

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

- B.A., English Language and Literature (including teaching certificate), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1993.
- Diploma for Overseas Teachers of English (DOTE), 2000

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses, Seminars, Conferences and Workshops Attended

- PD session: reflection and target setting, by FLEPS PD, 2019
- Teaching intercultural classroom, by Uwe Pohl, 2019
- Encouraging active learner engagement in class: Using TED Talks to conduct debates, by Seren Basor, 2019
- Encouraging and developing productive skills, by Thom Kiddle, 2018
- A 60-hour blended course: Testing, Evaluation and Assessment, (20th February – 30th April, 2017), by Dave Allen, NILE
- Culture, Critical thinking and academic skills, by Tony Prince, 2017
- MEC training, 2017

- Turning into your learners: Assessment and evaluation in the lesson, by Craig Thaine, 2017
- A workshop for the Testing Unit on aligning assessment to Global Scale of English at FLEPS, by Tony Gurr, North Cyprus, 2016
- Session on Skillful, by Semih Irfaner, 2016
- Motivation to use technology, by Özbek Inan, 2016
- Trends and new directions in language teaching and learning, by Thom Kiddle, 2016
- How to integrate technology into language classrooms, by Semih Irfaner, 2016
- A presentation on Macmillan Education’s Blended Solution for university prep classes, given by Semih Irfaner, 31st May 2016
- An ELT seminar on Global Scale of English, offered by Pearson, 7th May, 2016
- 50th International IATEFL Conference, Birmingham, England, 13-16 April 2016
- OTA (Oxford Teachers Academy), Course on ELT Management, given by Keith Harding, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 3-4-5 February, 2016
- Grant Kempton-Writing Assessment and Speaking Assessment Consultancy, EMU FLEPS, 2013-14
- Teresa Doguelli-How to Use Open Mind Beginner (Pre-A1)-How to Use Skillful (Academic Skills), EMU FLEPS, 2013-14
- City and Guilds Webinar on B1 writing and speaking assessment, EMU FLEPS, 2013-14
- Grant Kempton-Writing Test Specifications Consultancy, EMU FLEPS, 2013-14
- Sam McCarter – “Writing techniques to improve students’ scores in Tasks 1 and 2 in the academic version of IELTS”, EMU FLEPS, 2013
- Grant Kempton – Curriculum Consultancy – exit level, EMU, FLEPS, 2012-13
- Syllabus Consultancy visit, Grant Kempton, EMU, FLEPS, 2012-13
- Grant Kempton – Curriculum Consultancy – EPS test specifications, EMU, FLEPS, 2012-13
- Elna Coetzer – Testing & Assessing Language Skills Workshop, EMU, FLEPS, 2012-13
- 2nd Workshop Festival, EMU FLEPS, 2012
- “Critical Thinking in Action” a teacher training workshop, EMU FLEPS, 2012
- Group Dynamics and Multiple Intelligence workshop, EMU FLEPS, 2009
- Increasing Learner involvement in reading classes – workshop – Edward Casassa, EMU FLEPS, 2009
- International Association of teachers of English as a foreign language (IATEFL) Special Group event, Famagusta, 2009
- Workshop on Total Quality Management – George Pickering, EMU FLEPS, 2008
- A six-day course on “Total Quality Management in Education” (Pearson Longman Teacher Training Courses) George Pickering, Bodrum, Turkey, 2008
- 2nd EPS ELT Seminar on ‘New Trends in ELT’, EMU FLEPS, 2008
- Trainer-Training Course, EMU, FLEPS, March – May 2005

- 1st International Conference, EMU FLEPS, 1999
- Self – Access and Independent Learning Course (10 days) (British Council & EMU scholarship), The Bell Language Schools, Cambridge, England, 1998
- Cambridge Examination in English For Language Teachers Level Two (CEELT II), 1996
- Certificate for Overseas teachers of English (COTE), 1996

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Senior Instructor – teaching general English, young adults, all levels in Eastern Mediterranean University, FLEPS, 2000 - present
- Instructor- teaching general English, young adults, all levels in Eastern Mediterranean University, FLEPS, 1993 - 2000

COURSES TAUGHT *(in the last three years)*

- EPS UB1 (B1+) General English 2019-20 (Fall & Spring)
- EPS A2 General English 2020-21 (Fall)
- EPS B1 General English 2020-21 (Spring)
- EPS B1 General English 2021-22 (Fall & Spring)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Assistant Director, Academic Affairs, EMU FLEPS, 2015-16 Fall
- Testing Unit Member, 2012-2020
- Exam Moderator, 2009-2012
- Assistant Director, Teaching Operations, 2008-2009
- Coordinator for Teaching Operations, 2007-2008
- Educational Resources Organizer, 2002-2004
- Assistant Leader for Students' Self Study Center, 1998-2000
- Listening & Speaking Skills Resource Leader, 1994-1997

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, FORUMS

- 1st Forum On Assessment Issues (FOAI), Sabanci University, Istanbul, 2013
- 3rd International Conference, workshop on Creating Self Access Materials, EMU FLEPS, 2001
- 2nd International Conference, Reading Skill, EMU FLEPS, 2000

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Yarinlara Bir Umut Dernegi, 2014-Present