

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION & TRAINING

- B.A., English Language and Literature, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1992- 1996
- Certificate in Educational Studies, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1992- 1996
- M.A., English Language Teaching and Educational Studies, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998- 2001
- C.O.T.E., (Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English) Distinction (RSA/Cambridge), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002.
- NILE, From teacher to trainer blended Learning Course, Certificate: Distinction, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2017.
- Pearson, Master Trainer Course, four day Certificate course, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- FL EPS Continuous Teacher Development Team member, EMU, North Cyprus, 2015 - now
- FL EPS Accreditation Advisory Board Member, EMU, North Cyprus, 2013- 2015.
- FL EPS Council member, EMU, North Cyprus, 2011- 2015.
- FLEPS Working Group member, Workshop Festive organizers, EMU, North Cyprus, 2011- 2014.
- Foreign Languages English Preparatory School (FL EPS) Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) Chair, EMU, North Cyprus, 2011 – 2012.

- Testing Committee Member, Modern Language Division, EMU, North Cyprus, 2006-2007.
- Member of the University Curriculum Committee, EMU, North Cyprus 2010- 2012.
- FL EPS Member of the Performance Evaluation Summer Working Group, summer, EMU, North Cyprus, 2011.
- Member of the School of Foreign Language and English Preparatory School (SFLEPS) Performance Evaluation Committee/working group, EMU, North Cyprus, 2011.
- Member of the English Course Review Committee, Modern Languages Division, EMU, North Cyprus, 2008 – 2009. Assistant Director of the Modern Languages Division/School of Foreign Languages, EMU, North Cyprus, 2001-2003.
- Assistant Director School of Foreign Language (SFL), Working Group Member Assessing John Clegg’s Final Report on Modern Languages Unit, EMU, North Cyprus, June 2000-2001.
- Assistant Chair of ELT Department, Arts and Sciences Faculty, EMU, North Cyprus, 2000 - 2001.
- Administrative coordinator for Freshmen English Service courses and Foreign Language courses offered by the English Language Teaching Department, EMU, North Cyprus, 1999- 2000.
- General coordinator for English Language Service Courses, ELT Department, Arts and Sciences Faculty, EMU, North Cyprus, 1997-1999.
- Co-ordinator for Engineering, ELT 101,102, and 301. English Language Teaching Department (ELT) Arts and Sciences Faculty, EMU, North Cyprus, 1996-1997.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses and Workshops Attended

- T-PLUS EVENT: The Inseparable Duo in Success: Curriculum & Teacher Training, EMU PD Team, 12- 13 May, EMU North Cyprus. (2017)
- Reflective Practice, seminar, Tony Gurr, sponsored by Pearson. 21 April, EMU, North Cyprus, (2017)
- Classroom Management, seminar, Tony Gurr, sponsored by Pearson. 31 March, EMU North Cyprus, (2017)
- Tuning Into Your Learners: Assessment and Evaluation in the Lesson, seminar, Craig Thaine, sponsored by Cambridge. 24 March, EMU, North Cyprus, (2017)
- Peace Education Seminar, Cliff Perry, sponsored by British Council. 26 January, EMU, North Cyprus, (2017)
- Blending your learning with Edmodo, Russell Stannard, sponsored by Macmillan and Deniz Plaza. 9 December, EMU, North Cyprus, (2016)
- Working with your mobile, Russell Stannard, sponsored by Macmillan and Deniz Plaza. 8 December, EMU, North Cyprus, (2016)
- Technologies to engage students and build collaboration and sharing, Russell Stannard. 11 November, EMU, North Cyprus, (2016)
- Key Technologies that really impact on teaching and learning, Russell Stannard. 10 November, EMU, North Cyprus, (2016)

