

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Education, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK, in progress (started in 2013).
- M.A., Education, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK, 2013.
- RSA Cambridge Diploma for Overseas Teachers of English (DOTE), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998.
- RSA Cambridge Examinations in English for Language Teachers – Level Two (CEELT II), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1996.
- RSA Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English (COTE), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1995.
- New Teachers Program, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1994.
- Certificate of Training in English Language Teaching, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1994.
- B.A., English Language and Literature, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1994.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses, Seminars & Workshops Attended

- Educating Towards Peace, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2017
- Integrate Technology into Language Classrooms, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2016
- Training session on Teaching with Macmillan English Cyprus, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2016
- Fostering Learner Autonomy through Student Self-Assessment, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2016
- Using Assessment to Support Learning: Formative Classroom Practices, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2016
- TELC (The English Language Certificate) examiner course, German Adult Education Association, Hamburg, 2013.
- E-Learning Education and Management Course, Near East University, 2011.
- Instructional Technology and Materials Design (ITMD), Eastern Mediterranean University, 2009.
- The Certificate in Computers and Teacher Development (CCTD), Eastern Mediterranean University, 2005.
- In-house training on standardizing grading of writing papers, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2013.
- “Critical Thinking in Action” workshop organized by Macmillan Education in association with Deniz Plaza, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2012.
- IATEFL Testing Evaluation and Assessment Special Interest Group Event: Recent Approaches to Teaching and Assessing Speaking, Famagusta, Cyprus, 2009.
- LearnEnglish Family Seminar/Workshop organized by British Council in collaboration with Eastern Mediterranean Primary School Eastern Mediterranean Primary School, 2009.
- Teacher Training Programme by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press on “ Principles and Practices in Teaching Young Learners”, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2008.

- The 2nd EPS ELT Seminar: New Trends in Teaching English, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2008.
- “Young Learners, Exploiting Their Energy, Curiosity and Enthusiasm to Create a Motivating Learning Environment and Effective Techniques for Teaching Teenagers”, Eastern Mediterranean Primary School, 2004.
- Training and INSET on the evaluation of the EMUSFL-IED Intermediate and Upper-Intermediate Programs and The Freshman English courses at the MLD with the assistance of John Clegg, Freelance education consultant, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2001.
- Training and INSET on the development of the EMUSFL-IED Beginners and Elementary Programs with the assistance of John Clegg, Freelance education consultant, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2000.
- Training and INSET on the evaluation of the EMUSFL-IED Beginners, Elementary and Pre-Intermediate Programs, and the design of the Intermediate Program with the assistance of John Clegg, Freelance education consultant, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2000.
- Training and INSET on the EMUSFL-IED Syllabus Design and Development with the assistance of Rea-Dickins, Warwick University, Eastern Mediterranean University, 1999.
- “Clarifying the Professional Role of the Teacher” facilitated by Dr. Michael Ackermann, Hamburg Teacher Training College, Eastern Mediterranean University, 1998.

Research Conducted

- “Teacher Support for Learner Autonomy”, Eastern Mediterranean University and Nottingham University, in progress.
- “The extent to which students in the Eastern Mediterranean University English Preparatory School engage in reflection in language learning through the use of Learner Portfolios”, Eastern Mediterranean University and Nottingham University, 2013.

- “The effects of a Web. 2 tool (Edmodo) on learners’ motivation towards writing in language learning”, Eastern Mediterranean University and Nottingham University, 2012.

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Senior Instructor, English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000 – present.
- Instructor, English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1994 – 2000.

COURSES TAUGHT *(in the last three years)*

- ENGL162, English – II, 2016-2017 Spring Semester
- ENGL161, English – I, 2016-2017 Fall Semester
- ENGL171, English – I, 2016-2017 Fall Semester
- ENGL172, English –II, 2015-2016 Spring Semester
- ENGL162, English – II, 2015-2016 Spring Semester
- ENGL171, English – I, 2015-2016 Fall Semester
- ENGL161, English – I, 2015-2016 Fall Semester
- ENGL172, English – II, 2014-2015 Spring Semester
- ENGL171, English – I, 2014-2015 Fall Semester

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ENGL161/162/171/172 Portfolio Designer, 2013-present
- Participated in the design of ENGL122 course for students in the Faculty of Education, 2014
- Participated in the design of ENGL161/162 for students studying in 2 year programs in the Faculty of Health Sciences, 2014
- Prepared 171 Mid-term Exam, 2013-2014 Spring
- Participated in the preparation of 171 Final Exam, 2013-2014 Fall

