nation-building
Ethnic and sectarian conflict
Islam, Islamism and Islamic political thought
Politics and international relations of Middle East
Iraq's modern politics and Kurdish question

Iran's foreign policy
School textbook studies

(b) Summary of Publications

Type of Publication	Number of Publications
Books	4
Book Chapters,	6 (5 of them peer-reviewed internationally renowned publishers)
Journal Articles	12 (6 of them ISI and/or SCOPUS)
Conference Papers	20
Commentary	10
Public/Guest Lectures	8
Policy Papers	4
Journal Articles, Kurdish and Arabic	9
Newspaper and Website Articles	hundreds
Television, Radio and Magazine Interviews	28

(c) Citations Data

Citation Source	Number of Citations
(https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=PXoShB8AAAAJ&hl=en)	
Google Scholar	204

(d) Research Grants

Post-doc Fellowship, Principal Researcher, Integrating Opposition in Political System in Kurdistan: Actor-oriented and Structural Models for Ensuring Constructive and Viable Opposition Model in Incipient Democracy, Ministry of Higher Education – Kurdistan Region, Iraq (Feb 2012 – Feb 2013), 21,000 US Dollars.

PhD Scholarship, Principal Researcher, The Question of Identity and the Construction of Iraqi State, University of South Australia (Aug 2006 – Jan 2009), \$69,929.50 plus free tuition fees.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

(a) Books

Kirmanj, Sherko (forthcoming 2021) *Al-Islam wa al-siyasa wa al-dawla: jizur wa rawabit al-fikir al-Islami al-siyasi* (Islam, politics, and state: Roots and Links of Islamic Political Thought). Beirut: **Dar al-Farabi**.

Kirmanj, S (2017) *Iraqi Identity: Ethnic and Sectarian Conflicts*, Sulaimaniya, Iraq: **Sardam House for Publishing** (612 pages, in Kurdish).

Kirmanj, S (2015) *Al-Hawiya wa al-Umma fi al-Iraq (Identity and Nation in Iraq)*, Beirut and Erbil: **Dar al-Saqi and Dar Aras** (414 pages, in Arabic), ISBN 9786144257906.

Kirmanj, S (2013) *Identity and Nation in Iraq*, Boulder, USA: **Lynne Rienner** (316 pages, in English) ISBN-10: 1588268853.

Kirmanj, S (2005, 2nd edition 2019) *Politicisation of Islam; the Phenomenon of Islamism*, Sulaimaniya, Iraq: **Sardam House for Publishing** (256 pages, in Kurdish) ISBN: 0-646-44654-1.

(b) Book Chapters (peer-reviewed)

Kirmanj, S & Aziz, Sardar (2018) "Iran's Regional Hegemony and Kurdish Independence," in *Federalism, Secession and the International Regime of Recognition: Iraqi Kurdistan at a Crossroads*. London: **Routledge**.

Kirmanj, S (2017) "National Identity, Self-images and Picturing the Other in History School Textbooks of the Kurdistan Regional Government," in *Multiple Alterities: Views of Others in Textbooks of the Middle East*, eds. Podeh, Elie & Samira Alayan, New York: **Palgrave Macmillan**.

Kirmanj, S (2016) "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Vision of Secular World: Lessons from Iraq's National Disintegration to India," in *Dr. Ambedkar's Global Vision: The Emerging Knowledge Society in 21 Century*, ed., Prof. Ripu Sudan Singh, New Delhi: **MRI Publication**.

Kirmanj, S (2014) "Kurdish Integration in Iraq: The Paradoxes of Nation Formation and Nation Building," in *Kurdish Awakening: Nation Building in a Fragmented Homeland*, ed. Ofra Bengio, Houston: **University of Texas Press**.

Kirmanj, S (2010) "The Clash of Identities in Iraq," in *Iraq between Occupations: Perspectives from 1920 to the Present*, eds. A. Baram, New York: **Palgrave Macmillan**.

Kirmanj, S (2009) "Challenging the Islamist Politicisation of Islam: The Non-Islamic Origins of Muslim Political Concepts," in *Political Islam*, ed. Joseph Morrison Skelly, Westport, USA: **Praeger Security International**.