- Fostering Learner Autonomy through Student Self-Assessment, J. T. Rehill. 28 October, EMU, North Cyprus, (2016)
- Using Assessment to Support Learning: Formative Classroom Practices, J.T. Rehill. 28 October, EMU, North Cyprus, (2016)
- Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning, Thom Kiddle. 6 September, EMU, North Cyprus, (2016)
- How to Integrate Technology into Language classroom, Semih Irfaner. 5 September, EMU, North Cyprus, (2016)
- Education's Blended solution for University prep classes, Semih Irfaner. 31 May, EMU, North Cyprus, (2016)
- Global Scale of English Seminar, Grant Kempton. Pearson. 7 May, EMU, North Cyprus, (2016)
- 3rd Workshop, Trainer Training, Teresa Doguelli, Macmillan. 26 March, EMU, North Cyprus, (2015)
- Higher Education 2025, Where next for language learning? Macmillan Conference. 16 - 17 May. Kaya Artemis, North Cyprus, (2015)
- Versant English Placement test, Pearson. 29 April, EMU, North Cyprus, (2015)
- 2nd Workshop: Trainer Training, Teresa Doguelli, Macmillan. 26 March, EMU, North Cyprus, (2015)
- 1st Workshop, Trainer Training, Teresa Doguelli, Macmillan. 16 January, EMU, North Cyprus, (2015)
- Seminar Professional Development: European Profiling Grid, Tony Gurr. EMU, North Cyprus, (2014)
- EMU/MLD Curriculum Renewal Mentoring Programme, Tony Gurr. EMU, North Cyprus, (2014)
- Workshop on Testing with education specialist/trainer, Christine Canning-Wilson. 25 June, EMU, North Cyprus, (2014)
- TOLES Workshop, 19-20 June, Vivienne Lane. EMU, North Cyprus, (2013)
- Three In-house workshops on grading written work, Aygun Ozyahyalar. EMU, North Cyprus, (2013)
- Curriculum renewal, purpose, coherence, and student Learning. Tony Gurr, Pearson. EMU, North Cyprus, (2013)
- Oxford Testing and Assessment, Elna Coetzer, Girne American University, North Cyprus, (2013)
- Testing training workshop III, one day, Pilgrims, Susan Davies Hardy. EMU, North Cyprus, (2009)
- Testing training workshop II, two day, Pilgrims, Susan Davies Hardy. EMU, North Cyprus, (2009)
- Testing training workshop I, two day, Pilgrims, Susan Davies Hardy. EMU, North Cyprus, (2008)
- Bi-communal in-service teacher training seminar "Intercultural education using GIMME6 Series", Nicosia, Cyprus, (2004)

Research Grants, Training Grants and Scholarships (*if any*)

- Two Day Mentor Training, Kenan Dikilitas; Bahcesehir, sponsored by Eastern Mediterranean University, FLEPS, 21 - 22 September, North Cyprus, (2017)
- Master Trainer, Grant Kempton, sponsored by Pearson, Eastern Mediterranean University, 15 May, North Cyprus, (2017)
- Master Trainer, Grant Kempton, sponsored by Pearson, Eastern Mediterranean University, 6 – 8 February, North Cyprus, (2017)
- From Teacher to Trainer, Briony Beaven, sponsored by NILE, Eastern Mediterranean University, one week course 30th January to 3 February, North Cyprus, (2017)
- 8th T-Plus Mini Teacher Training Workshop – Bahar Gun. Macmillan. 13- 15 May, 2016, Osmangazi University, Eskisehir, Turkey, (2016)
- School of Languages Trainer Education Program 2015 (SLTEP) Deniz Kurtoglu Eken, Meral Guceri, and Sharon Celtek. Sponsored by Peasrons, Sabanci University, Tuzla, Turkey, (2015)
- An IATEFL TEA SIG Event, ‘Using the CERF for Classroom Assessment’ presenters: Barry O’sullivan, Sue Hacket, and Zeynep Urkan, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, (2012)
- Oxford Teacher’s Academy ELT Management: Bryan Gilroy, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus, (2011)
- International Teacher Training - Creative ELT, Cesme, Turkey, (2009)
- Oxford Teachers’ Academy Young learners: three day workshop: Patrick short, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus, (2008)

