

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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### **EDUCATION**

- M. Ed., Educational Sciences, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, N. Cyprus, 2007.
- B.A., English Language Teaching, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, N. Cyprus, 2001.
- In-Service Certificate in English Language Teaching (ICELT), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006.
- Pre-In-Service Certificate in English Language Teaching (Pre-ICELT), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Courses and Workshops Attended**

- 2019, 8<sup>th</sup> November. Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages Division, Action oriented in-course assessment of productive skills with the CEFR by Tim Goodier. Famagusta
- 2019, 13<sup>th</sup> September. Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages Division, PD Sessions: Reflection and Target setting by FLEPS PD, Famagusta.
- 2019, 27<sup>th</sup> June. Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages Division, 6<sup>th</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival by FLEPS PD, Famagusta.

- 2019, 4<sup>th</sup> April. Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages Division, Reflection by Berna Bereket, Famagusta.
- 2019, 26<sup>th</sup> March. Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages Division, Using Flipgrid to encourage interaction among students by Aysegul Salli, Famagusta.
- 2019, 20<sup>th</sup> March. Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages Division, Encouraging active learner engagement in class: Using TED Talks to conduct debates by Seren Basor, Famagusta.
- 2019, 14<sup>th</sup> March. Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages Division, Kahoot by Tahir Eslik, Famagusta.
- 2017, 22-23<sup>rd</sup> May. Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages Division, Culture, Critical Thinking and Academic Skills by Tony Prince, Famagusta.
- 2017, 24-25<sup>th</sup> May. Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages Division, Approaches to Syllabus Design by Tony Prince, Famagusta.
- 2016, 8-9<sup>th</sup> September. Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages Division, Teaching with Macmillan English Campus Training Session, Famagusta.
- 2016, 6<sup>th</sup> September. Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages Division, Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning by Thom Kiddle, Famagusta.
- 2016, 5<sup>th</sup> September. Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages Division, How to Integrate Technology into Language Classrooms by Semih Irfaner, Famagusta.
- 2015, 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>th</sup> March. Doğa Schools’ Junior Model United Nations Conference. Abant - Bolu, Turkey.
- 2015, 28<sup>th</sup> January. Cambridge International Examinations Professional Development Introductory Course in Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (510). Seminar Nicosia Pascal College.
- 2015, 7<sup>th</sup> January. Baris Basel “Biz Çocuğunuzu Risklerden Korumakta Kararlıyız. Siz?” Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2015, 15<sup>th</sup> January. Teresa Doguelli “ Dil Ogrenim Surecinde Cocugunuzu Yakindan Tanima” . Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2014, 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>th</sup> December. Doga Schools’ Junior Model United Nations Conference. Antalya, Turkey.

- 2014,8th September. “Z Kuşığı Çocukları” . Dr. Aygıl Takir. Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2014, 5th September. “Bireysel Gelişim, Nefes Alma Teknikleri ve Motivasyon” Ayşe Uludağ. Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2013. ‘The Oxford Worms Reading Competition’. Oxford University Press. Famagusta.
- 2013, 11th June. 3rd Place in the Short Film Competition among Doga Colleges.
- 2013, 20th May. ‘1st Doga Schools Debate Tournament’. ATHENS, GREECE.
- 2013, 6th March. ‘Professional Training Day’ by Peter Lucantoni & Bob Obee. Nicosia.
- 2013, 10th January. "Uyumsuz Çocuklar". Prof. Dr. Elif Üstün. Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2012, 6<sup>th</sup> April. 'Using Youtube for teaching productive skills'. Deniz Ateşok. Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2012, 14<sup>th</sup> March. Vocabulary games and activities for Young Learners - Peter Lucantoni & Cambridge YLE to KET: Approaches to early literacy and Speaking skills in English- Bob Obee. Hilton Park Hotel, Nicosia
- 2012, 28th February. Etkili Sınıf Yönetimi. Yrd. Doç. Dr. Sıtkiye Kuter. Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2012, 15th February. Engellenme Eşiği, Öfke ve Saldırgeanlık.Yrd. Doç. Dr. Ali Civelek. Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2012, 29th November. Özgül Öğrenme Güçlükleri. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Konrot. Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2012, 28th November. Ergenlik Dönemi Özellikleri. Prof. Dr. Elif Üstün. Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2012, 18th January. ‘Akran Zorbalığına Müdahale Yöntemleri’. Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2012, 17<sup>th</sup>January. IGCSE Assessment. The Classic Hotel, Nicosia.
- 2011, 21st December. ‘Eğitimde Kişilik Olgusu ve Sınıfa Yansımaları’. Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2011, 23th November. Eğitimde Cinsiyet Farklılığı’. Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.

