

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Educational Sciences (Curriculum and Instruction), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- M.A., TEFL, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, 1999.
- RSA Cambridge Diploma for Overseas Teachers of English (DOTE), 1998.
- RSA Cambridge Examinations in English for Language Teachers – Level Two (CEELT II), 1996.
- RSA Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English (COTE), 1996.
- B.A., English Language Education, İstanbul University, İstanbul, Turkey, 1994.

RESEARCH GRANTS, TRAINING GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Short term research grant at Warwick University, England, funded by European Commission
May-August, 2011

MA in TEFL at Bilkent University, Turkey, funded by Fulbright 1998-1999

'TEFL in Context' summer school at Abant İzzet Baysal University, Turkey, funded by USIS 1996

'Extending English Language Teaching Skills: A practical approach' summer school at Oxford University, England, funded by Oxford University 1995

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assoc. Prof., teaching in Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2021 - present
- Assist. Prof., teaching in Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016 – 2020
- Senior Instructor, teaching in Educational Sciences Department, Faculty of Education and Modern Languages Division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007 – 2015
- Senior Instructor teaching in EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999 – 2006

- Instructor teaching in EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997 – 1998
- Instructor teaching in EPS, European University of Lefke, Lefke, North Cyprus, 1994 – 1996

COURSES TAUGHT (in the last three years)

2021-22 Spring Semester

EGIT316 History of Turkish Education, Educational Sciences Dept.
 OOE308 Applications for Society Service, Basic Education Dept.
 SOEG221 Alternative Education Applications at the Elementary School, Basic Education Dept.
 SOEG312 Application for Society Service, Basic Education Dept.
 SOEG423 Practice Teaching – I, Basic Education Dept.
 SOEG424 Practice Teaching – II, Basic Education Dept.

2021-22 Fall Semester

EGIP101 Introduction to Educational Sciences, Educational Sciences Dept.
 EGIT101 Introduction to Education, Educational Sciences Dept.
 SOEG411 Foreign Language Teaching In Primary School, Basic Education Dept.
 SOEG423 Practice Teaching – I, Basic Education Dept.

2020-21 Spring Semester

EGIT106 Philosophy of Education, Educational Sciences Dept.
 EGIT219 Principles and Methods of Instruction, Educational Sciences Dept.
 OOE308 Applications for Society Service, Basic Education Dept.
 OOE320 Teaching Methods in Pre-school – II, Basic Education Dept.
 SOEG221 Alternative Education Applications at the Elementary School, Basic Education Dept.
 SOEG310 School Experience, Basic Education Dept.
 SOEG312 Application for Society Service, Basic Education Dept.

2020- 2021 Fall Semester

EGIP101 Introduction to Educational Sciences, Educational Sciences Dept.
 EGIP117 Principles and Methods of Teaching, Educational Sciences Dept.
 SOEG411 Foreign Language Teaching In Primary School, Basic Education Dept.
 SOEG423 Practice Teaching – I, Basic Education Dept.
 SOEG424 Practice Teaching – II, Basic Education Dept.

2019-2020 Spring Semester

EGIT316 History of Turkish Education, Educational Sciences Dept.
 OOE308 Applications for Society Service, Basic Education Dept.
 SOEG310 School Experience, Basic Education Dept.
 SOEG423 Practice Teaching – I, Basic Education Dept.,
 SOEG424 Practice Teaching – II, Basic Education Dept.

2019-2020 Fall Semester

EGIP101 Introduction to Educational Sciences, Educational Sciences Dept.
 EGIP113 Educational Psychology, Educational Sciences Dept.
 EGIT216 Scientific Research Methods, Educational Sciences Dept.
 SOEG423 Practice Teaching – I, Basic Education Dept.
 SOEG424 Practice Teaching – II, Basic Education Dept.

MA THESIS SUPERVISED (co-supervised)

Beşerler, Cemre. (2021). "Çok Kültürlü Okullarda Görev Yapan Yöneticilerin Barış Kültürü Eğitimi Üzerine Görüşlerinin İncelenmesi." Eğitim Yönetimi, Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi.

Zaifoğlu, Peyman. (2021). "Avrupa Konseyi Tarafından Hazırlanan Demokrasi Kültürü İçin Yetkinlikler Modeli Üzerine Okul Müdürlerinin Görüşlerinin İncelenmesi." Eğitim Yönetimi, Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles indexed by SSCI