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Proof-reader for Academic English II, Engl 182/192, Fall Semester, FL, EMU, 2017-2018,
- Moderator for Tourism and Culinary Faculty, ENGL107/108 and ENGL 105/106, EMU, North Cyprus, 2012- 2016
- Course Organizer for Post graduate English Language Course, ENGL513, EMU, North Cyprus, 2010-2011.
- Redesigned Post Graduate course material for Engl 513 based on post graduate students’ academic needs and developed computer aided webpage, EMU, North Cyprus, Spring 2011.
- Testing Coordinator for Academic English I/II 191/192 and 181/182, EMU, North Cyprus, 2010 – 2011.
- Course Coordinator for Occupational English I, ENGL 273, School of Computing and Technology, EMU, North Cyprus, 2009-2011.
- Member of the Core Academic English II, ENGL 192 Proofreading and Moderation Team, EMU, North Cyprus, 2008- 2009.
- Team Coordinator for Faculty of Communication and Media Studies (FCMS), EMU, North Cyprus, 2008-2009.
- Member of the Academic English Language Course Review Committee, EMU, North Cyprus, 2008 – 2009.
- Designed an Executive English Language Course: two adult Libyan Scholarship students, duration 100 hours, EMU, North Cyprus, 2009 - 2010.

- Designed an Occupational English Language course for School of Computing and Technology students, ENGL 273, Medicine and Documentation CEFR A1 level, Fall 2009 -10.
- Designed a General Education Course (GEED) for freshman students in the Engineering Faculty, GEED 165, introducing Media Literacy, EMU, North Cyprus, 2006 – 07.
- Course Organizer for Academic English II, Engl 192, EMU, North Cyprus, 2006-2007
- Course Organizer for EFL 119, EMU, North Cyprus, 2005-2006.
- Testing Moderator, English as a Foreign Language (EFL) 109 /English 191/192 Communication, EMU, North Cyprus, 2005- 2006.
- Designed Unit 1 ‘Introducing Critical Thinking’ section 3.11, ENGL 191, Modern Languages Division, EMU, North Cyprus, 2004 2005.
- Prepared Fall Semester Booklet. Activities introducing students on how to study and prepare reference pages, Modern Languages Division, EMU, North Cyprus,2005.
- Designed a Report Writing tasks for Faculty of Communication and Media Studies (FCMS) pack, Engl 192, EMU, North Cyprus, 2004.
- Course Coordinator, Turkish Language Department, Arts and Sciences Faculty, EMU, North Cyprus, 1999-2000.
- Course Coordinator, Law Faculty, EMU, North Cyprus, 1998-1999.
- General Coordinator for English Language Service Courses, ELT Department, Arts and Sciences Faculty, EMU, North Cyprus, 1997-1999.
- Co-ordinator for Engineering Faculty, ELT 101,102, and 301, English Language Teaching Department (ELT) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), North Cyprus, 1996-1997.
- Developed a report writing course for FCMS students based on their fields of studies, EMU, North Cyprus, 2004.
- Designed Vocabulary Tasks EFL 109/ 119, Modern Languages Division, EMU, North Cyprus, Spring 11 April 2004.
- Prepared vocabulary task sheets showing guessing vocabulary and using suffixes and prefixes. EMU, North Cyprus, 2004.
- Adapted “What’s On TV ?” and “What about films?” materials for English II, EFL 119 courses taught at Faculty Communication and Media Studies, EMU, North Cyprus, 2004.
- Designed Unit 2 course pack for English I, EFL 109 Faculty Communication and Media Studies, EMU, North Cyprus, 2003.
- Prepared Unit 2: four parts entitled “Famous Celebrities” covering one week’s teaching; each part focusing on a different skills and language points: noting taking, summary, guessing vocabulary (MAE I and BAE I) with teacher’s notes, EMU, North Cyprus, 2003.
- WebQuest adapted material called “Atlantis”, EMU, North Cyprus, 2002 – 2003.
- Prepared online material for advanced students in the Architecture department, EMU. North Cyprus, 2002 -2003.
- Prepared Academic Word List, Modern Languages Division, EMU, North Cyprus, Summer July- 2002.

- Prepared vocabulary task sheets using ‘Academic Word list’ summer break to complement “Masterclass and Gold New Certificate” textbooks, Modern Languages Division, EMU, North Cyprus, 2001.
- Compiled EFL 102 booklet for Engineering Faculty, EMU, North Cyprus, Fall 1998 – 99.
- Compiled course material EFL 102 Engineering Faculty, EMU, North Cyprus, Fall academic year 1997–98.

