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Hawzhin Azeez, who came to Australia as a Kurdish refugee at the age of 11, lectures in Political Science at the University of Newcastle.

She hosts an exceptionally popular Facebook page called THE MIDDLE EASTERN FEMINIST, which promotes and furthers feminist ideals, and supports women of all kinds, but specifically Middle Eastern women of colour. To date, her page has received over ten thousand 'likes'.

THE MIDDLE EASTERN FEMINIST is a courageous project; addressing feminism among a largely conservative culture is fraught with problems. Hawzhin encourages an inclusive feminist approach, engaging in discussion and welcoming respectful men. She speaks publically about her life experiences. From a conservative Kurdish family, Hawzhin is uniquely qualified to lead this charge for feminism.

Delving into the realms of feminism in a global context is a daunting task, but she works tirelessly to bring real, applicable knowledge to each and every one of her followers.



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