

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION & TRAINING

- M.A., English Language Teaching, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999.
- RSA Cambridge Examinations in English for Language Teachers –Level Two (CEELT II), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1995.
- RSA Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English (COTE), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1994.
- B.A., English Language Teaching, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 1993.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Coordinator for Testing Unit, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005-2008.
- Assistant Director for Academic Affairs, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004-2005.
- Coordinator for Testing Unit, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998-2003.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses and Workshops Attended

- TOLES (Test of Legal English Skills) Training offered by TOLES Centre, given by Vivienne Lane, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 19-20 July 2013.

Research Grants, Training Grants and Scholarships

- Specialist Course in Test Development, offered by British Council, Warwick University, UK, July 2000.
- Specialist Course in Test Development, offered by British Council, Warwick University, UK, July 1999.
- Specialist Course in Test Development, offered by British Council, Warwick University, UK, July 1998.
- Specialist Workshop in Test Development, offered by British Council, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, October 1998.
- Specialist Workshop in Test Development, offered by British Council, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, May 1998.
- Specialist Workshop in Test Development, offered by British Council, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, February 1998.

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Senior Instructor, Teacher of General English, Teacher of Legal English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011 – present.
- Senior Instructor, Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999 – 2009.
- Instructor, Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1993-1999

COURSES TAUGHT *(in the last three years)*

Spring 2021-2022, English Language Teaching Program

- ENGL353, English for Lawyers II

Fall 2021-2022, English Language Teaching Program

- ENGL255, Legal English I

Spring 2020-2021, English Language Teaching Program

- ENGL255, Legal English I

Fall 2020-2021, English Language Teaching Program

- ENGL255, Legal English I

Spring 2019-2020, English Language Teaching Program

- ENGL255, Legal English I

Fall 2019-2020, English Language Teaching Program

- ENGL255, Legal English I

CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES, AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED

- ALTE & LTRC, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, 2010.
- ALTE, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, 2009.
- EAQUALS/ALTE, Joint Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 2008
- 30th IATEFL Conference, Newcastle, UK, 1996

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES, AND SYMPOSIUMS

- Özyahyalar, Ş., Niyazi, S (2006) 'Freeing Reading and Writing from the Boundaries of Classroom', IATEFL Learning Technologies SIG, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, South Cyprus
- Özyahyalar, Ş., Onurkan G. (2001), 'Learning Vocabulary through Lists', BUSEL ELT Conference, Bilkent University, Turkey
- Muhtaroglu Ş., Bowey Z. (2000), 'Assessing Students' Speaking Skills', BUSEL ELT Conference, Bilkent University, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL AND TO THE COMMUNITY

- Translator and Editor at EMU Vice Rector's Office for Student Affairs, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2010-to date
- English Language Instructor for Police Force at EMU, Continuing Education Center, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009
- Member of the External Examinations Unit, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008-2009
- ALTE Institutional Contact, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008-2009
- Member, EPS Council, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean

- University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004-2007
- Administrator, English Proficiency Tests in Alexandria, Egypt, English Preparatory School, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006
 - TOEFL Test Center Administrator, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006-to date
 - Member of the University Curriculum Committee, English Preparatory School, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004-2005
 - Instructor, Evening Courses for Community – Cyprus Turkish British Cultural Association, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1995-1997