- 2011, 4th November. Öğrenci Merkezli Öğretim Yaklaşımları. Prof. Dr. Bekir Özer. Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2011, 29<sup>th</sup> October. Motivation. Guy Elders. Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2011, 16th September. ‘Eğitimde Başarı Saptaması – Ölçme ve Değerlendirme’. Doğu Akdeniz Doga College.
- 2010, 6th April. ‘Increasing Student Investment in the ELT Environmet’. English School Girne American University.
- 2010, 4th – 8th February: World Conference of Educational Sciences. Bahcesehir University.
- 2010. ‘Reading Activities’ Workshop. Edward Cassassa. EMU.
- 2010. ‘Ning and Technology’ Workshop. Erkan Arkin. EMU.
- 2009. ‘Can Write’ Workshop. Sezgi Yalın & Nevin Adalar. EMU.
- 2009. ‘Listening in a learner-centered context’. Christine Smith. EMU.
- 2009. ‘Group Dynamics’ Workshop. Timur Bodi. EMU.
- 2008, 18th February. ‘New Trends in ELT’ 2nd EPS ELT Seminar. EMU Preparatory School.
- 2008. ‘Communicative Activities’ Workshop. Nevin Adalar. EMU.
- 2008. ‘Pair-Group Work Activities’ Workshop. Gül Tokhan ve İsmet Özdil. EMU
- 2007. EMU Continuing Education Center. Instructor
- 2007. ‘Becoming a more efficient classroom manager’ Workshop. Paul Seligson. Oxford University Press. EMU.
- 2006. EMU Continuing Education Center. Instructor
- 2005, 11th Feb. Language Teaching Seminar. Edward Casassa

### **Research Grants, Training Grants and Scholarships**

- Academic Scholarship (High Honor), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997-2001

## **ACADEMIC / TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Senior Instructor, Foreign Languages Division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2018 – present.
- Instructor, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015 – 2019.
- English Teacher, Dogu Akdeniz Doga College, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011- 2015.
- Substitute Teacher, State Primary School, Şht. Menteş Zorba Primary School, 2010-2011.
- Instructor, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004-2010.
- Research Assistant, Department of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002-2004.
- Instructor, Special Institution, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001-2002.

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

- ENGL191, Communication in English I (English for Academic Purposes I) 2021-2022 Spring Semester.
- ENGL191, Communication in English I (English for Academic Purposes I) 2021-2022 Fall Semester.
- ENGL191, Communication in English I (English for Academic Purposes I) 2020-2021 Spring Semester.
- ENGL191, Communication in English I (English for Academic Purposes I) 2020-2021 Fall Semester.
- ENGL191, Communication in English I (English for Academic Purposes I) 2019-2020 Summer School.
- ENGL191, Communication in English I (English for Academic Purposes I) 2019-2020 Spring Semester.
- ENGL191, Communication in English I (English for Academic Purposes I) 2019-2020 Fall Semester.
- ENGL182, Communication in English I (Academic English II) 2018-2019 Spring Semester.
- ENGL201, Technical Report Writing, 2018-2019 Spring Semester.
- ENGL201, Technical Report Writing, 2018-2019 Fall Semester.
- ENGL201, Technical Report Writing, 2017-2018 Spring Semester.
- ENGL201, Technical Report Writing, 2017-2018 Fall Semester.

- IELTS
- IGCSE
- PET
- KET

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Yaratan H., & R. Yucesoylu (2010). Self-esteem, self-concept, self-talk and significant others' statements in fifth grade students: Differences according to gender and school type, Procedia – Social and Behavioral Sciences, Volume 2, Issue 2, Pages 3506-3518.

## **RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

- Educational Research
- Instructional Design

## **SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL AND TO THE COMMUNITY**

### **Services to the School**

- FLEPS English Medium Program (EMP) Courses Unit Team Member, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2019 – present
- FLEPS Advisory Board Member, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016 – 2017

### **Other Services**

- Instructor, Evening Course for Adults, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005 to 2010.