#### Curriculum Vitae



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## **EDUCATION**

- MA Easterm Mediterranean University 2003
- BA Istanbul University ELT 1993

## ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Senior Instructor, teaching General English at Eastern Mediterranean (EMU) School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory School (SFLEPS), 2003-present
- Senior Instructor, teaching General English to State School Teachers, 2003-2006
- Instructor, teaching General English at EMU SFLEPS, 1997-2003

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

- B01-08 Spring semester 2021-2022
- B01-10 Fall Semester 2021-2022
- B011/01 Spring Semester 2018-2019
- U-01/U-02 Fall Semester 2018-2019
- U010/01 Spring Semester 2017-2018
- B1-01/B1-02 Fall Semester 2017-2018
- 103 (Pre-Intermediate) Spring Semester 2016-2017

• 103 (Pre-Intermediate) Fall Semester 2016-2017

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Teaching Team Leader 2007-2009
- Teacher Representative 2009-2016
- Promotion and Logistics Team Member 2011-2014
- Students Affairs Team Member 2014-2016

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Courses and Workshops Attended

- An in-service course on "Teacher Trainer in Training" organised at EMU SFLEPS, 2005-2006
- A three-day workshop on Total Quality Management organised at EMU SFLEPS, 27-29 October, 2008
- Anglia Examinations Speaking Test Assessor Training organised in Nicosia, 2009
- A three-day course on basic ICT for Educators organised at EMU SFL (Eastern Mediterranean University School of Foreign Languages) 8-10 February, 2010
- A teacher training workshop "Critical Thinking in Action" by Lindsay Clandfield organised by Mcmillan Education at EMU N. Cyprus, 28 May 2012
- MEC training organised by Mcmillan Education at EMU N. Cyprus, 15-17 March 2017
- EMU EPS In-Service Training Session 'How to integrate Technology into Language Classrooms', by Semih Irfaner (Mcmillan Education Specialist) September 5<sup>th</sup>. 2016
- EMU EPS In-Service Training Session 'Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning, by Thom Kiddle (Director at Norwich Institute for Language Education-NILE) September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- EMU ELT Seminar 'Fostering Learner Autonomy Through Student Self-Assessment' October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- EMU EPS In-Service Training Workshop 'Educating Towards Peace' by Cliff Parry, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2017
- EMU FLEPS In-Service Training Workshop 'Tuning into your Learners: Assessment and Evaluation in the Lesson' by Craig Thaine, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017
- EMU FLEPS In-Service Training Workshop 'Classroom Managament' by Tony Gurr, 31st March 2017
- EMU FLEPS In-Service Training Workshop 'Culture, Critical Thinking and Academic Skills' by Tony Prince, 22-23 May 2017
- EMU FLEPS In-Service Training Workshop 'How to integrate Thinking Skills into ELT' 'Blooming Skills in ELT' by Alan MacKenzie, 13-14 November 2017
- EMU FLEPS In-Service Training Workshop 'Using Short Films in the Language Classroom' by Alan Pulverness, 13th December 2017
- EMU FLEPS In-Service Training Workshop '10 Things We Know About Vocabulary' by James Thomas, 19-20 April 2018
- EMU FLEPS In-Service Training Workshop 'Perspectives for Professional Development for Teachers' by Rod Bolitho, 24-25 May 2018
- EMU FLEPS In-Service Training Workshop 'Encouraging and Developing for Teachers' by Thom Kiddle, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- EMU FLEPS In-Service Training Workshop 'Teaching International Classroom' by Uwe Pohl, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- EMU FLEPS In-Service Training PD Session 'Reflection and Target Setting' by FLEPS PD, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

# CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED (if any)

- TESOL 2005 Symposium organised at Bogazici University, 2005
- Cankaya University 1st International Symposium in Ankara, 2008
- EMU EPS 2<sup>nd</sup> ELT Seminar, 2008
- EMU 3<sup>rd</sup> International ELT Conference, 5-7 May, 2010
- An ELT Conference(3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ELT Conference) organised at Girne American University, 2011
- Near East University (NEU) 1st International ELT Conference, 2011
- 11<sup>th</sup> Middle East Technical University (METU) English Language Teaching (ELT) CONVENTION in Ankara, 2012
- IATEFL Lasig Conference at Sabanci University in Istanbul, 30-31<sup>st</sup> May 2014

- EMU 4th FLEPS Workshop Festival, 4th July 2014
- EMU 9<sup>th</sup> T-Plus Event 'The Inseparable Duo in Success: Curriculum&Teacher Training' 11-12 May, 2017
- EMU International Conference on Foreign Language Education (ICONFLE'17), 20-21 October 2017
- EMU 6<sup>th</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- FLEPS 7th Workshop Festival "Trends In A New Era" 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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

- Presented a workshop on L1 (to use or not to use) at EMU SFLEPS, Spring 2010
- Presented a workshop on EDMODO at Near East University (NEU) 1<sup>st</sup> International ELT Conference, 2011
- Presented a workshop (Using Basic Technology in Class) at 2<sup>nd</sup> EMU SFLEPS Workshop Festival 2012
- Presented a workshop on "using Social Learning Network and Web Tools in or classes" at Near East University 1st International ELT Conference
- Presented a workshop "Learner Autonomy through EDMODO" at IATEFL Lasig Conference Sabanci University in Istanbul, 30-31<sup>st</sup> May 2014
- Presented a workshop "Youtube Your Lessons" at EMU 4<sup>th</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival 4 June, 2014
- Presented a workshop 'Smartphone in the Classroom: friend or Foe?'at EMU International Conference on Foreign Language Education (ICONFLE'17), 20-21 October 2017
- Presented a workshop 'Kahoot' at EMU FLEPS, 14th March 2019

## RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Using web tools and Smartphones in class
- Enhancing Learner Autonomy
- Fostering Productive Skills
- Preparing Authentic Materials
- Flipped Classroom techniques

#### **SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- Worked with Internship students 2007-2022
- Taught General English to State School Teachers 2003-2006
- Attended the Promotion Council meetings of EMU organised by the vice rector, 2011-2014
- Organised the 'Proficiency Club' for B1 students at SFLEPS (2016-2017 Spring Semester)
- Organised the 'Grammar Club' for A2 students at SFLEPS (2015-2016 Spring Semester)
- Represented English Preparatory School at Promotion activities organised in the EMU Campus, 2011-2015
- Participated in voluntary Salsa Dance Club activities at the (EPS 2000-2014),
- EPS Council Member (2007-2009)
- Promoted International Exams (City and Guilds, IELTS and TOEFL IBT), and helped students about all kind of issues (eg. Online registration, preparation... etc) about the exams on voluntary basis, 2011-present