- Mertkan, S., **Onurkan Aliusta, G.**, and Bayraklı, H. (2022). Pressured to Publish: Stories of Inexperienced Researchers. *Journal of Organizational Change Management*, 35(3), 603-615.
- Mertkan, S., **Onurkan Aliusta, G.**, and Suphi, N. (2021). Profile of Authors Publishing in 'predatory' Journals and Causal Factors Behind Their Decision: A Systematic Review. *Research Evaluation*, 30(4), 470-483.
- Mertkan, S., **Onurkan Aliusta, G.**, and Suphi, N. (2021). Knowledge Production on Predatory Publishing: A Systematic Review. *Learned Publishing*, 34(3), 407-413.
- **Onurkan Aliusta, G.** & Özer, B. (2017). Student-centred learning (SCL): Roles changed? Teachers and Teaching: *Theory and Practice*, 23(4), 422-435.
- Mertkan, Ş., Arsan, N., İnal Cavlan, G. & **Onurkan Aliusta, G.** (2017). Diversity and equality in academic publishing: the case of educational leadership. *Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education*. 47(1), 46-61.
- **Onurkan Aliusta, G.**, Özer, B. & Kan, A. (2015). The implementation of student-centred instructional strategies in schools in North Cyprus. *Eğitim ve Bilim – Education and Science*, 40(181), 77-91.
- **Onurkan Aliusta, G.** & Özer, B. (2013). Using student-centred assessment methods in high schools: Is it really possible? *Eğitim Araştırmaları – Eurasian Journal of Educational Research*, 53/A, 205-220.

Books/Book Chapters Published

- Kusch, J., Pema, E., **Onurkan Aliusta, G.** & Akhmadeeva, L. (2009). The community college at crossroads. In Raby, R.L., & Valeau, E.J (Eds.), *Community College Models* (pp. 417-439). California: Springer.

Articles indexed by others

- **Onurkan Aliusta, G.** & Özder, H. (2022). What teachers teach and how they teach it: A case study on fidelity of implementation in Turkish Cypriot schools. *Issues in Educational Research*, 32(1), 333-351. <http://www.iier.org.au/iier32/onurkanaliusta.pdf>
- Perikleous, L., Onurkan-Samani, M., & **Onurkan-Aliusta, G.** (2021). Those who control the narrative control the future: The teaching of history in Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot schools. *Historical Encounters*, 8(2), 124-139. <https://doi.org/10.52289/hej8.207>
- **Onurkan Aliusta, G.**, Özder, H., & Çetin, E. (2016). Evaluating the Evaluation Component of the Educational Psychology Curriculum. *Mersin University Journal of the Faculty of Education*, 12(1): 180-195, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17860/efd.84164>
- **Onurkan Aliusta, G.** & Özer, B. (2014). The barriers that hinder the use of student-centred learning in schools in North Cyprus. *Educational Sciences and Practice*, 13(25), 1-25.

Articles in International Conference Proceedings

- **Onurkan Aliusta, G.** (2008). Using reflective learning strategies in language learning: Is it really worth it? Proceedings of International Conference on Educational Sciences (pp. 114-119). Ankara, Turkey.
- **Onurkan Aliusta, G., Ünveren, Z. & Basri, F.** (2008). The miracle of the age: Internet in classrooms. Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Virtual Learning (pp. 351-358). Bucharest University Press: Romania.
- Ünveren, Z., **Onurkan Aliusta, G.** & Basri, F. (2008). Benefits of using self-study centres in language learning. Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Virtual Learning (pp. 351-358). Bucharest University Press: Romania.
- Basri, F., Ünveren, Z., & **Onurkan, G.** (2006). Repeat students: Is this their fate? In S. Gill (Ed.), Third Vittachi International Conference on Education: Rethinking Educational Change (pp. 120- 123). East Sussex: Guerran-Hermes Foundation for Peace Publishing.

Articles in National Conference Proceedings

- **Onurkan Aliusta, G. & Özer, B.** (2010). Implementing student-centred education in English language teaching: Teachers' awareness, opinions and limitations. Proceedings of the 1st National Congress on Educational Programs and Instruction (pp. 243-248). Pegem Akademi: Turkey.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS

- Kuter, S. & **Onurkan Aliusta, G.** (2015). The missing link in quality teaching and learning: Values education in initial teacher education. The 3rd International Congress on Curriculum and Instruction, Adana, Turkey.
- **Onurkan Aliusta, G. & Özer, B.** (2014). Teachers opinions of the barriers that hinder the use of Student- Centred Learning (SCL) in schools in North Cyprus. 34th International Society for Teacher Education (IsfTE), Antalya, Turkey.
- **Onurkan Aliusta, G. & Özer, B.** (2013). Student-centred learning (SCL) in schools in North Cyprus: Teachers' opinions and problems. 2nd International Congress on Interdisciplinary Research in Education, Girne, North Cyprus.
- **Onurkan Aliusta, G., Kale, M. & Varanoglulari, F.** (2011). Alternative assessment methods in teacher education programs: What teacher candidates think. 3rd International Congress on Educational Sciences, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazi Mağusa, North Cyprus.
- **Onurkan Aliusta, G., Alasya, M. & Özer, B.** (2011). From Teacher-Centred Teaching to Student-Centred Learning: Is It Really Possible? 1st International Congress on Curriculum and Instruction, Anadolu University, Eskişehir, Turkey.

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Teacher Education
- Effective Teaching and Learning
- Student-Centred Learning
- Peace Education

ORGANIZING CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

ICONFLE (International Conference on Foreign Language Education) 2017 – Organized by Foreign languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Committee Member 20-21 October 2017, Famagusta.