(c) Journal Articles (international peer-reviewed)

Kirmanj, Sherko (forthcoming 2021) "The role of political parties in the process of national integration in Iraq," *Confluences Méditerranée*.

Kirmanj, S & Rafaat, A. (2020) "The Kurdish Genocide in Iraq: the Security-Anfal and the Identity-Anfal," *National Identities*.

Kirmanj, S & Abdulla K. Sadq (2018) "Iran's Foreign Policy towards Iraq and Syria: Strategic Significance and Regional Power Balance," *Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, 43 (1-2): 152–172.

Kirmanj, S & Yoosef Abbas Zadeh (2017) "The Para-Diplomacy of the Kurdistan Region in Iraq and the Kurdish Statehood Enterprise," *Middle East Journal*, 71 (4): 587-606.

Kirmanj, S & SC Igwe, MAIL Abdullah, KS Fage, I Bello (2017) "An Assessment of the Motivations for the 2011 Nato Intervention in Libya and Its Implications for Africa," *Canadian Social Science*, 13 (4): 1-12.

Kirmanj, S & Bashawir Abdul Ghani, Talibu Oladimeji (2016) "The New Great Trek: The Root Causes of the Influx of Refugees from Syria and Iraq to Europe," *ABC Journal of Advanced Research*. 5 (2): 91-100.

Kirmanj, S & Shamsul Khan (2015) "Engineering Confederalism for Iraq," *National Identities*, 17 (4): 371-385.

Kirmanj, S & Oladimeji, Talibu (2015) "Nigeria's Multilateral Policy and Regional Order of West Africa in the Post-Cold War International System," *International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences*, 5 (7): 682-698.

- Kirmanj, S (2014) "Kurdish History Textbooks: Building a Nation-state within a Nation-state," *Middle East Journal*, 68 (3): 367-384.
- Kirmanj, S (2014) "The Syrian Conflict: Regional Dimensions and Implications," *Journal of International Studies*, 10 (1): 57-75.
- Kirmanj, S (2013) "Kurdistan Region: A Country Profile," *Journal of International Studies*, 9 (1): 145-157.
- Kirmanj, S (2008) "Islam, Politics and Government," *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions*, 9 (1): 43-59.
- Kirmanj, S (2008) "The Relationship between Traditional and Contemporary Islamist Political Thought," *Middle East Review of International Affairs*, 12 (1): 69-82.

(d) Conference Papers:

- "Iran's relation with Kurds in Iraq: An analysis of Iran's position on the 2017 Kurdish Referendum", Gulf Research Meeting 2019 an international conference organised by the Uni. of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, 15-18 July 2019.
- "Territorial Identity, the Essence of the Kurdish Question in Iraq", 3rd International Kurdish Studies Conference, organised by the Middlesex University, London, UK, 26-27 June 2019.
- "Disassembling the Kirkuk Province: A Compromised Solution for the Age-old Disputed Territories in Iraq", an international conference organised by Uni. of Exeter & Uni. of Birmingham, London, UK, 25 - 26 March 2019.
- "Reasons behind the US support of Syrian Kurds", an international conference organised by Australians for Kurdistan, Victoria Uni., Melbourne, Australia, 29 June - 1 July 2017.
- "Territorial Identity is the essence of the Kurdish Question in Iraq," in Arabs and Kurds: Interests, Fears and Commonalities," an international conference organised by The Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, Qatar, 29 April – 1 May, 2017.
- Kurdish Ethnic Cleansing and the Iraqi Anfal Campaigns," in The Crimes of Genocide and the Anfal Campaigns: Towards the Sovereignty of the People of Kurdistan," a symposium organised by the Department of Sociology, University of Soran, Soran, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, 26 April 2017.
- "What kind of regional order can contribute to stabilizing Iraq?," in Post-ISIS Syria and Iraq: Envisioning a Stable and Sustainable Regional Order, an international conference organised by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and East West Institute, Cadenabbia, Italy, 13-15 Nov 2016.
- "Iran's Strategy in Iraq and Syria," in 6th International Conference on International Studies (ICIS) 2016, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 20-22 Aug 2016.
- "The root causes of national disintegration in Iraq," in Identity and Independence of Nations, international conference organised by the University of Sulaimani, Sulaimaniya, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, 15-16 May 2016.
- "Can lessons be drawn from Iraq's national disintegration to strengthen Indian national integration," in Dr. Ambedkar's Global Vision: The Emerging Knowledge Society in 21st Century, an international conference organised by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, India, 7-9 Mar 2016.
- "Iraq from Centralisation to Confederation," in 9th International Convention of Asian Scholars hosted by the University of Adelaide, Flinders University and the University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia, 5-9 Jul 2015.

