

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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#### **EDUCATION**

- Teacher Trainer, NILE Online, Norwich, United Kingdom. 2022.
- M.A. English Language Teaching, Girne American University, Girne, North Cyprus. 2017.
- B.A. English Literature and Humanities, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 2007.
- English Language Teaching Certificate, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 2007

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

- Senior Instructor, Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages English Preparatory School, EDEXCEL Approved Centre 2020-Present.
- Senior Instructor, Istanbul Technical University North Cyprus, School of Foreign Languages, 2019 to 2020.
- Senior Instructor, Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages English Preparatory School, EDEXCEL Approved Centre 2014 to 2018.
- Instructor, Eastern Mediterranean University, International Summer School, 2015 to present.
- Instructor, Girne American University, Foundation English School, EAQUALS Member, and EDEXCEL Approved Centre 2012-2014.

- English Teacher, Dersane'm Education Centre 2009-2010
- English Teacher, A New Link Language Centre 2008-2009

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Courses, Workshops and Webinars Attended

- 'Mentoring Skills' Oxford Teacher's Academy Online Course, June-July 2022 (In progress.)
- "English Language Teaching Online Conference 2021" Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
- "Synchronous Teaching: Getting ready for your first online lesson" by Shaun Wilden Oxford Professional Development Webinar 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- "English Language Teaching Online Conference 2020" Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- "Say the right thing at the right time: teaching pragmatic competence" by Anna Krulatz, Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- "Does Technology Work?" by Nick Hockly, Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- "English Language Teaching Online Conference 2019" Oxford Professional Development Conference, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> March.
- "Do you Speak 2019? Aspects of Contemporary English by Jon Hird, Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019.
- "Dealing with demotivation" by Nick Thorner, Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
- 25 Hour NILE course: Advanced Language, Materials and Methodology by Johanna Sterling, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 3<sup>rd</sup> September-7<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- FLEPS 5<sup>th</sup> Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2018.
- "Perspectives on Professional Development for Teachers" Rod Bolitho, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2018.
- "10 Things We Now Know About Vocabulary" James Thomas, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2018.
- "Using Very Short Films" by Alan Pulverness, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2017.
- "Key Technologies that Really Impact on Teaching and Learning" by Russell Stannard, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2017.

- ``How to Integrate Thinking Skills into ELT Classrooms`` by Alan Mackenzi, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2017.
- TEFL Seminar, “Traps and Tweaks in Language Teaching” by Paul Seligson, European University of Lefke, (18th March 2016).
- “What Do I Do With This Course Book?”, Teresa Doguelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- “Feedback: Evaluating Our Students, Our Teaching and Ourselves”, offered by Macmillan, by Teresa Doguelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- “Effective Use of My Lab and E-Text”, Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- Learner Training, Teresa Doguelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- “Multi-Cultural Classrooms”, Steve Darn, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- “Motivating the Unmotivated”, Ken Wilson, Cyprus International University (14th -15th November 2014).
- In-service Trainings by Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages English Preparatory School, 2014-2015.
- “Writing techniques to improve students’ scores in Tasks 1 and 2 in the academic version of IELTS” presented by Sam McCarter, Golden Tulip, Nicosia, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013.
- “Teaching Argumentative Essay Writing: A New More Comprehensible Model’ delivered by Hatice Asvaroglu, Girne American University, Girne, December 2013.
- “Principals of Testing” by Hatice Asvaroglu, Girne American University, Girne, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
- “Making Texts Communicative” organised and presented by Pearsons, Girne American University, Girne, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013.
- “An ‘Engaging’ Look at the Preparatory School” by Grant Kempton, Girne American University, Girne, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013.
- “Becoming A Reflective Teacher” by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Süleyman Göker, Girne American University, Girne, 26<sup>th</sup> December 2012.
- “Classroom Management” by Tara Wilson, Girne American University, Girne, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

