

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

- M.A., ELT/Educational Studies, English Language Teaching Department, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001
- CEELT II (Cambridge Examination for English Language Teachers, UCLES/RSA), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998
- COTE (Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English, University of Cambridge, UCLES/RSA), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997
- TESOL Certificate (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), Trinity College/RSA, Oxford House College, London, 1996
- B.B.A., Business Administration & Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1992

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses and Workshops Attended

- LAY Examiner, MRCS, Royal College of Surgeons, Cairo, Egypt, 2017
- IELTS Life Skills Examiner, British Council, Berlin, Germany, 2013
- IELTS Examiner Trainer, British Council, Athens, Greece, 2012
- City & Guilds Quality Inspector, Online offered by City & Guilds, 2011
- IELTS Examiner, British Council, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2009
- Oxford Teachers' Academy – Principles and Practices in Teaching English to Adults
- Conducted workshops on 'Basic Test Design' for School of Foreign Languages Teachers
- 'Bridging the Test-Teach Divide', Eastern Mediterranean University, A workshop focusing on using testing materials for teaching purposes, 2004

- 'Language Testing Consultancy' by Dr. Pauline Rea-Dickins, Language Testing and Evaluation Unit, Centre for English Language Teacher Education, University of Warwick, 1998-2001
- Clarifying the professional role of the teacher, 1998

Research Grants, Training Grants and Scholarships *(if any)*

ACADEMIC / TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Senior Instructor of English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus, 2001-present
- Instructor of English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus, 1996-2001

COURSES TAUGHT *(in the last three years)*

Spring 2021-2022, English Language Teaching Program

- ENGL301, Advanced English for IELTS
- ENGL515, Advanced Academic English for Postgraduate Students

Fall 2021-2022, English Language Teaching Program

- ENGL301, Advanced English for IELTS
- ENGL401, Advanced English for TOEFL
- ENGL515, Advanced Academic English for Postgraduate Students

Spring 2020-2021, English Language Teaching Program

- ENGL301, Advanced English for IELTS
- ENGL511, Intensive English for Postgraduate Students
- ENGL515, Advanced Academic English for Postgraduate Students

Fall 2020-2021, English Language Teaching Program

- ENGL301, Advanced English for IELTS
- ENGL509, Basic Intensive English for Postgraduate Students
- ENGL515, Advanced Academic English for Postgraduate Students

Spring 2019-2020, English Language Teaching Program

- ENGL301, Advanced English for IELTS
- ENGL511, Intensive English for Postgraduate Students
- ENGL515, Advanced Academic English for Postgraduate Students

Fall 2019-2020, English Language Teaching Program

- ENGL301, Advanced English for IELTS
- ENGL511, Intensive English for Postgraduate Students
- ENGL515, Advanced Academic English for Postgraduate Students

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- LAY Examiner, Royal College of Surgeons, UK, 2017-present

- Testing and Assessment Moderator, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014-present
- External Proofreader, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012-present
- IELTS Life Skills Examiner, British Council, 2014-present
- IELTS Examiner Trainer, British Council, 2012-present
- City & Guilds Quality Inspector, City & Guilds, 2010-2013
- IELTS Examiner, British Council, 2009-present
- Assistant Director for Academic Affairs, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, 2007-2012
- TOEFL iBT Test Center Administrator, Educational Testing Services, 2006-present
- Assistant Director for Teaching Operations & Administrative Affairs, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, 2005-2007
- Assistant Director for Academic Affairs, Modern Languages Division, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, 2004-2005
- Coordinator for the Modern Languages Division, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, 2003-2004
- Testing and Moderation Team Coordinator, Modern Languages Division, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, 2001-2003
- Assistant Resource Leader of the Testing Examination Unit, Intensive English Division, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, 1997-2001
- Assistant Resource Team Leader of the Writing Skills Group, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus, 1996-1997

CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED *(if any)*

- ALTE Conference – Cambridge, UK, 2010
- ALTE Conference – Lisbon, Portugal, 2009
- European Association for University Lifelong Learning Conference – Tallinn, Estonia, 2007
- ‘The Strange World of Testing’, Muğla University, Turkey, A conference focusing on the different approaches compared to the aspects of traditional testing, 2003
- ‘A Fresh Look at Grammar and Vocabulary: A Quest for Alternative Teaching Approaches?’ Bilkent University, Turkey, A conference focusing on the different aspects of vocabulary teaching and testing, 2002

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS *(if any)*

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PUBLICATIONS *(if any)*

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RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

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SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY

- IELTS preparation courses at EMU, Continuing Education Center, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016
- TOEFL Test Center Administrator, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006-to date
- English Language Instructor for Police Force at EMU, Continuing Education Center, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009
- EMU EPS Co-ordinator for EMU Continuing Education Centre, 2004-2009
- Chair of SFL/EPS Technical Resources Committee, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, 2004-2009
- Member of the SFL Council, School of Foreign Languages/English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, 2000-2009
- Member of the SFL Syllabus Support Committee, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, 2003-2004

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Association - Member of Northern Cyprus Chess Federation