- “Confederalism for Iraq: Why and How,” Iraqi Kurdistan and the Reshaping of Middle East, an international conference organised by the University of Kurdistan-Hawler, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, 27-28 April 2015.
- “The Implications of Non-state Actors Proxy-war on the Survival of Syria as a Nation-state,” in 5th International Conference on International Studies (ICIS) 2014, organised by the School of International Studies, University Utara Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2-3 Dec 2014.
- “KRG’s Islamic Education Textbooks and the Question of Peaceful Coexistence in Kurdistan,” in Peacebuilding and Education in Iraq, an international conference organised by the University of New York and University of Duhok, Duhok, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, 13-14 May 2014.
- “The regional dimensions and implications of the Syrian crisis,” A Symposium organised by the University Utara Malaysia on Syrian crisis, Sintok, Kedah, Malaysia, 19 Nov 2013.
- “The Paradoxes of the Kurdish Identity in Iraq,” in New Regional Perspectives for the Kurds, an international conference organised by Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 28-29 Oct 2011.
- “The Paradoxes of Nation Formation in Iraq,” in Australian Political Studies Association Annual Conference 2009, Sydney, Australia, 27-30 Sep 2009.
- “The Origins and Roots of Islamists’ Political Concepts,” in Association for the Study of Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) Inaugural Conference 2008, Washington DC, USA, 24-26 Apr 2008.
- “The Kurdish Question in Iraq: the city of Kirkuk and other disputed areas,” in Postgraduate Research Forum organised by Division of Education, Arts and Social Science, University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia, 8-9 Aug 2008.
- “The Kurds, the Shi’as and the Sunnis in Iraq: A History of the clash of Identities,” Postgraduate Research Forum organised by the Division of Education, Arts and Social Science, University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia, 11 Aug 2007.

(e) Public/Guest Lectures

- “Iran’s Role in Iraq, Syria and Kurdistan Region” Public Lecture organised by the Center for Peace and Human Security, American University of Kurdistan – Dohuk, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, 19 April 2017.
- “Religious, Rational and Moral Perspectives on Socio-political Issues,” Public Lecture organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of Raparin, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, 17 April 2017.
- “The Root Causes of the Influx of Refugees from Syria and Iraq to Europe,” Public Lecture organised by the School of Politics, History and International Relations, University of Nottingham, Malaysia Campus, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 5 Nov 2015.
- “Designing Confederalism in Iraq,” Public Lecture organised by the School of Politics and International Relations, American University in Iraq – Sulaimaniya, Sulaimaniya, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, 10 Feb 2015.
- “Iraq from Federalism to Confederalism,” Public Lecture organised by Koya University, Koya, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, 9 Feb 2015.
- “From Sanctification of Texts to Sanctification of Life,” Public Lecture organised by College of Humanities, University of Sulaimani, Sulaimaniya, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, 3 Feb 2015.
- “Islam Democracy and Equality,” Public Lecture organised by the College of Art, University of Salahaddin, Erbil, Kurdistan Region, Iraq, 25 Feb 2013.

“Iraq: Federalism and the Question of Ethnic and Sectarian Conflict,” Public Lecture organised by the Hawke Research Institute, University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia, 27 Jul 2012.