- “Common European Framework” by Hatice Asvaroglu.
- “How to Make the Best out of OUR Materials” by David Mearns.
- “Materials Development Training” by David Mearns.
- “IWB Teacher Training Workshop” by Ilhan Incay.
- “Enabling Students to Realise Their Potential During Oral CIE Examinations” by Glafki Kelly.
- “Peer Observation and Giving Feedback Part 1” By Hatice Asvaroglu
- “Peer Observation and Giving Feedback Part 2” By Hatice Asvaroglu
- “Communicative Language Methodology How to Write Goals, Aims and Objectives” by Hatice Asvaroglu
- “IELTS Testing”, GAU Foundation English School
- “English For Academic Purposes Listening, Writing, Reading and Study Skills” , GAU Foundation English School
- “Bringing Grammar to Life” , GAU Foundation English School

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

- Teacher Trainer/ Mentor Girne American University, Foundation English School, 2014.

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

- EPS A1-A2 Level 2020-2021 Fall Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University North Cyprus.
- B1 Level Academic Communication Skills 2019-2020 Fall Semester, Istanbul Technical University.
- A2 Level Reading Skills 2019-2020 Fall Semester, Istanbul Technical University North Cyprus.
- A1 Level Academic Writing 2019-2020 Fall Semester, Istanbul Technical University North Cyprus.

- EPS B1x Level 2017-2018 Spring Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- EPS B1x Level 2017-2018 Fall Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- EPS 103 Pre-Intermediate Level 2016-2017 Spring Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- EPS 104 Intermediate Level 2016-2017 Fall Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- ENGL 162 English II 2015-2016 Spring Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- ENGL 172 English II 2015-2016 Spring Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- EPS 101 Beginner Level 2015-2016 Fall Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- EPS 104 Intermediate Level 2014-2015 Fall Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- EPS 104 Intermediate Level 2014-2015 Spring Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- B2 Intermediate Level 2013-2014 Spring Semester, Girne American University.
- B1 Pre- Intermediate Level 2013-2014 Spring Semester, Girne American University.
- EAP Intermediate Upper- Intermediate Level 2013-2014 Spring Semester, Girne American University.
- ESP Psychology 2013-2014 Fall Semester, Girne American University.
- A2 Elementary Level 2013-2014 Fall Semester, Girne American University.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 9<sup>th</sup> T-plus Meeting Organizing Committee Member, Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2017.
- SAAT Team Member, Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2016-2017.
- 4th T-plus Meeting Coordinator and Presenter, Girne American University, Foundation English School, 2014.
- Teacher Trainer/ Mentor, Girne American University, Foundation English School, 2014.
- Teacher Development Unit Member, Girne American University, Foundation English School, 2014.
- Assistant Coordinator, Girne American University, Foundation English School, 2014.
- Testing Team Member, Girne American University, Foundation English School, 2014.
- Disciplinary Committee Member, Girne American University, Foundation English School, 2014.
- Interlocutor, City and Guilds TESOL Examinations, 2011 to present.

## **CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED**

- IATEFL Research SIG Event ‘Teacher Researchers in Action’ Gediz University, İzmir (27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> June 2014).

- 4th T-Plus Meeting, Girne American University (12th-13th May 2014).
- 48th Annual IATEFL Conference Harrogate, UK. 2014 (2nd-5th April 2014)
- EAQUALS MEMBERS MEETING, London, UK.(21st-23rd November 2013) “Using the European Profiling Grid and the Teacher Development Framework.” By Richard Rossner, Sue Hackett, Deniz Kurtoglu Eken, Laura Muresan.

## **RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

- **Professional Development Unit (Action Research).  
Mentoring.**
- **Extra-Curricular Activities.**
- **Materials Design.**

## **SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- Voluntary SAAT Team Member (2016 Summer)
- Voluntary Speaking Course Pack for International Summer School.
- Voluntary Modern Dance and Zumba Classes for International Summer School.
- New CIP Project ‘Down With Love’ creating awareness for people with Down’s Syndrome.
- New CIP Project ‘Winners Train, Losers Complain’ to teach healthy dieting and the effects of the supplements on our bodies.

## **SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY**

- Free English lessons for children in need organised by Dersin Dershanesi İskele.
- Kanser Hastalarına Yardım Derneği Member
- Member Of Magusalı Genc Gönüllüler
- Member Of Cultural Heritage Protection Group