

CURRICULUM VITAE



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EDUCATION

2015 – 2021	Eastern Mediterranean University, Ph.D. Major: Communication and Media Studies.
2004 - 2006	Eastern Mediterranean University, M.A. Major: English Studies.
2000 - 2003	European University of Lefke, M.A. Major: English Language Teaching.
1995 - 1999	Eastern Mediterranean University, B.A. Major: English Literature and Humanities.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2003 - Present	Senior Instructor, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University.
2000 - 2003	Instructor, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University.
1999 - 2000	Instructor, School of Foreign Languages, Cyprus International University.

PUBLICATIONS

ACADEMIC - SSCI

Akdeniz, N. (2019). From participant observation to participant action (-to-be): Multi-sited ethnography of displacement in Cyprus. *Ethnography*, 1466138119829151.

LITERARY

Akdeniz, N. (2013– [2016 2nd Ed]). *Yok/Absence* – Poetry Collection. Khora Publications. Nicosia, Cyprus.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Akdeniz, N. (2019). ‘*Loukata!*’ *Look at That!* Moving Geographies: Literature of Travel and Migration, European Beat Studies Network, 8th Annual Conference, Beat Poetry Night, Artos Cultural and Research Foundation, Cyprus.

Akdeniz, N. (2012). *Enhanced Creativity, Enhanced Writing, Enhanced Learning*. EDULEARN12, International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies – Spain.

Akdeniz, N. (2009). *Where Do Babies Come From? Where Do They Go To? Maternal Body in the Reproductive Politics of the Brave World*. Gender at the Crossroads: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives - Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus.

WEBINARS / SEMINARS / INVITED TALKS

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| 2021 | Webinar presenter – <i>Kültürel Miras ve Kapalı Maraş Anlatıları</i> , World Heritage Day, Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Research Centre, EMU. |
| 2021 | Seminar presenter – <i>Ethnographic Fieldwork in the Contemporary World</i> , Post-graduate program, Faculty of Communication and Media Studies, EMU. |
| 2021 | Seminar presenter – <i>Günümüz Dünyasında Etnografik Alan Çalışması</i> , Post-graduate program, Faculty of Communication and Media Studies, EMU. |
| 2020 | Invited guest, <i>Maraş ve Göçe Zorlanan İnsanın Yerine Bağlılığı</i> , Gazedda WebTV, Cyprus. |

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2021 Panelist – *Günümüz Şiiri ve Şiirin Geleceği*, Online Panel Discussion by Cyprus Artists and Writers Union, World Poetry Day, Cyprus.
- 2019 Panelist – *Literature and Translation*, Panel Discussion by the Association of Bilingualism, in Home for Cooperation, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2017 Panelist – *Will Literature Bring Peace?* International Literary Festival, Panel Discussion and Poetry Recital in Izmir, Turkey.
- 2015 Panelist – *Bebekler Nereden Geliyor, Nereye Gidiyor? Üreme Politikalarında Hamile Kadın Bedeni*. International Women’s Day Panel Discussion by Kyrenia Municipality, Kyrenia, Cyprus.

CERTIFICATES

- 2002 Overseas Teachers of English, University of Cambridge.
- 1999 Teacher of English, Eastern Mediterranean University.

MEMBERSHIP

- 2013- Present Cyprus Artists and Writers Union, Cyprus.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

RECENT

- 2020 - 2021 Communication in English II (ENGL 192) - *Online* School of Foreign Languages, Modern Languages Division, EMU
- Spring 2019 Introduction to Literature (ENGL 212) Faculty of Education, Foreign Language Education Department, EMU.
- 2012 - 2017 Communication Skills for Culinary Arts (ENGL 107). School of Foreign Languages, Modern Languages Division, EMU.

2012 - 2017	Communication Skills for Tourism and Recreation Industry I & II (ENGL 105- ENGL 106). School of Foreign Languages, Modern Languages Division, EMU.
Spring 2012	Academic English for Post-Graduate Students (ENGL 515), School of Foreign Languages, Modern Languages Division, EMU.
Fall 2012	Advanced English TOEFL – IBT (ENGL 401), School of Foreign Languages, Modern Languages Division, EMU.
2011- 2012	Communication in English 1 & 11 (ENGL 191-ENGL 192), School of Foreign Languages, Modern Languages Division, EMU.
Spring 2011	Cultural Studies (ENGL 251), Faculty of Art and Sciences, Department of English Literature and Humanities, EMU.
Spring 2011	Novel Analysis and Teaching (ENGL 432), Faculty of Art and Sciences, Department of English Literature and Humanities, EMU.
Fall 2011	Introduction to Theater (ENGL 262) Faculty of Art and Sciences, Department of English Literature and Humanities, EMU.
Fall 2010	Poetry and Teaching (ENG 322) Faculty of Education, Foreign Language Education Department, EMU.
Spring 2010	Gender and Feminism (ENLH 271) Faculty of Art and Sciences, Department of English Literature and Humanities, EMU.
Fall 2010	Introduction to Literary Studies (ENG 211) Faculty of Education, Foreign Language Education Department, EMU.
Fall 2010	Concepts in Literary Studies (ENG 242) Faculty of Education, Foreign Language Education Department, EMU.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2010 - 2020	Co-organizer of Tourism Days, School of Tourism and Hospitality.
Spring 2012	Project Designer – Integrating Creativity and Critical Thinking via English Literature into the School of Foreign Languages syllabus – a pilot course, 2012.

Spring 2012	Online Extra Curricular Project Designer - 'Club Creative' via Facebook - Extra Curricular online support for EPS 104 students, intermediate level – MLD, School of Foreign Languages.
Fall 2012	Post-Graduate Course Designer (ENGL 522): Advanced English for TOEFL-IBT – MLD, School of Foreign Languages.
2010-2012	International Exams and Promotion Working Group Member.
Fall 2016	In-house Trainer, <i>Integrating Literature into English Language Teaching (Advanced English)</i> workshop.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Recent contributions to the intangible cultural heritage

2021	Representative of Turkish Cypriot poetry – 'Memory, Survival and Future', 31 th Medellin International Poetry Festival <i>online</i> by Colombian Ministry of Culture –Medellin, Colombia.
2021	Representative of Turkish Cypriot Poetry, World Poetry Day <i>online</i> by Cyprus Artists and Writers Union, Cyprus.
2019	Representative of Turkish Cypriot poetry – 4 th International Festival to the Sea-girt Shores of Cyprus by Ideogramma, Nicosia, Cyprus.
2019	Representative of Turkish Cypriot poetry –Poetry Recital in Cyprus House, Athens, Greece.
2019	Representative of Turkish Cypriot poetry – Poetry Recital, International Women's Day in Fulbright Hall, Nicosia, Cyprus
2019	Representative of Turkish Cypriot poetry – 'Poetry of a World without Wall', Poetry Recital at the Bandabuliya Stage by Cyprus Artists and Writers Union, Nicosia, Cyprus.
2019	Representative of Turkish Cypriot poetry – Poetry Recital in Nicosia, Goethe Institute, Cyprus.
2016	Representative of Turkish Cypriot poetry – CROWD OMNIBUS

Reading Tour, Literary Festival, by Ideogramma, Limassol, Cyprus.

- 2015 Representative of Turkish Cypriot poetry – 17th International Poetry Festival, Iskele, Cyprus.
- 2014 Representative of Turkish Cypriot poetry – Poetry Recital of Cypriot Artists Platform, London, England.
- 2014 Representative of Turkish Cypriot poetry – ‘Poetry in Dialogue’ Literary International Festival by Ideogramma, Nicosia, Cyprus.