

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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### **EDUCATION**

- M.A., Education – Specializing in IT in Education and Training, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, Australia, 2005
- Atatürk Teachers' Academy, Pedagogy and Teaching Certificate Program, Nicosia, North Cyprus. 2005
- RSA Cambridge Examinations in English for Language Teachers – Level Two (CEELT II), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000
- B.A., English Language and Literature, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

#### **Teacher Training**

- Update of E-Moderator Course, British Council, (2016)
- “IELTS Workshop on Speaking and Writing Task 2”, offered by British Council and C-Quels, given by Dina Panayi, Nicosia, North Cyprus, (2013)
- “Writing Techniques to Improve Students' Scores in Tasks 1 and 2 in the Academic version of IELTS”, offered by British Council and Macmillan Education, given by Sam McCarter, Nicosia, North Cyprus, (2013)
- Oxford Teachers' Academy (OTA), TEA, Nicosia, North Cyprus, (2012)
- E-Moderator Course, British Council, (2010)
- English Preparatory School New Teachers' Course, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (1999)

## Curriculum

- “Macmillan Education’s Blended Solution for university prep classes”, by Semih Irfaner, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016)
- “Global Scale of English (GSE)” an ELT seminar on Curriculum Development, by Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016)
- FOCI-XII (Forum on Curricular Issues XII), Feedback & the Curriculum: the Who? What? When? How? And why? Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey (December, 2015)
- The Road Ahead with Ayse Pasalar (2013-2014)
- Vocabulary with Grant Kempton (2013-2014)
- Root Cause Analysis with Ayse Pasalar (2013-2014)
- Difference between Syllabus and Testing in the Development Program with Grant Kempton (2013-2014)
- Visioning Process with Ayse Pasalar (2013-2014)
- Portfolio with Grant Kempton (2013-2014)
- CEFR: From a Teaching to a Learning Curriculum – Beykent University, Istanbul, Turkey (2013-2014)
- FOCI-IX (Forum on Curricular Issues IX), Thinking Critically about Critical Thinking in the Curriculum, Yasar University, Izmir, Turkey (May, 2014)
- “How to use Skillful (Academic Skills, 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 benefit of the student/creating a communicative environment while teaching reading/writing”, offered by Oxford University Press, given by Laura Woodward, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2014).
- Evaluating British Council Courses (2012-2013)
- Syllabus & Portfolio Consultancy visit with Grant Kempton (2012-2013)
- “Curriculum Consultancy”, given by Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2013).
- “Teacher Empowerment”, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Bill Bowler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2013)
- “Critical Thinking in Action”, offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Lindsay Clandfield, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2012).
- “Empowerment and Lifelong Learning – Yes, We Can”, offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Teresa Doguelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2012)
- Course book evaluation (2012)
- “Learner-Centred Teaching”, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Steve Darn, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011).
- “Teaching Real Four Skills”, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Garath Davies, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011)
- Professional Development Working group (2010 – 2013)

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

- Type A Project “@ Salamis” Research Assistant, Funded by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009).

## **ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Senior Instructor, teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013 – present
- Senior Instructor, teaching academic English, young adults, Engl-191, FL division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011 – 2012 Summer School
- Senior Instructor, teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003 – 2012
- Senior Instructor, teaching academic English, young adults, Engl-191, FL division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002 – 2003 Spring Semester
- Senior Instructor, teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998 – 2002

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

- EPS 104 (B1- B1+), EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, Spring 2015-2016
- EPS 104 (B1- B1+), EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, Fall 2015-2016
- EPS 114 (B1- B1+), EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, Spring 2014-2015
- EPS 104 (B1- B1+), EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, Fall 2014-2015
- EPS 114 (B1- B1+), EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, Spring 2013-2014
- EPS 104 (B1- B1+), EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, Fall 2013-2014

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Syllabus Unit Coordinator (2015 – present)
- Syllabus Unit Member responsible for 104/114 (B1) levels (2013-2015)
- Professional Development Coordinator Assistant (2012-2013)
- Professional Development Working Group (2012-2013)
- Portfolio Working Group Member (2012-2013)
- Online Support Working Group Member (2011-2012)
- Blended Learning Team (BLT) Member (2008-2011)
- Information Management 2 Year Diploma Course English Teacher (E-Teacher) (2002-2010)
- Syllabus Design and Implementation Team Member (specializing in EdCompS – Educational Computing Services) (2001-2005)

