

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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#### **EDUCATION**

- Instructional Technology and Materials Design (ITMD), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- Ph.D., English Language Teaching, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- Certificate in Computers and Teacher Development (CCTD), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001.
- Certificate in Educational Management (CEM), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.
- RSA Cambridge Examinations in English for Language Teachers – Level Two (CEELT II), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999
- M.A., English Language Teaching, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 1997
- RSA Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English (COTE- now ICELT), offered by Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, 1995.
- B.A., Foreign Language Education (FLE/ELT), Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 1994.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

##### **Courses and Workshops Attended**

- 49th Annual International IATEFL Conference and Exhibition Manchester, UK, 2015
- 47th Annual International IATEFL Conference and Exhibition, ACC, Liverpool, UK, 2013

- BTEC assignment writing: Developing holistic, cross-unit assessments, Training from Pearson UK, Istanbul, 2013
- Amazing Minds, Change Management Course, Antalya, 2011-2012
- Oxford Teachers' Academy ELT Management, Oxford University Department for Continuing Education & OUP, 2011
- Theoretical and Practical Applications of Emergent Technology in ELT Classrooms, Foundation English School, Girne American University, 1st April 2011
- Meeting on Commission on English Language Programme (CEA) Accreditation, Yasar University, Izmir, 2010-2011
- Increasing Student Investment in the ELT environment, Girne American University, 6 April 2010
- One day workshop on testing by Susan Davies, EMU, North Cyprus, 27 October 2009

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

- Language Enhancement Project, Language Enhancement Project/ Oregon State University, June 2001

#### **ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Lecturer, English Language Teaching Department, Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007– present.
- Senior Instructor, General English, Academic English graduate and post-graduate courses, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997 – present.
- Instructor, English Teacher of General English, BUSEL, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, 1994 – 1997.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- ELTE 102, Contextual Grammar II, 2016-2017 Spring Semester
- ENGL 513, Academic English For Postgraduate Students, 2016-2017 Spring Semester
- ENGL 511, Intensive English For Postgraduate Students, 2016-2017 Spring Semester
- ELTE 101, Contextual Grammar I, 2016-2017 Fall Semester
- ENGL 513, Academic English For Postgraduate Students, 2016-2017 Fall Semester
- ENGL523, Thesis Writing for Postgraduate Students, 2016-2017 Fall Semester
- ELTE 102, Contextual Grammar II, 2015-2016 Spring Semester
- ELTE104, Advanced Reading & Writing II, 2015-2016 Spring Semester
- ENGL 513, Academic English For Postgraduate Students, 2015-2016 Spring Semester
- ELTE 101, Contextual Grammar I, 2015-2016 Fall Semester
- ELTE 103, Advanced Reading & Writing I, 2015-2016 Fall Semester
- ENGL 513, Academic English For Postgraduate Students, 2015-2016 Fall Semester
- ELTE 104, Advanced Reading & Writing II, 2014-2015 Spring Semester
- ELTE 103, Advanced Reading & Writing I, 2014-2015 Fall Semester
- ENGL523, Thesis Writing for Postgraduate Students, 2013-2014 Spring Semester
- ENGL 513, Academic English For Postgraduate Students, 2013-2014 Fall Semester

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Director (a) –Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School/ University Executive Board and Senate member, August 2014 – May 2015
- Assistant Director Responsible for Institutional & Policy Development/ Head of Accreditation Advisory Board, 2012-2014
- Assistant Director Responsible for Promotion and Logistics, 2010-2012
- Executive Board Member of EMU Continuing Education Center, 2010-2012
- Coordinator for Postgraduate English Programme, 2010-2012
- Associate Editor –EMU Research Newsletter, 2010-2011
- Member of Conference Organization Committee- 3<sup>rd</sup> International ELT Conference at EMU, 2010

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

- 11<sup>th</sup> annual International Technology, Education and Development Conference (INTED), Valencia, 2017
- 49<sup>th</sup> Annual International IATEFL Conference and Exhibition, Manchester, UK, 2015
- 47<sup>th</sup> Annual International IATEFL Conference and Exhibition, ACC, Liverpool, UK, 2013
- BTEC assignment writing: Developing holistic, cross-unit assessments, Training from Pearson UK, Istanbul, 2013
- Accreditation Meeting by Prof. Hasan Ali Bicak & Engin Arabas, Education Faculty, EMU, North Cyprus, 2013
- Amazing Minds, Change Management Course, Antalya, 2012
- Oxford Teachers' Academy ELT Management, Oxford University Department for Continuing Education & OUP, 2011
- Theoretical and Practical Applications of Emergent Technology in ELT Classrooms, Foundation English School, Girne American University, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011
- Meeting on Commission on English Language Programme (CEA) Accreditation, Yasar University, Izmir, 2010-2011
- Increasing Student Investment in the ELT environment, Girne American University, 6 April 2010