COURSES TAUGHT *(in the last three years)*

- Engl 513 Academic English for Postgraduate students (2) Fall 2017- 2018
- Engl 182 Academic English II Undergraduate students (6) Fall 2017- 2018
- Engl 513 Academic English for Postgraduate students (3) Spring 2016- 2017
- Engl 114 Academic Speech for Undergraduates Elective (2) Spring 2016-2017
- Engl 513 Academic English for Postgraduate students (3/5) Fall 2016-2017
- Engl 511 General English for Postgraduate students (3) Spring 2015-2016
- Engl 513 Academic English for Postgraduate students (2/3) Fall 2015- 2016
- Engl 513 Academic English for Postgraduate students (3) Fall 2014-2015
- Engl 513 Academic English for Postgraduate students (3,4) Spring 2014-2015

CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED *(if any)*

- T-PLUS EVENT: The Inseparable Duo in Success: Curriculum & Teacher Training, EMU PD Team, 12- 13 May, EMU North Cyprus. (2017)
- In-service Training Program: instructional planning and evaluating learning, Tourism Faculty, Facilitator: Canan Perkan, EMU, North Cyprus, (2013)
- Teacher Empowerment, Bill Bowler, OUP/Deniz Plaza. 27 September, EMU, North Cyprus, (2013)
- Four day Workshop on Instructional planning and evaluating students’ work: 24- 27 July, Canan Perkan, EMU, North Cyprus, (2013)
- DAUSEN: ETUCE Peace Conference: attended 18 May, 2013, Salamis, North Cyprus.
- Learners in Literature: Meghan Beler. Oxford University Press, EMU, North Cyprus, (2012)
- Critical Thinking in Action, Lindsay Clandfield, MacMillan publishers, EMU, North Cyprus, (2012)
- Strategic Planning, METU Representing FLEPS, Kalkanli, METU Campus, North Cyprus, (2012)
- Empowerment and Lifelong Learning, Yes, we can! Teresa Doguelli, Macmillan publishers Press, EMU, North Cyprus, (2012)
- What does it Mean to Know a Word? Workshop, Meghan Beler, Oxford University Press, EMU, North Cyprus, (2012)
- The Value and Use of Communication and Collaboration in ELT, Gareth Rees, EMU, North Cyprus, (2012)

- A seminar on teaching ideas for developing arguments, coherence/cohesion and complex sentences, Macmillan publishers, Sam McCarter, EMU, North Cyprus, (2012)
- 3rd International ELT Conference, Salamis Conti Hotel, EMU, North Cyprus, (2010)
- NLP Workshop, Oxford Press, Patrick Short, EMU, North Cyprus, (2009)
- Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL), Mike Scholey, EMU, North Cyprus, (2009)
- Leadership and Management Workshop, George Pickering, EMU, North Cyprus, (2008)
- How to use EAP Now Preliminary more efficiently in the classroom, mini workshop, Kristina Smith, EMU, North Cyprus, (2008)
- Oxford ELT Days Conference, Teresa Doğueli Empowerment and Life Long Learning in the 21st Century, Cyprus International University, North Cyprus, (2008)
- “Why Young Greek Cypriots Saw Only Ruins and Absences When They [Re]visited Their Land? Opting For Difficult Multiculturalism in Cyprus” DR. ZELIA GREGORIOU, EMU, North Cyprus, (2004)
- EMU SFL Conference “ELT Conference” EMU, North Cyprus, (2002)
- WebQuest philosophy and adaptation half day workshop trainer Stephan Neufeld, EMU, North Cyprus, (2002)
- English for Academic Purposes: Lexical Syllabus workshop, trainer John Eldridge, EMU, North Cyprus, (2002)
- Teaching English for Academic purposes, trainers John Tomlin, Lisa Sandell, and Sezgi Yalin, MLD/SFL. Semi- intensive half day course, EMU, North Cyprus, (2001)
- Workshop on Syllabus Revision, three day workshop by John Clegg, EMU, North Cyprus, (2001)
- Fun Conference two hours: Deniz Kutoglu, EMU, North Cyprus, (2000)
- SFL Conference “Practical Issues for Practising Teachers” EMU, North Cyprus, (2000)
- English Curriculum Revision MLD, four day workshop, John Clegg, EMU, North Cyprus, (2000)
- “Staff Appraisal” half day presentation, Peter Maingay, EMU, North Cyprus, 2000.
- School of Foreign Languages (SFL) Conference “Developing English Language Teaching Practices for the Next Millennium” EMU, North Cyprus, (1999)
- “Changes in the English Language Classroom” John Hutchinson, Ataturk Culture Centre, Lefkosa, North Cyprus, (1997)
- New Teacher Training trainers: Dindy Drury and Nilgun Hancioglu EMU, Cyprus, (1996)
- New Teacher Training trainers: Edward Cassasa, Huseyin Demirel, and Dindy Drury, EMU, EPS, North Cyprus, (1996)