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

- 3. FLEPS Workshop Fest, Eastern Mediterranean University, English Preparatory School (June, 2013)
- ELT Seminar, Eastern Mediterranean University (September 2007)
- 2nd International ELT Conference, English Language Teaching Department, Eastern Mediterranean University (2-5 May, 2006)

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

- 2. EPS Workshop Fest, Eastern Mediterranean University, English Preparatory School (June, 2012)
- 1. EPS Workshop Fest, Eastern Mediterranean University, English Preparatory School (June, 2011)
- World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia & Telecommunications, Lisbon, Portugal (June, 2011)
- 3rd Annual ELT Conference: Theoretical and Practical Applications of emergent Technology in ELT Classroom, Girne American University, (April, 2011)
- International Technology, Education and Development Conference, Valencia, Spain (March, 2011)
- World Council of Comparative Education Societies XIV World Congress, Istanbul, Turkey (June, 2010)
- 2. EPS ELT Seminar, Eastern Mediterranean University, English Preparatory School (2008)
- Interactive Computer Aided Blended Learning Florianopolis, Brazil (7-9 May, 2007)
- 1st International Conference on Education, English Language Teaching Department, Eastern Mediterranean University (8-10 May, 2002)

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

- Ozverir, A. & Ozverir, I. (2011). Metaphors and authenticity. ED-MEDIA Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Ozverir, A., Ozverir, I., Arkin, I., & Irikoglu, M. (2011). '@ School – computer assisted foreign language education' – the students' perspective. Paper presented at the INTED, Valencia, Spain.
- Arkin, I., Ozverir, A., & Irikoglu, M. (2011). 'The application of Gagne's nine events in the design of PowerPoint presentations'. Paper presented at the INTED, Valencia, Spain.
- Irikoglu, M., Ozverir, A., Arkin, I., & Ozverir, I. (2011). '@ Salamis - the online component of f2f English language education'. Paper presented at the INTED, Valencia, Spain.
- Ozverir, A. & Ozverir, I. (2010). '@ Salamis: Blending the English language classroom.' XIV World congress of comparative education societies. Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey

- Özverir, A. (2007). ‘A Genre-Based Approach to designing online material for EAP students.’ Conference Proceedings in Interactive Computer Aided Blended Learning Florianopolis, Brazil
- Özverir, A. & Varanoglulari, F. (2002). ‘Online teaching: changing needs of a changing medium.’ Conference Proceedings in Education: Changing Times, Changing Needs: 1st International Conference on Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus

## **RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

- Educational Technology
- Authentic Learning Activities
- Syllabus Design
- Blended-learning
- Curriculum

## **SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- FLEPS CDC (Curriculum Development Committee) member, (2014 – 2015)
- FLEPS Council member, 2013 to 2015
- PhD Project by İldeniz Özverir, Authentic activities in language learning: Bringing real world relevance to classroom, participated in piloting the project at EPS (2013)
- Helped in the organization of 3. FLEPS Workshop Fest. (2013)
- Online Support Working group (2010 – 2013)
- Helped in the organization of 2. EPS Workshop Fest. (2012)
- Course book evaluation (2011)
- Helped in the organization of 1. EPS Workshop Fest. (2011)
- Professional Development Working group (2010 – 2011)
- Eastern Mediterranean University, Educational Sciences Faculty, Department of Education 4th year teacher students (2010-2011)
- FLEPS AAB (Academic Advisory Board) member, (2009 – 2010)
- EPS Learning Management System evaluation (2009)
- Internships (2008 – 2011)
- Eastern Mediterranean University, Educational Sciences Faculty, Department of Education 4th year teacher students (2008-2010)
- EPS Course book evaluation committee (2008)
- Volunteer Speaking Working group (2000)
- Volunteer Online materials Development (1999 - 2000)

## **SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY**

- E-moderator for Learning Technologies for the Classroom Course, British Council (2011-2013)
- Evaluating British Council Courses (2013)
- Technology Training for a State High School (2011)
- Designing Online Portal for State High School (2008 - 2011)
- Assisting State high schools in EU projects (2008-2010)