

## *Curriculum Vitae*



### **PINAR LEVENT**

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#### **EDUCATION**

- 2009- 2010      **Kingston University**, London, United Kingdom  
**MA** in English Language Teaching
- 2005- 2006      **RSA Cambridge University** (offered by Eastern Mediterranean University)  
In-service **Certificate** in English Language Teaching (**ICELT**)
- 2004- 2005      **Eastern Mediterranean University** Famagusta, North Cyprus  
Preparation to In-service Certificate in English Language Teaching Program  
(**Pre-ICELT**)
- 2001- 2005      **Eastern Mediterranean University**, Famagusta, North Cyprus  
**BA** in English Language Teaching

#### **ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 10/2023-Present      **IELTS Speaking Examiner**, British Council.
- 09/2015-Present      **Eastern Mediterranean University, English Preparatory School**,  
Famagusta, Cyprus
- 09/2011-07/2015      **Istanbul Technical University, School of Foreign Languages**,  
Famagusta Cyprus
- 07/2011-08/2011      **Happy Summer, Summer School**, Famagusta, Cyprus

09/2010- 06/2011 **Yenierenkoy Primary School**, Yenierenkoy, Iskele, Cyprus

09/2005-09/2010 **Eastern Mediterranean University, English Preparatory School**, Famagusta, Cyprus

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

2023-2024 Spring **EPS B010 (B1)** EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus

2023-2024 Fall **EPS B010 (B1)** EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus

2022-2023 Spring **EPS B010 (B1)** EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus

2022-2023 Fall **EPS B010 (B1)** EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus

2021-2022 Spring **EPS B010 (B1)** EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus

2021-2022 Fall **EPS B010 (B1)** EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

09/2020-Present **Syllabus Unit Team Leader**, Eastern Mediterranean University, English Preparatory School, Famagusta Cyprus

09/2015-09/2020 **Syllabus Unit Member responsible for B1 level**, Eastern Mediterranean University, English Preparatory School, Famagusta Cyprus

09/2013-08/2015 **Vice Director**, Istanbul Technical University–TRNC, School of Foreign Languages, Famagusta, Cyprus

09/2008-08/2009 **Member of Testing Team**, Eastern Mediterranean University, English Preparatory School, Famagusta, Cyprus

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Courses & Certifications**

03/2024 **‘Teacher mentoring, support and development’**. A four day offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE) given by Kate Gregson

- 06/2023 **'Mediation in Language Teaching'**. A 20 hour course offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE) given by Thom Kiddle.
- 03/2023 **'Technologies and Approaches to Blended, Hybrid and Online Teaching'**. 40 hour course offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE) given by Russell Stannard.
- 01-02/2023 **'e-moderation'**. 20 hour course offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE).
- 06-07/2022 **'Mentoring Skills'**. An asynchronous course consisting of 6 content modules offered by Oxford University department for Continuing education, Oxford Teachers Academy (OTA) delivered by Chris Sheen.
- 03/2022 **'Hybrid Learning Through Microsoft Teams'**. 2 day training workshop offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE).
- 03/2022 **'Quality Management in Language Education'**. 3 day training workshop offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE) given by Martin Clark.
- 01-02/2019 **'Blended Learning in Language Education'**. 1 week 25 hour course offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE)
- 02/2018 **'Trainer Development'**. 5 day course offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE) given by Simon Smith. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 09/2017 **'Introduction to Research Mentoring'**. 3-day intensive course offered by Research Mentor Trainer Kenan Dikilitaş. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 02/2017 **'From Teacher to Trainer'**. 60 hour blended course, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE) Given by Briony Beaven. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus

### **Workshops & Conferences Attended**

- 06/2024 9th FLEPS Workshop Festival, offered by FLEPS PD. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus
- 04/2024 'Best Ways to Use ChatGPT to Develop Learning'. A webinar delivered by Nik Peachey.
- 11/2019 'The Updated CEFR and its Relevance to Assuring Quality of Assessment for Learning' by Tim Goodier from NILE. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 10/2019 'The updated GSE and its relevance to assuring quality of education' by Grant Kempton. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 10/2019 PD session: Reflection and Target Setting, a workshop organised by FLEPS PD Unit. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 06/2019 6<sup>th</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival organised by FLEPS PD unit. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus

