

# TAREQ OMAIRI

**Ph.D., PMP, CAL I, FHEA**

Learning and Development Scientist

Experience in humanitarian, international relations, and Science sectors, leading synergetic e-learning training initiatives where multifaceted collaboration is key. An award-winning manager of training programs, a certified Project Manager (PMP), and a Fellow of the British Higher Education Academy (FHEA)

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

### The International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP) – The Netherlands

#### **Wim Kok Center for Excellence and Learning Officer/ The Hague, Netherlands (December 2019 – Present):**

- Revolutionized training delivery, by the introduction of e-learning platforms, 30+ online courses, distance learning, development of the first online simulation, and learner-centered approaches. All became integral to our global programs' successful delivery, with COVID 19 travel restrictions.
- Employers directly coached on Instructional Design successfully delivered more than 20 training programs globally, impacting hundreds of learners.

#### **Learning & Development Program Manager/ The Hague, Netherlands (January 2019 – December 2019):**

- Planned and managed a 2 Million USD multinational project to implement a Missing Persons Process in Iraq
- Managed a team of three L&D experts in The Hague, Canada, and Iraq, creating the Learning & Development Unit

#### **Evidence Custodian/ Data Coordination Division/Iraq (May 2018 – December 2018):**

- Trained experts and partners in high-risk areas, such as Mosul and Sinjar, securing cooperation with state-officials, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), enabling hundreds of families to report their missing relatives

### MSELECT – Iraq

#### **Management Consultant/ Training Unit (January – May 2018):**

- Leading corporate training for 25 NGOs, identifying implementation challenges and staff development needs
- Coaching 70+ senior managers on Project Management, Leadership, and collaborative communication

### University of Sheffield - United Kingdom

#### **Doctoral Academy Intern/ Research and Innovation Services (January – June 2017):**

- Leading new learning initiatives for 2700 researchers from all disciplines, inspiring collaboration, professional development, and leadership skills. Award of best leadership program in 2017

#### **International Office Ambassador/ International Office (November 2015- January 2018):**

- Advice and support for over 600 international applicants in Iraq and MENA, over the phone and email. Contacting agents and leading tours for official visitors, engaging prospective students and running open-day events.

#### **MENA Prospect Research Support Assistant/ Development, Alumni Relations & Events (October 2015- August 2017):**

- Produced three guidelines on fundraising in the Middle East, researched over 1500 prospective donors

### Soran University, Erbil- Iraq

#### **Lecturer/ Faculty of Education (September 2011 – October 2013):**

- Designed, developed, and delivered theoretical and technical training for over 200 students

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## EDUCATION

### The University of Sheffield – United Kingdom:

**Doctor of Philosophy – Astrobiology (Molecular Biology)** (November 2013 - September 2017)

### University of Tikrit - Iraq:

**MSc. Medical Microbiology (Achieved with Distinction)** (September 2009- January 2011)

**B.Sc. Microbiology (First-Class Honours)** (September 2004- July 2008)

## CERTIFICATIONS

- **Certified Project Management Professional (PMP)** – PMI institute, since February 2019.
- **Certified Agile Leadership I (CAL I)**, Scrum Alliance (4-6 December 2019 Copenhagen)
- Member of the **Associated Talent Development (ATD)**, since December 2019.
- **Workshop on Learning Design, ICMP**, The Hague (May 2019)
- **Youth Leadership Programme/ Advanced Training, UNDP and UNITAR** (October – November 2018)
- **Hostile Environment Awareness Training (H.E.A.T)** – (October 2018)
- **The Leadership coaching program, Sheffield** (July – October 2015): Advanced leadership development

## AWARDS

- Two NASA Grants: NASA and Georgia Institute of Technology award (June 2018), and NASA – AMES Research Center award for Early Career Scientists
- Best Academic Led Activity (Leadership Development Program) – 2017 Academic Awards - University of Sheffield Students' Union: The University of Sheffield (September 2016 – March 2017)
- Santander Research Mobility Award
- University of Alberta - Worldwide Universities Network Award

## VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

- **Vice-President Memberships – Toastmasters of The Hague** (2020-2021 Committee): Recruiting and onboarding
- **Treasurer – Oxfam**, Sheffield (November 2017- January 2018): Review of weekly financial statements of the shop
- **Volunteering & Campaigns officer - Unicef on Campus Sheffield** (2017- 2018): Social fundraising activities on campus
- **Event Manager - Pint of Science Festival** (November 2016 – May 2017): Managing a team of 20 volunteers and speakers for the biggest sold-out event of the 2017 International Scientific Festival “Pint of Science” in the city.
- **Mentor and Coach/ The Brilliant Club** (September 2016 – February 2017): Mentoring ten bright-minded students from low-income schools to pursue their dreams in gaining higher education degrees
- **Keynote Outreach Speaker- University of Sheffield**: Inspiring public interest in Science: Keynote invites included PubhD (June 2017), Pint of Science (May 2016), Krebs festival (January – November 2015), The Mobile University (September 2015)

## ABOUT MYSELF IN A FEW WORDS

- ENTJ in the MBTI assessment: energetic, charismatic, inspiring, strategic thinker, curious
- Affectionate learner of Spanish (beginner), Fluent in English and Arabic
- On a long-term relationship with three guitars and one piano
- Currently living in The Netherlands, The Hague. Willing to consider relocation and remote work

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