

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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### **EDUCATION**

- MA, English Language Teaching, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2014
- BA, English Language Teaching, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, 1997

### **ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- English Language Teacher (Senior Instructor), Eastern Mediterranean University English Preparatory School, T. R. N. Cyprus, 2005-Present
- English Language Teacher (Instructor), Bahçeşehir University English Preparatory School, Turkey, 2000-2005
- English Language Teacher (Instructor), Eastern Mediterranean University English Preparatory School, T. R. N. Cyprus, 1997-2000

### **COURSES TAUGHT** (*in the last three years*)

- Eastern Mediterranean University English Preparatory School, UB1 (B1+) Course
- Eastern Mediterranean University English Preparatory School, B1 ( B1) Course

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- FLEPS Institutional Effectiveness, Quality Improvement and Accreditation Unit, curriculum development liaison, 2021-present
- Teacher Trainer and Mentor at FLEPS, 2016-present
- Organizer of Eastern Mediterranean University FL EPS 21 st Century Skills Special Interest Group, 2018-2020
- Co-coordinator of Eastern Mediterranean University EPS Academic Affairs Curricular Team, 2012-2015
- Chair of Eastern Mediterranean University FL EPS Curricular Development Committee, 2013-2014
- EMU EPS Program and Materials Designer (Responsible for EPS 103, 113, 104 and 114 Courses), 2011-2012
- Eastern Mediterranean University EPS Program and Materials Designer (Responsible for EPS 103 and 113 courses), 2005-2009
- Eastern Mediterranean University EPS Teaching Team Leader, 2005-2007
- Bahçeşehir University English Preparatory Program; Program and Materials Designer (Responsible for repeat Programs), 2000-2001
- Bahçeşehir University English Preparatory Program; Head Teacher (Responsible for the group teachers teaching the repeat programs), 2000-2001
- Chair of Eastern Mediterranean University EPS Curriculum Development Committee Repeat Learners Working Group, Spring 2000
- Eastern Mediterranean University EPS Program and Materials Designer (Responsible for repeat Pre-Intermediate Program), 1998-2000
- Eastern Mediterranean University EPS, Teaching Team Leader, 1998-2000

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **CERTIFICATE COURSES**

#### **Teacher Education**

- Oxford Teachers Academy, Mentoring Course, 2022
- NILE Trainer Development Course, Simon Smith, 2018
- EMU English Language Teacher Education PhD Course (ELTE 604), granted the permission to attend as a guest student by the EMU rectorate and completed with A (87) grade, Ülker Vancı Osam, 2017
- Pearson Master Trainer Course, Grant Kempton, 2017
- NILE, From Teacher to Trainer Course, funded by Eastern Mediterranean University and completed with distinction, Blended, Briony Beaven, 2017
- Mentoring and Teacher Research, with Kenan Dikilitaş, funded by Eastern Mediterranean University, 2017
- Sabancı University Teacher Trainer Education Program, funded by Pearson Education Limited and Deniz Plaza Bookshop and two-week paid leave granted by Eastern Mediterranean University, 2016

#### **Curriculum Design & Development**

- Training and INSET on the development of EPS Syllabi and Exams with Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2012-2014
- Workshop on Instructional Planning with Canan Perkan, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus,, 2013
- Training and INSET on Test Specifications, Needs Analysis and Exit level learning outcomes with Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus,, 2012-2013
- Training and INSET on the development of the EMUEPS Beginner and Elementary Programs with John Clegg, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2000
- Training and INSET on Syllabus Design and Development with Pauline Rea-Dickins, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 1999

## **Leadership and Quality Assurance & Management**

- NILE Quality Management in Education with Martyn Clarke, 2022
- Training and INSET on quality management and assurance with Tony Gurr, 2021-2022
- Training on Change management and Leadership Skills with Ayshe Paşalar , Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus,, 2012-2014
- EMU Accreditation workshops with Canan Perkan, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2013

## **English Language Teaching**

- Authentic Learning in the 21 st Century, İldeniz Özverir, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2019-2020
- NILE, Teaching Skills and Language, Susi Pearson, 2019
- NILE, 21 st Century Skills, 2018
- Computer Technology and Teacher Development (CCTD), Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2000
- RSA Cambridge University Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English (COTE), Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 1999
- RSA Cambridge University Examination in English for Language Teachers – Level two (CEELT II), Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 1998
- In-service Training Course for New Teachers, (an in-house year-long course), Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 1998

## **RECENT WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED AT EMU FLEPS**

- Seize the 4 Cs, Dilem Köylüoğlu, May, 2019
- Google E-Portfolio, Nurcan Garip, April, 2019
- Intercultural Awareness in Language Classrooms, Uwe Pohl, April, 2019
- Reflection, Berna Bereket, April, 2019
- Padlet: A mobile app for sharing ideas, Ayşegül Sallı, April, 2019
- How to Use Quizlet Live to Motivate Students, Betül Eren, March 2019
- Holistic Approach in English Lessons! Shall we give it a try OR are we already