(f) Commentary

- Kirmanj, S (2017) “8 Reasons Why America Supports the Syrian Kurds,” *National Interest*. at <<http://nationalinterest.org/feature/8-reasons-why-america-supports-the-syrian-kurds-22290>>.
- Kirmanj, S (2015) “The Syrian Crisis: Implications on the Middle East and Beyond,” *EKurd Daily*, March 15, 2015, <<http://ekurd.net/author/dr-sherko-kirmanj>>.
- Kirmanj, S (2015) “Israel: Syria’s quiet and worried neighbor,” *EKurd Daily*, February 27, 2015, <<http://ekurd.net/author/dr-sherko-kirmanj>>.
- Kirmanj, S (2015) “Lebanon and Syrian Conflict: Weak State with Powerful Non-State Actors,” *EKurd Daily*, January 29, 2015, <<http://ekurd.net/author/dr-sherko-kirmanj>>.
- Kirmanj, S (2015) “Gulf States: The Syrian Proxy War and the question of balance of power,” *EKurd Daily*, January 3, 2015, <<http://ekurd.net/author/dr-sherko-kirmanj>>.
- Kirmanj, S (2014) “The Kurds and Syrian Civil War: Between human tragedy and political ascendancy,” *EKurd Daily*, December 23, 2014, <<http://ekurd.net/author/dr-sherko-kirmanj>>.
- Kirmanj, S (2014) “Iran: the Syrian Civil War, an existential fear,” *EKurd Daily*, December 15, 2014, <<http://ekurd.net/author/dr-sherko-kirmanj>>.
- Kirmanj, S (2014) “Iraq: The Implications of Syrian Civil War,” *EKurd Daily*, December 8, 2014, <<http://ekurd.net/author/dr-sherko-kirmanj>>.
- Kirmanj, S (2014) “Turkey: The Ramification of Syrian Civil War,” *EKurd Daily*, November 1, 2014, <<http://ekurd.net/author/dr-sherko-kirmanj>>.
- Kirmanj, S & Ofra Bengio (2014) “Kobane: The Battle for Kurdish Legitimacy,” Washington Institute, November 23, 2014, <http://fikraforum.org/?p=6033>.

(g) Other Publications

(i) Journal Articles, Kurdish and Arabic (selected):

- Kirmanj, S (2017) “Parliamentary or Presidential System: A Choice for Kurdistan Region,” in *Dastur (Journal of Constitution)*, no. 5, Nov 2017, pp. 5-15.
- Kirmanj, S (2015) “An Analysis of Nation, Nationalism and Identity Theories,” in *Govari Roshangari (Journal of Enlightenment)*, no. 35, Autumn, 2015, pp. 72-93.
- Kirmanj, S (2013) “Anfal: De-Kurdification of the Kirkuk Province,” in *Govari Kawana (Journal of the Bracket)*, no. 18, April 2013, pp. 9-26.
- Kirmanj, S (2006) “Self-determination and Ethnic Conflict: Different Perspectives and the Kurdish Stance,” in *Sardam Raxna (the Age of Critique)*, no. 4, pp. 141-156.
- Kirmanj, S (2004) “Political Islam or Politicisation of Islam,” in *Sardam Arabi (the Age of Arabic)*, no. 6, pp. 34-52 (in Arabic).
- Kirmanj, S (2002) “Islam and Democracy in the Middle East,” in *Bir u Wushyari (Intellect and Consciousness)*, no. 1, pp. 68-90.

Kirmanj, S (2000) "Arm Struggle; Imposed or Strategy," in *Hewar*, no. 8, pp. 6-11.

Kirmanj, S (1999) "The Infertility of Arm Struggle," in *Hewar*, no. 6, pp. 2-7.

Kirmanj, S and Shohre Entisari (1999) "The Principles of Team Work," in *Hewar*, no. 5, pp. 13-15.

(ii) Policy Papers

Kirmanj, S and Shamsul Khan (2014) "Restructuring Iraq into four Confederations," a series of 2 papers published in *Chawder*, May 5 & 12, 2014
<<http://www.chawdernews.com/Direje.aspx?Jimare=1689>>

Kirmanj, S and Aram Razaat (2013) "A Roadmap for National Reconciliation in Kurdistan Region," *Hawlati*, June 15, 2013.

