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| **EDUCATION** | **The University of Leeds, Leeds - United Kingdom**  **PhD** Translation  **Graduated: May 2015**   * Thesis focusing on style in progress (Stylistic Issues in Two Arabic Translations of Hemingway’s *A Farewell to Arms*)   **The University of Texas-Pan American, Texas - United States of America**  **MA** Linguistics (English as a Second Language (ESL))  **Graduated: August 2008**   * Thesis focused on English Writing skills (A Pilot Study on Project-Based Task Writing Instruction)   **University of Mosul, Mosul, Iraq**  **BA** Translation  **Graduated: August 2003**   * Specialized in Languages and Translation of Foreign Languages ( English, Arabic and French) * Thesis focused on The Islamic World (Translation Project Submitted) |
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