

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

- MA, Communication and Media Studies, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016 in progress).
- RSA Cambridge Examinations in English for Language Teachers – Level Two (CEELT II), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2001).
- B.A., English Language and Literature, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (1999).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses and Workshops Attended

- Critical Thinking and Academic Skills. ELT seminar given by Tony Prince, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- Critical Thinking and Academic Skills. ELT seminar given by Tony Prince, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- “Extensive Reading: Readers inside and outside of classroom”, given by Bill Bowler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016)
- Committee member and Organizer of the 4th Workshop Fest, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2014).

- How to use Skillful Academic Skills”, offered by Macmillan Education, given by Teresa Doguelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2014).
- OTA-TFC, Near East University North Cyprus offered by Oxford University Press (2014)
- “Workshop for Teachers of IELTS”, offered by British Council, Nicosia, North Cyprus, (2013).
- Sam McCarter – “Writing techniques to improve students’ scores in Tasks 1 and 2 in the academic version of IELTS” Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2013).
- Committee member and Organizer of the 3rd Workshop Fest, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2013).
- Committee member and Organizer of the 2nd Workshop Fest, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2012).
- Learning Technologies Course (Online), offered by British Council, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2012).
- Participant at “Critical Thinking in Action” workshop organized by Macmillan Education in association with Deniz Plaza, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2012)
- British Council Online Learning Technology Course OTA Course – Teaching Adults, International Cyprus University (2012).
- Participant at "The Use of Extensive reader Series in Language Classes "Oxford University Press Seminar Near East University (2011).
- Participant at The Use of Extensive reader Series in language Classes, Oxford University Press, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2011).
- Committee member and Organizer of the 1st Workshop Fest , Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2011).
- Participant at IATEFL conference Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2009).
- Pronunciation Activities, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2009).
- When Do Group Work Works Better, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2009).
- 2nd EPS ELT Seminar on "New Trends in ELT", Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2008).
- Teacher Development Sessions "How to motivate students, Dealing with mixed ability classes, Dealing With Large Classes, Student centered Teaching." Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2008-2009).
- ICELT University of Cambridge (2008).
- SWAT Analysis, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2008).
- Strategic Planning, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2004).
- CCTD, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2003).
- Course Book Presentation, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2002)
- 3rd International ELT Conference on "Brining the text book to life", Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2001).

- New Teachers Course, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2000).
- 2nd International ELT Conference on "Practical Issues for Practical Teachers", Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2000).
- 1st International ELT Conference on "Developing English language Teaching Practices for the Next Millennium", Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (1999).

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

- Participant at Cankaya University 1st International Symposium, Cankaya University, Ankara (2008).

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (1999-present).

COURSES TAUGHT *(in the last three years)*

- EPS 112 , Repeat Elementary- Pre-intermediate, PREP, Spring 2015-16
- EPS 101 , Beginner-Elementary, PREP, Fall 2015-16
- EPS 113 , Pre-intermediate-Intermediate, PREP, Spring 2014-15
- EPS 103 , Pre-intermediate-Intermediate, PREP, Spring 2013-14
- EPS 113 , Repeat Pre-intermediate-Intermediate, PREP, Fall 2013-14

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- FLEPS, Substitution Organizer and Team Member ,2010- Present
- FLEPS, Volunteer in the Performance Management Piloting Programme, 2013-/2
- FLEPS, SSSC Writing Competition, 2013
- FLEPS, Course Book Piloting, 2012
- FLEPS, International Summer Course, 2012
- EMU, Internship Program, 2012
- EMU, Internship Program, 2011
- FLEPS, Exam Administration Member (Volunteer), 2011-2012
- FLEPS, Substitution Team Member, 2000-2010
- EMU, Internship Program, 2008
- FLEPS, Summer School, 2008

- FLEPS, TRC member, 2008-2009
- FLEPS, Testing Team Member, 2007-2008
- EMU, Students Disciplinary Committee Member substitute member, 2006-2007
- EMU, Letter Translation, 2006
- EMU, Internship Program, 2005-2006
- EMU, Academic Disciplinary Committee Member substitute member, 2005-2006
- FLEPS, Working Group, 2003
- FLEPS, Evening Courses, 2000-2003

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

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

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PUBLICATIONS *(if any)*

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RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

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SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY

- FLEPS, Substitution Organizer and Team Member ,2010- Present
- FLEPS, Volunteer in the Performance Management Piloting Programme, 2013-/2
- FLEPS, SSSC Writing Competition, 2013
- FLEPS, Course Book Piloting, 2012
- FLEPS, International Summer Course, 2012
- EMU, Internship Program, 2012
- EMU, Internship Program, 2011
- FLEPS, Exam Administration Member (Volunteer), 2011-2012
- FLEPS, Substitution Team Member, 2000-2010
- FLEPS Testing Unit Member, 2008-2009
- EMU, Internship Program, 2008
- FLEPS, Summer School, 2008

- FLEPS, TRC member, 2008-2009
- FLEPS, Testing Team Member, 2007-2008
- EMU, Students Disciplinary Committee Member substitute member, 2006-2007
- EMU, Letter Translation, 2006
- EMU, Internship Program, 2005-2006
- EMU, Academic Disciplinary Committee Member substitute member, 2005-2006
- FLEPS, Working Group, 2003
- FLEPS, Evening Courses, 2000-2003

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Book worms competition - Grand jury member – OUP, 2013
- Iskele Cancer Association, 2008 - present
- Taught Evening Courses, 2000-2005
- Gencler Birliđi Sports Club Member, 1990 -present