- Portfolio Working Group Member, 2012 – 2014
- Moodle Working Group Member, 2012
- Course Book Evaluation Team Member, 2011 – 2012
- Curriculum and Testing Team Member, 2010 Fall
- Speaking Testing Group Member, 2009 – 2010
- Course Book Evaluation Team Member, 2008 Spring
- Substitution Team Member, 2001 – 2003
- Syllabus and Material Design and Implementation Unit Member, 1999 – 2001
- Assistant Skill Leader of Reading, 1996 – 1997
- Special Interest Group of Reading Member, 1995 – 1996
- Special Interest Group of Resources Member, 1994 – 1995

CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED

- 3rd FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- 2nd FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- 1st FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, 2011.
- The Third ELT Conference: Theoretical and Practical Applications of Emergent Technology in ELT Classrooms, The American University of Kyrenia, Cyprus, 2011.
- The 3rd International ELT Conference ‘Telling Tales out of School’”, Salamis, 2010.
- ICVL 2008: The 3rd International Conference on Virtual Learning, University of Bucharest, 2008.
- Egyptesol 2007, Eight Annual Convention: Best Practice in TEFL, Egypt, 2007.
- Bringing the Textbook to Life, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2001.
- The third Vittachi International Conference: Rethinking Educational Change, Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane , Morocco, 2006.
- Developing English Language Teaching Practices for the Next Millennium, Eastern Mediterranean University, 1999.

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

- Onurkan, G., Unveren, Z. & Basri, F. (2008) "The Miracle of the Age: Internet in classrooms", ICVL 2008: The 3rd International Conference on Virtual Learning, University of Bucharest, Romania.
- Unveren, Z., Onurkan, G. & Basri, F. (2008) "Benefits of Using Self-Study Centres on Language Learning", ICVL 2008: The 3rd International Conference on Virtual Learning, University of Bucharest, Romania.
- Basri, F. & Onurkan, G. (2007) "Error Correction Symbols: Do they really work?", Egyptesol, Eight Annual Convention: Best Practice in TEFL, Egypt.
- Basri, F., Unveren, Z. & Onurkan, G. (2006) "Repeat Students: Is this their fate?", The third Vittachi International Conference: Rethinking Educational Change, Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane , Morocco.

PUBLICATIONS

- Onurkan, G., Unveren, Z. & Basri, F. (2008) "The Miracle of the Age: Internet in classrooms", ICVL 2008: The 3rd International Conference on Virtual Learning, University of Bucharest, Romania.
- Unveren, Z., Onurkan, G. & Basri, F. (2008) "Benefits of Using Self-Study Centres on Language Learning", ICVL 2008: The 3rd International Conference on Virtual Learning, University of Bucharest, Romania.
- Basri, F., Unveren, Z. & Onurkan, G. (2006) "Repeat Students: Is this their fate?", The third Vittachi International Conference: Rethinking Educational Change, Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane , Morocco.

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Learner Autonomy
- Teacher Autonomy
- Learner Strategies
- Reflection in Learning
- Self-directed/Self-regulated Learning

SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Executive Member, International Conference on foreign Language Education, ICONFLE 2017: Contemporary Issues in Foreign Language Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2017
- Volunteer, Performance Management Piloting Program, Mentee, 2013
- Volunteer, Authentic activities in language learning: Bringing real world relevance to classroom - PhD – Project (Ildeniz Özverir), 2012
- Conference Admin. Officer, Developing English Language Teaching Practices for the Next Millennium, Eastern Mediterranean University, 1999

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Participated in the organization of “Parlayan Yıldızlar Piano Konseri 2’ to raise money for “Yarınlara Bir Umut Derneği”, 2016
- Participated in the organization of “Bahar Gokhan Konseri: Bir umut da sen ol” to raise money for “Yarınlara Bir Umut Derneği”, 2015
- Participated in the organization of “Parlayan Yıldızlar Piano Konseri’ to raise money for “Yarınlara Bir Umut Derneği”, 2015
- Founding Member of “Yarınlara Bir Umut Derneği”, 2013
- Letter Translation of primary/secondary school students, 2006
- Young Learners’ Summer Course, 1997