

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION & TRAINING

- M.A., M.Ed. Educational Technology and TESOL, University of Manchester, UK, (2001).
- RSA Cambridge Diploma for Overseas Teachers of English. (D.O.T.E.), offered by EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus, (1997).
- RSA Cambridge Examination in English for Language Teachers- Level Two (C.E.E.L.T.II), offered by EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus, (1996).
- RSA Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English. (C.O.T.E), offered by EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus, (1992).
- B.A., English Language Teaching, 19 May University, Turkey, (1989).

ACADEMIC/ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Senior Instructor. Teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (1998 to present)
- Instructor, teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (1992 – 1998)
- Teacher. Teaching general English, Erenköy High School, Erenköy, North Cyprus (1989 – 1992)

COURSES TAUGHT

- EPSA020-52&Eng509-01, Beginners, FLEPS, Spring,2021-22
- EPSB010-06, Pre-intermediate, FLEPS, Spring, 2020-21
- EPSA020-54&55, Beginners, FLEPS, Fall, 2020-21

- EPSA020- 52, Beginners, FLEPS, Fall, 2019-20
- EPS B1- 01, Pre-intermediate, FLEPS, Spring , 2018-19
- EPS B1- 07&08, Pre-intermediate, FLEPS, Fall, 2018-19
- EPS B1-S, Pre-intermediate, FLEPS, Spring , 2017-18
- EPS B012, Beginners, FLEPS, Fall, 2017-18
- EPS112-02, Elementary, FLEPS, Spring 2016-17
- EPS101- 03&04, Beginners, FLEPS, Fall 2016-17

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- FLEPS Student Affairs Team member (2021 to present)
- FLEPS Substitution Team member (2015 to 2016)
- FLEPS Resource Team member (2011 to 2015)
- FLEPS Curriculum Team member (2001 to 2003)
- Trainer, FLEPS CCTD (Computer Course for Teacher Development) in-service Teacher Training Course (2001 to 2003)
- FLEPS Students Self Study Centre Team member (1998 to 2000)
- FLEPS Computer Assisted Language Learning Team member (1997 to 1998)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses, Seminars & Workshops Attended

- “New Trends in a New Era”, 7th FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2022)
- “One year on: adapting your self-care” presented by Amy Malloy Pearson English Spring Days, online, (2021)
- “Enhancing your students’ wellbeing through stories” presented by Donatella Fitzgerald Pearson English Spring Days, online, (2021)
- “Formative assessment: the principles and practicalities of assessing young learners’ English skills from a distance” presented by Eleonora Pessina Pearson English Spring Days, online, (2021)
- “Exams, preparation and remediation in a digital world” presented by Jane Bledsoe Pearson English Spring Days, online, (2021)
- “Hybrid learning- tips & tricks (to move forward)” presented by Kasia Janitz-de-la-Rue Pearson English Spring Days, online, (2021)
- “A Year of Online Learning: What’s Working, What’s Not” presented by Ken Beatty, Pearson English Spring Days, online, (2021)

- “Round table open forum on Hybrid Learning” presented by Spring Days Hybrid Learning Round Table, online, (2021)
- “The Challenges of teaching in pandemic times” presented by Leanor Corradi, Pearson English Spring Days, online, (2021)
- “Keeping University Students Engaged and Motivated” presented by Suzan Kotan, Pearson Webinars, online, (2020)
- “Key Survival Tips and Hints for Teachers” module of Remote Teaching & Learning that Lasts Webinar Series, presented by Tony Gurr, Pearson, online, (2020)
- “Ideas to Help you Build & Learning that Lasts Webinar Series, presented by Tony Gurr, Pearson, online, (2020)
- “Tips to Manage Learners and Improve Collaboration In a Remote Classroom” module of Remote Teaching & Learning that Lasts Webinar Series, presented by Tony Gurr, Pearson, online, (2020)
- “Ideas and Tips for Better Practice, Assessment And Formative Feedback” module of Remote Teaching & Learning that Lasts Webinar Series, presented by Tony Gurr, Pearson, online, (2020)
- “Using Edmodo in Classroom” given by Aysegul Salli and Turan Degirmencioglu, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2019)
- “Fish Bowl - A Discussion Technique in Classroom” Care and Share session given by Seren Başor Reynolds, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2019)
- “QR in Teaching and Learning” online 5-week course offered by Sabancı University, School of Languages, Turkey, (2019)
- "In class action-oriented tasks and criterion assessment with FLEPS teachers." ELT seminar given by Tim Goodier, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE), EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2019)
- “Teaching and Developing through Online Learning: Vocabulary Teaching and Learning” online 7-week course offered by Sabancı University, School of Languages, Turkey, (2019)
- “Using Stories with Teens” ELT Webinar given by Jamie Keddie, offered by British Council, (2019)
- “Intercultural Awareness in Language Classrooms” ELT seminar given by Uwe Pohl, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2019)
- “Blending Learning in Language Classroom” course given by Russell Stannard, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2019)
- “21st Century Skills in Language Education” course given by Jon Wright, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2019)
- “Encouraging and developing productive skills” workshop given by Thom Kiddle, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE), EMU FLEPS, amagusta, North Cyprus, (2018)
- “From Roots to Wings”5th FLEPS workshop festival” offered by EMU FLEPS , Famagusta, North Cyrus, (2018)
- Perspectives on Professional Development for Teachers ” ELT seminar given by Rod Bolitho, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2018)

