

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

- M.A., English Language Teaching/ELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003.
- Certificate of English in English Language Teaching (CEELTII), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999.
- Certificate of English Language Teaching, offered by Department of English Language Teaching, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997.
- B.A., English Language and Literature/ELH, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997.

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Senior Instructor, Teaching General English, Young Adults, FL Division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016 - Present.
- Senior Instructor, Teaching Academic English in FL division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010 - 2016.

- Senior Instructor, Teaching General English, Young Adults, All Levels, EPS Division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003 - 2010.
- Instructor, Teaching General English, Young Adults, All Levels, EPS Division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997 - 2003.

COURSES TAUGHT *(in the last three years)*

- ENGL 183, Complementary English I, 2021 -2022 Spring Semester
- ENGL 183, Complementary English I, 2021 -2022 Fall Semester.
- ENGL 183, Complementary English I, 2020 -2021 Spring Semester.
- ENGL 183, Complementary English I, 2020 -2021 Fall Semester.
- ENGL 183, Complementary English I, 2019 -2020 Spring Semester.
- ENGL 183, Complementary English I, 2019 -2020 Fall Semester.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Testing Moderator, FL Division of FLEPS , Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010 - Present.
- Unit Leader of Complementary English Programmes , FL Division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2020-2021.
- ENGL183 Course Organizer, FL Division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010 - Present.
- Test Writer, FL Division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010 - Present.
- Overall Team Coordinator for Complementary English Programmes, , FL division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012-2013.
- Team Member of Students' Resource Center and Teachers' Resource Center at Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011-2013.
- Team Member of Administrative Affairs at English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004 – 2005.
- Team Member of Substitution Team at English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002 – 2003.

- Assistant Team Leader of Teachers' Resource Centre at English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998-1999.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses and Workshops Attended

- 'Assuring Quality of Assessment for Learning With Testing & Curriculum Unit' given by Tim Goodier, FLEPS PD seminar offered by Nile, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 8 November, 2019.
- 'Intercultural Awareness in Language Classrooms' given by Uwe Pohl, FLEPS PD seminar offered by Macmillan & Nile, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 25 April 2019.
- 'Encouraging and Developing Productive Skills' given by Thom Kiddle, FLEPS PD seminar offered by Macmillan & Nile, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 14 November 2018.
- 'Issues in Syllabus Design' seminar given by Rod Bolitho, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 25 May 2018.
- 'Task-based Vocabulary Study' given by James Thomas, FLEPS PD seminar offered by Macmillan & Nile, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 20 April 2018.
- 'How to Integrate Thinking Skills into English Language Teaching' workshop given by Alan Mackenzie, offered by Macmillan & Nile, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 13 November 2017.
- 'Culture, Critical Thinking and Academic Skills' given by Tony Prince, FLEPS PD seminar offered by Macmillan & Nile, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 22 May 2017.
- 'Tuning into your learners: Assessment and Evaluation in the lesson' given by Craig Thaine, offered by Cambridge University Press, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 24 March 2017.
- 'Teaching with Macmillan English Campus Training Session' offered by Macmillan, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 9 September 2016.
- 'New Trends and Directions in Language Teaching and Learning' given by Thom Kiddle, offered by Nile, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 6 September 2016.

- ‘How to integrate Technology into Language Classrooms’ given by Semih İrfaner, offered by Macmillan, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 5 September 2016.
- ‘Global Scale of English’ Workshop offered by Pearson, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 7 May 2016.
- ‘A Practical Training on How to use Q Skills Effectively in Classroom’ given by Jackie Hallsal, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- ‘Life Skills & Building Critical Thinking Skills’ given by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- ‘How to use Open Mind Beginner (Pre-A1)’ Workshop, offered by Macmillan Education, given by Teresa Doguelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- ‘Using New English File to teach integrated skills for the benefits of the student/creating a communicative environment while teaching reading/writing’ Workshop, offered by Oxford University Press, given by Laura Woodward, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- ‘Grading Written Work’ In-house Training Course, given by Pembe Nurcan Garip, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- ‘Do’s and Don’ts of Writing Test Tasks’ In-House Training Course, given by Zehra Ertay Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- ‘Basic Computer Skills for Test Writers’ In-House Training, given by Aygün Özyahyalar, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- ‘Curriculum Renewal for Purpose, Coherence and Students’ Learning’ Teacher Training Workshop, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- ‘Critical Thinking in Action’ Teacher Training Workshop, offered by Macmillan and deniz Plaza, given by Lindsay Clandfield, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- ‘Online Learning Technologies’ Teacher Training Course-Certificate offered by British Council, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- ‘The Use of Extensive Reader Series in Language Classes’ Seminar, offered by Oxford University Press, given by Nick Bullard, Near East University, Nicosia, North Cyprus, 2011.

- Teacher Development sessions on ‘Student Centeredness’, ‘How to motivate students’, ‘Learner’s Autonomy’, ‘Dealing with Large Classes’ and ‘how teachers can be flexible with syllabus’ Teacher Training Workshops, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008-2009.
- ‘Activities for Bored Teenagers’ (2 hour-course) offered by Lifelong Learning Center, given by Peter Lucantoni, Nicosia, North Cyprus, 2009.
- ‘Teacher’s Reflection’ Workshop, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- ‘Vocabulary Teaching’ Workshop, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- ‘When Do Group Works Work Better?’ Workshop, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- Workshop for Parents on ‘Supporting Their Child’s learning’, Eastern Mediterranean University Primary School, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- CLIL-Content and Language Integrated Learning & Extensive Reading Programmes Training Course, offered by British Council, given by Mike Scholey, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- ‘Certificate in Computers and Teacher Development (CCTD)’, offered by School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005.
- In-service Training Course for New teachers, offered by English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998.

CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED

- ‘New Trends in a New Era’ 7th Workshop Festival organized by FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 27 May 2022.
- ‘The Future of Digital Assessment in the Post-Pandemic World’ online conference by Cambridge Linguaskill, 18 May 2021.
- International Conference on Foreign Language Education (ICONFLE 2017), organised by FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 20-21 October 2017..

- 51st Annual International IATEFL Conference and Exhibition, Glasgow, UK, 4-7 April 2017.
- 4th FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- 3rd FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- 2nd FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- IATEFL Testing Evaluation and Assessment Special Interest Group Event: Recent Approaches to Teaching and Assessing Speaking, Salamis Hotel, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- ELT seminar on 'New Trends in ELT', Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- III. International ELT Conference: Practical Issues for Practicing Teachers, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001.
- II. International ELT Conference: Practical Issues for Practicing Teachers, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.
- Developing ELT Practices for the Next Millennium, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999.

Research Interests

- Materials Development
- Language Education
- Curriculum Development
- Language Testing and Evaluation

SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL AND TO THE COMMUNITY

- Senior Instructor, Teaching International Students at Summer School, FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2019.
- Senior Instructor, SFL Summer School, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- Instructor, EPS Summer School, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999.