- 05/2019 'Seize the 4C's' by Dilem Köylüoğlu, a workshop inspired from Jon Wright's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Course. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 04/2019 'Teaching Multicultural Classes: From Challenges to Opportunities' by Uwe Pohl. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 03/2019 'Encouraging Active Learner Engagement in Class: Using TED Talks to Conduct Debates' by Seren Başor. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 02/2019 'Blended Learning' is a one week intensive course offered by Russell Stannard. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 11/2018 'Encouraging and Developing Productive Skills' presented by NILE Director Thom Kiddle. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 05/2018 'EMU issues in Syllabus Design' presented by Rod Bolitho. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 12/2017 'Assessing Speaking and Writing, Testing Assessment' by Mehdi Riazi. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 06/2017 "Teaching with Macmillan English Campus online". Hands-on workshop, offered by Macmillan Education and given by Ivy Rudd. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 05/2017 'Approaches to Syllabus Design'. A two day workshop offered to the Syllabus Unit by Tony Prince from Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 05/2017 'Culture, Critical Thinking and Academic Skills' offered by Tony Prince, EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 05/2017 "FOCI XV Conference: Collaboration for Curricular & Professional Development". Organised by FOCI Team. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 05/2017 "Reflective Practitioner". ELT seminar given by Tony Gurr, offered by Pearson Education. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 04/2017 "Classroom Management". ELT seminar given by Tony Gurr, offered by Pearson Education. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 03/2017 "Academic Culture and Critical Thinking". ELT seminar given by Tony Prince, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 03/2017 A session on Open Mind – Macmillan by Teresa Doğuelli. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 03/2017 Training on Macmillan English Campus by Macmillan Consultants, EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 11/2016 "Key technologies for blended learning". Offered by Russell Stannard, Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, Cyprus

- 11/2016 'Technologies to engage Students and Build Collaboration and Sharing' Offered by Russell Stannard, Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 10/2016 "Fostering Learner Autonomy Through Students Self-Assessment" ELT Seminar offered by Pearson Education, given by JT Rehill. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 10/2016 "Using Assessment to Support Learning: Formative Classroom Practices". ELT Seminar offered by Pearson Education, given by JT Rehill. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 09/2016 Session on Skillfull by Macmillan Education Specialist Semih Irfaner, EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 09/2016 "How to Integrate Technology into Language Classrooms" by Macmillan Education Specialist Semih Irfaner, EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 09/2016 "Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning" by NILE Director Thom Kiddle. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus.
- 09/2016 "Motivation to Use Technology" by Pearson Education Specialist Ozbek Inan. EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 05/2016 "Macmillan Education's Blended Solution for University Prep Classes" by Semih Irfaner, EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 05/2016 "Global Scale of English (GSE)" an ELT seminar on Curriculum Development, by Grant Kempton, EMU FLEPS, Cyprus
- 12/2014 "Be Your Own Leader" by Dilek Görgüç, ITU-TRNC Education and Research Campuses, Famagusta, Cyprus
- 12/2014 "Personal Development and Corporate Communications Skills" by Cem Demirbaş, ITU-TRNC Education and Research Campuses, Famagusta, Cyprus
- 11/2014 "Student Motivation: Motivating the Unmotivated" by Ken Wilson, Cyprus International University, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 03/2009 "Listening Activities in a Learner-Centered Context" by Kristina Smith, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus
- 03/2009 "Group Dynamics" by Timur Bodi, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus
- 02/2009 "Content and Language Integrated Learning" by Mike Scholey, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus
- 01/2009 "Authentic/ Communicative Activities" by Nevin Adalar, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus
- 01/2009 "Teaching vs. Learning" by Huseyin Demirel, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus

- 12/2008 An interactive talk on “What’s student-centeredness in EAQUALS terms? What is a student-centered lesson? And who is an EAQUALS teacher?” by Kristina Smith, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus
- 10/2008 “Motivation” by George Pickering, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus
- 02/2008 “2<sup>nd</sup> EPS ELT Seminar; New trends in ELT”, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus
- 12/2007 “Teacher Development” by Alan Pulverness, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus
- 05/2006 “The 2<sup>nd</sup> International ELT Conference; ELT Profession: Challenges and Prospects”, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus
- 06/2005 “The common European Framework” by Kristina Smith, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus

### **RESEARCH GRANTS, TRAINING GRANTS and SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 10/2004-10/2005 “The EU Scholarship Programme for the Turkish Cypriot community” granted for my MA studies in the UK

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

N/A

### **PUBLICATIONS (*if any*)**

N/A

### **RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

- Student Centered Learning / Teaching
- Materials Development
- Professional Development
- Blended Learning
- Teacher Training

### **SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- 2019 Working with Internships
- 2017 FOCI XV Conference: “Collaboration for Curricular & Professional Development”. Organised by FOCI Team Hosted by EMU FLEPS SU Unit. Member of the local organising committee and one of the facilitators. North Cyprus
- 2008 Course book evaluation for FLEPS
- 2007 Working with Internships

- 2007 One of the two presenters at the 2006-2007 Eastern Mediterranean University Graduation Ceremony
- 2006 Presenter at the “The 2nd International ELT Conference” organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University

### **SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY**

- 2010 Simultaneous translator for EU presenters presenting at state schools.