- “Authentic Activities” workshop presented by Ildeniz and Erkan Arkin, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2018)
- “Task-based Vocabulary Study: Ten things we now know about vocabulary”, ELT Seminar given by James Thomas, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2018)
- “Using Very Short Films ” workshop given by Alan Pulverness, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE), EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2017)
- “Assessing Speaking and Writing” ELT seminar given presented by Prof. Mehdi. Riazi, offered by jointly organised by Faculty of Education and FLEPS, EMU FLEPS , Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2017)
- “Critical Thinking and Academic Skills”, ELT seminar given by Tony Prince, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE), EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2017)
- “Academic Culture and Critical Thinking”, ELT seminar given by Tony Prince, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE), EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2017)
- “Managing the Unexpected”, 2nd TEFL seminar, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Kristina Smith, The European University of Lefke, Lefke, North Cyprus, (2017)
- “The Reflective Practitioner, An ‘endangered’ species?” ELT seminar given by Tony Gurr, offered by Pearson Education, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2017)
- “Tuning Into Your Learners: Assessment and Evaluation in the Lesson” given by Craig Thaine, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2017)
- “Open Mind”. ELT seminar, offered by Macmillan and Deniz Plaza, given by Teresa Doguelli, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2017)
- “Implementing Culture Into Language Classes: Multicultural Education” workshop given by Ayse Onut and Fatma Galatyali, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2017)
- “Educating Towards Peace”, offered by British Council Cyprus, given by Cliff Perry, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2017)
- “Technology in ELT: Blending your Learning with Edmodo” workshop offered by Russell Stannard, Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMUFLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016)
- “Working with Your Mobile”, workshop offered by Russell Stannard, Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMUFLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016)
- “Technologies to Engage Students and Build Collaboration and Sharing”, workshop offered by Russell Stannard, Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMUFLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016)
- “Key technologies that Really Impact on Teaching & Learning”, workshop offered by Russell Stannard, Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMUFLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016)

- “Fostering Learner Autonomy Through Student Self-assessment”, ELT Seminar, offered by Berberoglu Kitabevi and Pearson Education, given by J.T. Rehill, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016)
- “Motivation to Use Technology” offered by Berberoglu Kitabevi and Pearson Education, given by Ozbek Inan, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016)
- “Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and learning”, offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Thom Kiddle, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016)
- “How to Integrate Technology into Language Classroom” offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Semih Irfaner, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016)
- “Traps and Tweaks in Language Teaching” workshop, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Paul Seligson, The European University of Lefke, Lefke, North Cyprus, (2016)
- “Benim Gözümden”, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, given by Hasan Çakmak, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016)
- “Extensive Reading: Readers inside and outside of classroom”, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Bill Bowler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016)
- “What do I do with this coursebook?” adaptation session given by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2015)
- “Feedback: Evaluating our students, our teaching and ourselves” offered by Macmillan, given by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2015)
- “Effective use of MyLab and E-text” session given by Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2015)
- “Oxford Teacher’s Academy: Teaching Adults”, offered by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press, given by Steve Darn, The European University of Lefke, Lefke, North Cyprus, (2015).
- “Multi-cultural classrooms” workshop given by Steve Darn, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2015)
- “Motivating the Unmotivated” given by Ken Wilson, Cyprus International University, Nicosia, North Cyprus, (2014)
- TDFRA/EPG Target Setting session given by Erkan Arkın and Hakan Altuner, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2014)
- “Open mind language as a life skill” workshop given by Paul Johnson, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2014)
- “Teaching Unplugged: Dogme in ELT” workshop given by Huseyin Demirel, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2014)
- “Teacher Empowerment”, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Bill Bowler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2013)
- “Oxford Teachers’ Academy: Teaching Adults” offered by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press, given by Steve Darn, Cyprus International University, Nicosia, North Cyprus, (2012)

