

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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#### **EDUCATION**

- M.A., English Language Teaching/ELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003.
- CCTD, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999.
- CEELT II, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998.
- RSA Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English (COTE), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997.
- B.A., English Language and Literature/ELH, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Academic Coordinator of MLD Law Team, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016-17
- ENGL155 Course Organizer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015-16
- Test Writer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015-16
- Academic Organiser of MLD Law Team, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014-15
- External Proofreader, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014-15
- ENGL156 Course Organizer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014-15
- Test Writer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014-15

- External Proofreader, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013-14
- ENGL256 Course Organizer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013-14
- Test Writer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013-14
- MLD Law Team Coordinator, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013-14
- ENGL352 Course Organizer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013-14
- Test Writer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012-13
- ENGL154 Course Organizer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011-12
- Test Writer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011-12
- ENGL253 Course Organizer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010-11
- ENGL254 Course Organizer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010-11
- Test Writer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010-11
- ENGL263 Course Organizer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009-2010
- ENGL264 Course Organizer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009-2010
- Test Writer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009-2010
- Law Team Coordinator, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009-2010
- ENGL253 Course Organizer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008-2009
- Test Writer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008-2009
- ENGL254 Course Organizer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007-2008
- Test Writer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007-2008
- MLD Law Team Coordinator, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007-2008
- MLD Law Team Test Writer and Proofreader, , School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003-2006
- FLEPS ECA (Extra-curricular Activities Team) Coordinator, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001-2003

- FLEPS ECA (Extra-curricular Activities Team) Member, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998-2001

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Courses and Workshops Attended**

- Curriculum Development. Sixty-hour blended course, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- Oxford Teachers' Academy ELT Management, offered by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- Workshop on Testing offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Christine Canning-Wilson, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 25 June 2014.
- 'Evaluating Students' Learning' Workshop, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, given by Canan Perkan, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 26 July 2013
- 'Planning Instruction' Workshop, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, given by Canan Perkan, Eastern Mediterranean University Famagusta, North Cyprus, 24 July 2013
- TOLES (Test of Legal English Skills) Training given offered by TOLES Centre, given by Vivienne Lane, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 19-20 July 2013.
- Testing Workshop offered by Pearson Longman, given by Tonny Gurr, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- "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).
- Training on 'English for Law Enforcement' offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Teresa Doguelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2012).
- 'Classroom-Based Skills Development Methodology' – City & Guilds Training given by Vincent Smidowicz, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010.
- 'Leadership and Management' Workshop offered by Pearson Longman, given by George Pickering, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- 'Testing' Workshop I- Pilgrims offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Susan Davies, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- 'Oxford Teachers' Academy Principles and Practices in Teaching English to Adults' Training – offered by Oxford University Press, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- "Process Writing", offered by Longman, given by Mario Rinvoluceri, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2002).

- “Bringing Textbook to Life” given by W. Amos Paran, Sue Shsheerin, Peter Maingay, Teresa Doguelli and John Clegg, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001.
- “Creative Writing “offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, given by by Mario Rinvoluceri, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.
- “Humanizing Language Teaching” offered by Longman, by Mario Rinvoluceri, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.

### **Research Grants, Training Grants and Scholarships**

### **ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Senior Instructor, English Teacher of General English, English Teacher of Legal English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003 – present.
- Instructor, English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997 – 2003.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

ENGL155	Basic English I, 2017-18 (Fall Semester)
ENGL155	Basic English I, 2016-17 (Spring Semester)
ENGL156	Basic English II, 2016-17 (Fall Semester)
ENGL255	Legal English I, 2015-16 (Spring Semester)
ENGL156	Basic English II, 2015-16 (Spring Semester)
ENGL155	Basic English I, 2015-16 (Fall Semester)
ENGL256	Legal English II, 2015-16 (Fall Semester)
ENGL156	Basic English II, 2014-15 (Spring Semester)
ENGL256	Legal English II, 2014-15 (Spring Semester)
ENGL353	English for Lawyers II, 2014-15 (Fall Semester)
ENGL256	Legal English II , 2014-15 (Fall Semester)
ENGL255	Legal English I, 2014-15 (Fall Semester)
ENGL156	Basic English II, 2013-14 (Spring Semester)
ENGL256	Legal English II , 2013-14 (Spring Semester)
ENGL352	English for Lawyers I, 2013-14 (Fall Semester)
ENGL353	English for Lawyers II, 2013-14 (Fall Semester)
ENGL255	Legal English I, 2013-14 (Fall Semester)

## **CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Education Conference: Challenge the Change, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002.
- 1<sup>st</sup> International ELT Conference: Bringing Textbook to Life, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.
- International ELT Conference, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Research Interests**

- Learning Strategies
- Language Testing and Assessment
- Curriculum Development

## **SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL AND TO THE COMMUNITY**

- Disciplinary Committee (students), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010-2012
- Deep Dive Center/SCUBA Diving Instructor, 2012-16.
- Famagusta Hunting and Shooting Club Executive Board Member, 2010-13.
- Famagusta Yatching and Sailing Association Member 2009-2016