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## Objective

As an experienced Electronic Engineering PhD with specialized expertise in antenna design, wireless communication, and control systems, I am eager to contribute to pioneering research within esteemed research centers. My aim is to leverage my comprehensive background in engineering and significant publication record to drive forward the development of innovative technologies and solutions. I am committed to collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to tackle complex challenges, enhance the state of the art in telecommunications and control systems, and make meaningful contributions to scientific knowledge and technological advancement.

## Education

- PhD in Electronic Engineering, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Malaysia, December 2022.
- MSc in Electronic and Communication Engineering, Çankaya University, Ankara, Turkey, June 2014.
- BSc in Electronic and Control Engineering Technology, Northern Technical University, Kirkuk, Iraq, July 2008.

## Research Interests

- Ultra-Wideband (UWB) antenna, wearable antennas, antenna applications
- Wireless body area networks, 5G antenna applications.
- Control system design, IoT and AI technologies, digital communications
- Discrete event systems, system automations

## **Teaching Interests**

Analog communication, digital communication, mobile communication, antenna and propagation, supervisory control for discrete event systems, control of power systems, robotic systems, System automation, digital controllers, control system design, linear system theory, Electronic circuits, electronic devices, control engineering fundamentals, power electronics

## **Programming Skills**

C++, MATLAB, CST Microwave Studio Suite, Visual Basic, Microcontrollers and Arduino programming (IDE++), Proteus Software.

## **Languages**

English (Excellent), Arabic (Excellent), Turkmen (Excellent), Turkish (Good)

## **Work Experience**

- Teaching Staff, Al-KITAB University College, 2015–2023.
- Lecturer, College of Technology Kirkuk, 2015–2016.
- Transmission Engineer, Asia Cell Telecommunication Company, Kirkuk, 2009.

## **English Language Certifications**

- IELTS (2020: 7, 2018: 6.5).
- TOEFL (2017: 550, 2012: 500).

## **Professional Affiliations**

- IEEE Member, 2017–2024
- Department Coordinator, Computer Engineering Department, Al-Kitab University, 2017.
- Author for the United Nations on world small hydro power stations, 2019 & 2022.

## **Publications and Conferences**

Authored and co-authored numerous journal articles and conference papers in the fields of antenna design, wireless communications, IoT, and renewable energy systems.

## Journals:

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## Book Chapters:

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## Scholarly Contributions

- **Publications:** Authored and co-authored over 55 papers in Scopus and Clarivate indexed journals, contributing significantly to the field of antenna design, wireless communications, IoT, and renewable energy systems.
- **H-index:** Achieved an H-index of 12 in Scopus, demonstrating the impact and relevance of my research within the scientific community.