- “Teaching languages with Technology” online course offered by The Consultants-E, Barcelona, Trinity College, London, UK (2012)
- “Teaching English – Learning Technologies for the Classroom”: Teacher Training course offered by British Council- online, (2012)
- “Critical Thinking in Action”, ELT seminar, offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Lindsay Clandfield, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2012)
- “Empowerment and Lifelong Learning – Yes, We Can”, offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Teresa Doguelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2012)
- “Education 3: Using mobile, cloud, and social networking technologies in traditional classrooms” course offered by Gordion Akademi, Bodrum, Turkey, (2012)
- “The Use of Extensive Reader Series in Language Classes”, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Nick Bullard, Near East University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011)
- “Learner-Centred Teaching”, ELT seminar, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Steve Darn, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011)
- “The Use of Extensive Reader Series in Language Classes”, offered by Oxford University Press, given by Nick Bullard, Nicosia, North Cyprus, (2011)
- “Teaching Real Four Skills”, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Gareth Davies, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011)
- “Giving Written Feedback in Writing”, offered by Cambridge University Press, given by Devrim Özdemir, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011)
- “Bringing Technology into the EFL Classroom’ by Gordion Akademi, Bodrum, Turkey, (2010)
- “Basic ICT for Educators”, offered by Pearson, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2010)
- “Group Dynamics” workshop, given by Timur Ercan Bodi, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009)
- “Listening in a Learner Centered Context” workshop given by Kristina Smith, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009)
- “Language and Technology - The Role of Reading”, given by David Evans, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009)
- “Teaching Multilevel Classes”, offered by Lifelong Learning Center, given by Peter Lucantoni, Nicosia, North Cyprus (2009)
- “Activities for Bored Teenagers” offered by Lifelong Learning Center, given by Peter Lucantoni, Nicosia, North Cyprus (2009)
- “Alone Together in Development & Change: Creative Process for Personal & Professional Development”, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009)

- “Teachers as Learners & Researchers”, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009)
- “Oxford Teachers’ Academy: Teaching Adults”, offered by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2008)
- “Process Writing”, offered by Longman, given by Mario Rinvoluceri, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2002)
- “Computer-assisted-Language Learning” workshop, offered by Eurocentres /Eurocentre Learning Service, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (1997)
- “Pronunciation” Course for Teachers, offered by Pilgrims, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, (1996)
- “Teaching Adults” course, offered by Pilgrims, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, (1996)
- “Teaching English as a Living Language” course, offered by British Council, Nicosia, North Cyprus, (1991)

Conferences Attended

- International Conference “Foreign Language Education” (ICONFLE' 17), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2017
- 2nd FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- IATEFL LTSIG & TDSIG joint conference, “Teacher Development: with or without technology?”, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2012.
- 1st FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011.
- 1st International ELT Conference “Pains and Gains: New Trends in ELT”, Near East University, Nicosia, North Cyprus, 2011
- 3rd Annual ELT Conference: “Theoretical and Practical Applications of Emergent Technology in ELT Classrooms”, Girne American University, Kyrenia, North Cyprus, 2011.
- 2nd Annual ELT Conference: “Increasing Student Investment in the ELT Environment”, Girne American University, Kyrenia, North Cyprus, 2010.
- 3rd International ELT Conference: “Telling ELT Tales out of School”, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010.
- IATEFL TESTING EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT SIG: “Recent Approaches to Teaching and Assessing Speaking”, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- "Conference for English Language Teaching Professionals - Developing English Language Teaching Practices for the Next Millennium", Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999.

Research Grants, training grants and Scholarships

- Teacher Training Course in “Self-access and Independent Learning”, offered by The Bell Language Schools, Cambridge, UK, (1998)

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS

- "1st International Conference on Education - Changing Times, Changing Needs", Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

- “Using QR Codes in Classroom” Caring and Sharing Session, given by Nurcan Garip and Nalan Guder, FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, 2019.
- Certificate of Appreciation, leading the Using Technology in Learning English Team, FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, 2012.
- Certificate of Appreciation, a jury member, the Oxford Readers Competition FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- International Summer School, Certificate of Appreciation, International Center, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011.
- Instructor, EPS Summer School, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007.
- Internship Programme, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002 to 2003.
- Instructor, EPS Summer School, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1995.

SERVICES TO COMMUNITY

- Instructor, Evening Course for Adults, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002 to 2003.

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Teaching Writing
- Vocabulary Teaching and Learning
- Learner Autonomy
- Integrating Technology into Classroom Teaching

- QR Codes in Classroom