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Top Skills

Project Planning
Community Development
Grant Writing

Languages

Arabic (Full Professional)
Kurdish (Native or Bilingual)
English (Full Professional)

Certifications

Basic Life Support

Honors-Awards

Clinical Lessons Prize
Emory University Trailblazer Award
Eugene Gangrosa Award for Best Service in the International Health Arena

Publications

Community-based mental health treatments for survivors of torture and militant attacks in Southern Iraq: a randomized control trial

A randomized controlled trial of mental health interventions for survivors of systematic violence in Kurdistan, Northern Iraq

Adaptation of Cognitive Processing Therapy for Treatment of Torture Victims: Experience in Kurdistan, Iraq

Dissemination and implementation of evidence based, mental health interventions in post conflict, low resource settings

Health Consequences of FGM

Goran Abdulla Sabir Zangana

Advisor at Public Aid Organisation
Iraq

Summary

I am a medical doctor with experience in acute medicine, public health, epidemiology, health policy and health systems in conflict-affected settings.

Experience

Public Aid Organisation
Advisor
February 2019 - Present (1 year 10 months)
Iraq

Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
Medical Doctor
August 2016 - Present (4 years 4 months)

St. John's Hospital
Medical Doctor
June 2016 - Present (4 years 6 months)
Livingstone

Middle East Research Institute
Research Fellow
November 2015 - Present (5 years 1 month)

Health Policy Research Organization
Co-Founder and President
May 2014 - Present (6 years 7 months)
Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq

Health Policy Research Organization (HPRO) is a not-for-profit local organization in Kurdistan region. It works to conduct research in the field of health policy and health system in the region in collaboration with public and other private institutions and universities.

World Health Organization

Advisor

October 2018 - November 2018 (2 months)

EMRO

Experts consultation on Health Systems Governance Challenges to Advance Towards UHC in the EMR

Inverclyde Royal Hospital

Medical Doctor

July 2015 - July 2015 (1 month)

Royal Alexandra Hospital

Medical Doctor

May 2015 - June 2015 (2 months)

South Glasgow University Hospital

Medical Doctor

May 2015 - June 2015 (2 months)

Heartland Alliance

5 years 7 months

Project Manager

July 2009 - January 2015 (5 years 7 months)

Heartland Alliance International

- Managed the implementation of a research project by Johns Hopkins University in the South and Middle of Iraq to test the effectiveness of two mental health interventions for torture survivors.
- Participated in Research and Intervention Effectiveness training conducted by Johns Hopkins University
- Supervised the implementation of a qualitative and validity study for developing an instrument to define eligibility criteria of enrollment in the first Randomized Controlled Trial in Iraq.
- Supervised collecting and entering data of the qualitative and validity studies

ToT trainer

September 2014 - December 2014 (4 months)

Slemany

Trained master level graduates of Koya University in CETA (a mental health intervention for torture and trauma survivors).

Lead Researcher for KAP survey on FGM

March 2014 - June 2014 (4 months)

Kurdistan Region, Iraq

Responsible for managing all aspects of the research study and actively monitoring the activities of the other staff on the project, identifying problems, and forming solutions.

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

Medical Doctor

August 2014 - December 2014 (5 months)

Directorate of Health-Erbil

Public Health Specialist

September 2009 - September 2011 (2 years 1 month)

Erbil Directorate of Health/ Ministry of Health/ Kurdistan Regional Government

Ministry of Health-Kurdistan

Junior and Senior House Officer

September 2003 - August 2007 (4 years)

Directorate of Health/ Erbil

Erbil Teaching Hospitals

Senior House Officer (SHO) of Cardiology Sept 2006-Sept 2007

- Managed admissions of patients with cardiac emergencies including Myocardial Infarction and Arrhythmia
- Organized investigation, initiated treatment, and worked effectively in teams
- Took part in the clinical teaching of medical students, attended and presented academic cases

Kasnazan Primary Health Clinic Erbil, Iraq

Director Sept2005-Sept2006

- Managed day to day activities of the health clinic.
- Attended meeting and briefed the Minister of Health in Kurdistan Regional Government
- Designed and implemented seminars for primary school student's parents on primary health prevention techniques during Avian Flu epidemic in Northern Iraq.
- Directed immunization campaigns in Kasnazan's county.

Erbil Teaching Hospitals Erbil, Iraq

Medical Resident/Junior House Officer (JHO) Sept2003-Sept2005

Assessed patients, Formulated diagnoses, Initiated and reviewed therapy and Worked in teams

- Surgery (including ER)Teaching
Hospital
- JHO Pediatrics: Pediatric
Hospital
- JHO Gyn/Obs: Maternity Hospital

Education

Royal College of Physicians
MRCP (UK), Medicine · (2012 - 2017)

The University of Edinburgh
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), International Public Health Policy · (2012 - 2016)

Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board (PLAB)
PLAB, Medicine · (2011 - 2012)

Emory University- Rollins School of Public Health
Master of Public Health (MPH), Health Policy · (2007 - 2009)

United States Medical Licensing Examination
USMLE, Medicine · (2006 - 2009)