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS *(if any)*

- Induction Program, Care and Share Session – Vocaulary teaching in class, for part-time teachers, 23 December, EMU, North Cyprus, (2016)
- INTED 2013, 7th International Technology, Education, Development Conference: Academic Partnership, Valencia, Spain. (2013)

- 'A media literacy course for freshman students from the Engineering Faculty', International Workshop "Strategies for Optimizing the Quality in Higher Education ESP", Dimitrie Cantemir University, Romania, (2009)
- "Developing English Language Teaching Practices for the Next Millennium" joint paper with Canan Perkan, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus. (1999)

PUBLICATIONS *(if any)*

- Academic Partnership, "INTED2013, 7th International Technology Education and Development Conference", Valencia, Spain, 4th -6th May, (2013)
- Media Literacy course for freshman students from the Engineering Faculty "Strategies for Optimizing the Quality in Higher Education ESP" Dimitrie Cantemir University, Targru Mures, Romania, 8th May (2009)

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Student autonomy
- Learner centred classrooms
- Student/teacher motivation

SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Testing and Moderation Coordinator for Modern Languages Division Courses, EMU, North Cyprus, 2011 – 2016.
- Member of the Foreign Language Schools, English Preparatory School (FLEPS) Curriculum Development Committee, EMU, North Cyprus, 2011 – 2015.
- Member of the FL EPS Advisory Board, EMU, North Cyprus, 2013 – 2015.
- In-house workshop on CEFR and Learning Objectives to staff in General English, Law, Tourism and Complementary English on testing and specification preparations, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus. 2012.
- Workshop on 'CERF' to TRNC Primary School teachers, Nicosia, North Cyprus. 2012.
- Member of the Professional Development Working Group (PDWG), organized four workshop festivals, EMU, North Cyprus, 2010- 2014.
- Member of the General Education Webpage Committee Member for EMU Webpage English translation, (2009)
- Coordinator for the Learning Outcomes for all the English courses in the General English Education Programme, EMU, North Cyprus, (2009)
- Member of the General English (GE) Learning Outcome Committee: Representing all ENGL Course codes set up by the Rectors' office, (2009)
- Headway Academic Skills book Presentation: the new Oxford Headway Academic study Skills book, level 2, to GE/ML Team Co-ordinators, EMU, North Cyprus, (2008)
- Book Evaluation requested by the Assistant Chair for GE/MLD "Academic English" by Pearson, EMU, North Cyprus, (2007)
- The Modern Language Division (MLD) Structure Report requested by Arts and Sciences Dean, EMU, North Cyprus, (2005)

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Member of a non-profit organization to raise awareness about building cycling lanes in North Cyprus. “2nd Fancy Women Cyclists”, 24 September, Nicosia, North Cyprus. (2017)
- Member of a non-profit organization to raise awareness about building cycling lanes in North Cyprus. “1st Fancy Women Cyclists”, 25 September, Nicosia, North Cyprus. (2016)
- Took part and supported a Traffic Awareness charity in Girne about traffic accidents, 26 October, Girne, North Cyprus. (2014)
- Organized a Bi-communal Education for a Multicultural Cyprus, a half day event bringing together both north and south communities, organizing member, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2004)