## **PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS**

- Experiences and Reflections on 'Qualis', 11<sup>th</sup> annual International Technology, Education and Development Conference (INTED), Valencia, 2017
- Moodle as Scaffolding for Thesis Writing, 11<sup>th</sup> annual International Technology, Education and Development Conference (INTED), Valencia, 2017
- Bottom-up Professional Development with Web-based Tools, 1<sup>st</sup> ELT Graduate Symposium, EMU, 2013
- Metamorphosis in English language education: Why and how caterpillars become butterflies? 3<sup>rd</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival, EMU, 28 June 2013
- Transforming a traditional 'glassroom' into a 'globalroom', Eclipsing Expectations: Sabanci University School of Languages 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Language Education, 2011
- Methodology For Technology: Uses and Misuses of Web 2.0 in Language Education, International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies, EDULEARN 10, Barcelona, 2010

- Bottom-up professional development with web-based tools (Invited speaker), International Symposium on e-Insert Net: Recent Developments in Distance Education in Language Teaching & Teacher Education, Middle East Technical University, 2009
- Web 2.0 in learning English: The student Perspective, World Conference on Educational Sciences Cyprus Educational Sciences Association & Near East University, 2009
- Bottom-up professional development with web-based tools, Language for Intercultural Dialogue International Conference, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, 2008
- Teacher-centered Professional Development, 5<sup>th</sup> METU postgraduate conference, Middle East Technical University, 2007
- Can Appraisal be Developmental?, Quantum Leaps in Teacher Education, IATEFL SIG, Vienna, 2005
- Teacher Appraisal: Ideals and Realities, First International Education Conference, Changing Times, Changing Needs, EMU, Famagusta, 2002
- Teacher Appraisal: Ideals and Realities, IATEFL TDTR5, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 2001
- Perspectives on Beginners' Language Learning, Creativity in Teaching Beginners, Bilkent University, 2001
- Ever changing perspectives of learning, Architectural Education Exchange, Sheffield University, 2000
- Taking Writing off the Conveyor Belt, 2<sup>nd</sup> International ELT Conference, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2000

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Vanci Osam, U., Musayeva Vefali, G., Ozgur Kufi, E and Arkin, E I (Eds). (2010) Telling ELT tales out of school. *Procedia –Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 3, 1 -252.
- Özgür Küfi, E and Eldridge, J. (2009) Voices from the Wilderness: Students, Technology and Teacher Education. *The Teacher Trainer*, 23 (1), 3-6.
- Özgür Küfi, E and Özgür, B. (2009) Web 2.0 in learning English: The student Perspective. *Procedia –Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 1 (1), 326 -330
- Kufi, E and Özgür (Zaim), E. (2001). Perspectives on Beginners' Language Learning. In, S. Phipps and D. Kurtoglu Eken, (Eds.), *Challenge and creativity in teaching beginners*, (pp. 93-103). Ankara: Bilkent University. Article published in the Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Bilkent University Conference.

## **Research Interests**

- Professional development
- Teacher learning
- Educational leadership and management
- Instructional Technology
- Materials Development

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

### **Service to University:**

- Invited committee member for the recruitment of SFL teachers at Alanya HEP University, 2014-2016
- Director (a) –Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School/ University Executive

- Board and Senate member, August 2014 – May 2015
- Assistant Director Responsible for Institutional & Policy Development, FLEPS, 2012-2014
  - Head of Accreditation Advisory Board, FLEPS, 2012-2014
  - Assistant Director Responsible for Promotion and Logistics, 2010-2012
  - Executive Board Member of EMU Continuing Education Center, 2010-2012
  - Coordinator for Postgraduate English Programme, 2010-2012
  - Associate Editor –EMU Research Newsletter, 2010-2011
  - Member of Conference Organization Committee- 3<sup>rd</sup> International ELT Conference at EMU, 2010
  - Course organizer for a wide range of courses, 2003-2008
  - Assistant Director Responsible for EPS Teaching Operation, SFL (now FLEPS), 2000-2002
  - Chair of SFL Curriculum Development Committee, 2000-2002
  - Member of Student Material Development and Implementation (SMDI) Team, 1998-2000

**Service to the Community:**

- Telling ELT Tales Out of School, 3rd International ELT Conference- Organizing Committee Member, 2010
- EMU Academic Personnel Union (DAUSEN) Executive Board Member, 2009-2010
- Evening Courses for State School teachers and GaziMagusa Community- Organizer of English Courses, 2000-2002
- Language Enhancement Project/ Oregon State University- Facilitated the organization of Module 3 at South Campus Building of SFL, 2001 (August/September)
- Evening Courses for Turkish News Agency Personnel- Organizer of English Courses, 2000