Eğitim Programları ve Öğretim Alanında Terim Birliği workshop organized by EMU and Eğitim Programları ve Öğretim Derneği, Committee Member 25-27 March 2016, Famagusta.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING OFFERED

1st Bi-communal Head Teachers' Conference on "Transformational Leadership & Peace Education" implemented within the Imagine Program by the Association for Historical Dialogue and Research and Home for Cooperation under the auspices of the Bi-communal Technical Committee on Education, 16th December, 2019, Nicosia.

Bi-communal workshop offered to teachers on "Education for Culture of Peace" within "Imagine Education Program" implemented by the Association for Historical Dialogue and Research and Home for Cooperation under the auspices of the Bi-communal Technical Committee on Education, 11th May, 2019, Nicosia.

Mono-communal workshop offered to teachers on "Education for Culture of Peace" within "Imagine Education Program" implemented by the Association for Historical Dialogue and Research and Home for Cooperation under the auspices of the Bi-communal Technical Committee on Education, 28th March, 2019, Nicosia.

Mono-communal workshop offered to teachers on "Education for Culture of Peace" within "Imagine Education Program" implemented by the Association for Historical Dialogue and Research and Home for Cooperation under the auspices of the Bi-communal Technical Committee on Education, 24th January, 2019, Famagusta.

Workshop on "Methods of Teaching" offered to the faculty members in the Tourism Faculty within the in-service training program entitled "Training the Trainers" organized in cooperation with the Faculty of Education and the Tourism Faculty, October 2017, Eastern Mediterranean University.

WORKSHOPS

Mono and Bi-communal education workshops facilitated in primary and secondary schools on "Culture of Peace" within "Imagine Education Program" implemented by the Association for Historical Dialogue and Research (AHDR) and Home for Cooperation under the auspices of the Bi-communal Technical Committee on Education:

- 18/5/2022, Doğa & Panagia Theosepios, Bi-communal
- 16/5/2022, Kiti & Canbulat, Bi-communal
- 19/4/2022, Doğa College, Famagusta, Mono-communal
- 30/3/2022, Pallouriotissa & Namık Kemal, Bi-communal
- 18/3/2022, Kukkos Paphos & 19 Mayıs TMK, Bi-communal
- 15/3/2022, Kathari & Şehit Zeki Salih, Bi-communal
- 11/3/2022, GMTMK, Famagusta, Mono-communal
- 8/3/2022, Namık Kemal High School, Mono-communal

24/2/2022, 19 Mayıs College, Kyrenia, Mono-communal
23/2/2022, Canbulat Secondary School, Famagusta, Mono-communal
27/1/2022, Şehit Zeki Salih Primary School, Famagusta, Mono-communal
14/1/2020, Kurtuluş & Agios Athanasios Primary Schools, Bi-communal
8/1/2020, Kurtuluş Primary School, Güzelyurt, Mono-communal
19/12/2019, Namık Kemal & Pallouriotissa High Schools, Bi-communal
6/12/2019 Çayönü Primary School, Famagusta, Mono-communal
5/12/2019, Namık Kemal High School, Famagusta, Mono-communal
21/11/2019, Yeniboğaziçi Primary School, Famagusta, Mono-communal
30/10/ 2019, Kokkinochoria & Atleks Sanverler Secondary schools, Bi-communal
23/10/2019, Atleks Sanverler Secondary School, Nicosia, Mono-communal
26/03/2019, Polatpaşa & Kato Pyrgos High Schools, Bi-communal
21/03/2019, Akova Yıldırım Primary School, Famagusta, Mono-communal
18/03/2019, Polatpaşa High School, Akdoğan, Famagusta, Mono-communal
12/03/2019, 19 Mayıs TMK & Lanitio High Schools, Bi-communal
7/03/2019, 19 Mayıs Türk Maarif College, Kyrenia, Mono-communal
23/01/2019, Çanakkale & Derynia Secondary Schools, Bi-communal
14/01/2019, Şehit Zeki Salih & Derynia Primary Schools, Bi-communal
9/01/2019, Şehit Zeki Salih Primary School, Famagusta, mono-communal
18/12/2018, Dr. Fazıl Küçük & Nicosia Technical High Schools, Bi-communal
02/11/2018, Çanakkale Secondary School, Famagusta, Mono-communal
14/12/2018, Namık Kemal & Agios Neophytos High Schools, Bi-communal
12/12/2018, Namık Kemal High School, Famagusta, Mono-communal
04/12/2018, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Technical High School, Famagusta, Mono-communal
22/11/2018, Yıldırım & Agios Athanasios Primary Schools, Bi-communal
14/11/2018, Yıldırım Primary School, Akova, Famagusta, Mono-communal

Bi-communal workshop facilitated on “Childrens’ Day” organized in cooperation with UNDP and Nicosia Municipality, 1st June, 2019, Nicosia.