Kirmanj, S (2013) "Presidential or Parliamentary System: Kurdistan and the Choice of Political System," a series of 4 papers published in *Hawlati*, April, 2013, republished in
<<http://www.kawanakurd.com/Detail.aspx?id=408&LinkID=109>>

Kirmanj, S and Aram Razaat (2012) "A Blueprint to Resolve the Question of Disputed Areas," *Hawlati*, November 24, 2012, see <http://nrttv.com/birura-dreje.aspx?jimare=76>.

(iii) Television, Radio and Magazine Interviews (selected)

"Why Erdogan called for early elections," NRT TV, April 20, 2018
<<https://www.facebook.com/naliatv/videos/1906197072759685/>>

"Reasons behind Turkish intervention into Syrian," NRT TV, February 21, 2018
<<https://www.facebook.com/naliatv/videos/1829796923733034/?t=0>>

"Assessing Politicisation of Islam," Rega TV, July 24 2017
<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nah16BgNvJM&t=619s>>

"Universities between myth and reality," WAAR TV, April 23, 2017
<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DySAbr95OTQ>>

"Sense of belongingness and participation by citizens on important and fateful issues," Kurdsat TV, April 8, 2017 <http://kurdsatnews.com/ProgramDetail_65_1#.WQ6F9VWGPIU>

"The Question of Identity in Iraq," Rega TV, April 24, 2017
<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1yS5y8Hyps&t=193s>>

"Turkish intervention in Syria," Ronahi TV, August 27, 2016 <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pS5l-Swwgqg>>

"A roadmap for Kirkuk and other disputed areas in Iraq," KNN TV, June 16, 2016
<<http://www.knnc.net/Programme-Detail.aspx?TypeID=1113&bernameID=11920>>

"Middle East after 100 years of Sykes–Picot Agreement," GK TV, June 2, 2016
<http://www.gksat.tv/barnamakan_details.aspx?jimare=6&barnama=1658>

"Iraqi quagmire and the question of Iraqi identity crisis," Rega TV, May 18, 2016
<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKA-GEksJVM>>

"Parliamentary or Presidential System in New Emerging Democracies," KNN TV, May 26, 2015
<<http://knnc.net/Programme-Detail.aspx?TypeID=1092&bernameID=5500>>

- “Iraq stepping towards Confederalism,” Rudaw TV, interview, May 27, 2015
<<http://rudaw.net/sorani/onair/tv/episodes/episode/rudawyemro27052015muh>>
- “How do we protect ourselves from Religious Extremism,” Khak TV, July 3, 2015
<<http://khaktv.net/dreja2.aspx?=hewal&jmare=2072>>
- “The World after Charlie Hebdo Attack,” *Kurdistani Nwe*, a series of 5 interview, from April 28 to May 4, 2015 see <http://www.knwe.org/Direje.aspx?Cor=4&Besh=Witar&Jimare=33288>
- “Kurdistan Region Constitution: the Question of Political System,” Rega TV, May 23, 2015
<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byMIG1uEbsE>>
- “ISIS: Its birthplace and breeding grounds,” Rega TV, February 7, 2015
<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3I4IVsRxhQ>>
- “Honor Killing and the Position of Kurdish Men in defence of Women’s Rights,” Newroz TV, June 4, 2014
<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUM8ajgWs4k&app=desktop>>
- “The Paradox of Peace-building in Turkey,” *Journal of Koch*, no. 20-21, April 2014
<<http://www.govarikoch.com/Default.aspx>>
- “The Locus of Islamist political parties after 2014 Iraqi Parliamentary and Kurdistan Provincial Elections,” Radio Nawa, May 31, 2014
<<http://www.radionawa.com/dreja2.aspx?=hewal&jmare=380&Jor=4>>
- “Islamic Education Textbooks: A platform for Education or preaching Islamism,” Rega TV, May 18, 2014
<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJnK56gJfpl>>
- “Islamist parties and civic movements,” Rudaw TV, May 17, 2014
<http://rudaw.net/sorani/onair/tv/episodes/episode/lagal_ranj17052014muh>
- “The sense of belongingness among the Kurdish Youth,” KNN TV, May 14, 2014
<<http://knnc.net/Programme-Detail.aspx?TypeID=65>>
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- “Kurdish Statehood,” interview conducted by Harem Osman, *Journal of Kawana*, no. 12, Nov 2012, pp 64-93.