practicing it?, Zehra Nalbantoğlu, March, 2019

- Kahoot, Tahir Eşlik, March, 2019
- Encouraging and Developing Productive Skills, Thom Kiddle, November, 2018
- Perspectives for Professional Development for Teachers, Rod Bolitho, May, 2018
- Ten Things We Know about Vocabulary, James Thomas, April, 2018
- Wellbeing and Motivation at Work, Gülcan Garip, April, 2018
- Using Very Short Films in Language Classroom, Alan Pulverness, December, 2017
- Assessing Speaking and Writing, Mehdi Riazi, December, 2017
- How to Integrate Thinking Skills into ELT and Blooming Skills in ELT, Alan MacKenzie, November, 2017
- Approaches to Syllabus Design, Tony Prince, May, 2017
- Culture, Critical Thinking and Academic Skills, Tony Prince, May, 2017
- Classroom Management, Tony Gurr, March, 2017
- Tuning into Your Learners, Craig Thaine, March, 2017
- Implementing Culture into Language Classes, Ayşe Onut and Fatma Galatyalı, March 2017
- Vocabulary, Nurcan Garip, December, 2016
- Motivating Students, Betül Eren, December, 2016
- Classroom Tips, Berna Bereket, December, 2016
- Technology Seminars, Russell Stannard:, November and December, 2016
  - Key Technologies that Really Impact on Teaching
  - Technologies to Engage Students and Build Collaboration and Sharing
  - Working with Your Mobile
  - Blending your Learning with Edmodo
- Using Assessment to Support Learning, J.T. Rehill, October, 2016
- Session on Skillful, Semih İrfaner, September, 2016
- Motivation to Use Technology, Özbek İnan, September, 2016
- Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning, Thom Kiddle, September, 2016
- How to Integrate Technology into Language Classroom, Semih İrfaner, September, 2016

## **RECENT WORKSHOPS/INSETS DELIVERED AT EMU FLEPS**

- Quality Assurance in Assessment with EPS Testing Unit, 2022
- Curriculum Development and quality assurance with FLEPS Academic affairs coordinators and representatives from FL specialist units, 2021
- Let's Filter it down to practice, December, 2021
- Alice in wonderland: Synchronous (during lesson) pair and group speaking activities on Microsoft Teams (MT): Organization, monitoring & feedback options, 2020
- Fishbowl, December, 2019
- Updated Writing Assessment Criteria, November, 2019
- Reflection and Target Setting, September 2019
- Encouraging Active Learner Engagement in Class: Using TED Talks to conduct debates, March 2019
- Warmers and Fillers, October 2016

## **RECENT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES, FORUMS AND SYMPOSIUMS**

### **ATTENDED**

- 7 th FLEPS Workshop Festival, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2021
- 6 th FLEPS Workshop Festival, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2019
- 5 th FLEPS Workshop Festival, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2018
- 9 th T-Plus Event: The Inseparable duo in success: Curriculum and Teacher Training, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2017
- Forum on Curricular Issues (FOCI) X, Sabancı University, Turkey, 2014
- IATEFL LAMSIG & Yaşar University SoFL Joint Conference -“Quality and Standards in Language Teaching; A Quest for Excellence”, Attendee, Yaşar University, Turkey, 2013
- International ELT Conference, ISTEK Schools, Turkey, 2011
- IATEFL Testing Evaluation and Assessment Special Interest Group event: Recent Approaches to Teaching and Assessing Speaking, Famagusta, TRN Cyprus, 2009

- ELT Seminar: New Trends in ELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2008
- Nuans and Marshall Cavendish ELT Organization with Jeremy Harmer, Bodrum, Turkey, 2007
- ELT Conference: Embracing and Evaluating Differences – Turning Ripples into Waves, Attendee, Bahçeşehir University, Turkey, 2007

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

- 6 th FLEPS Workshop Festival, Caring and Sharing Grow When Shared, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2019
- 5 th FLEPS Workshop Festival, Coming into terms with my role as a peer-mentor, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2018
- 5 th FLEPS Workshop Festival, First Steps, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2018
- 4 th SLTEP Alumni Conference, First Steps, Turkey, 2017
- 4 th Belgrade International Conference on Education, Can Language Schools learn, too? Belgrade, Serbia, 2015
- Forum on Curricular Issues (FOCI) IV, Writing Syllabus, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2012

### **RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

- Continuing Professional Development and Teacher Education
- Quality Management and Assurance
- Curriculum Development

### **SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- Member of Institutional Effectiveness, Quality Improvement and Accreditation Unit, Curriculum Development Project Liaison, 2021-Present
- Member of FLEPS Teacher Training and Continuing Professional Development Unit Eastern Mediterranean University, 2016-Present
- Eastern Mediterranean University English Language Teaching Department, Internship

- program – School Experience (Observations-ELTE 411 and Teaching Practice – ELTE- ...)
- ... – Guiding and coaching an intern, 2011-2012, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022
- FL EPS Council Member, 2012-2015
- Eastern Mediterranean University FL EPS, Accreditation Advisory Board Member, 2013
- Eastern Mediterranean University FL EPS Curriculum Development Committee Chair, 2014
- Eastern Mediterranean University FL EPS Curriculum Development Committee member, 2011-2013

### **SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY**

- 21 st Century Skills Courses for Language Teachers, Course designer and Trainer, offered to language teachers working at other universities in T.R.N. Cyprus, 2019-2020
- Mağusa Mesarya Lions Club member, 2016-2018
- Eastern Mediterranean University Community Courses – Teaching English to Primary and Secondary School Teachers, 2006-2007