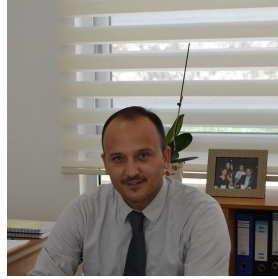


## **Curriculum Vitae**



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### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

- Ph.D., English Language Teaching. EMU, North Cyprus (2013). Dissertation: *English-medium Instruction: A Case Study in a Turkish University Context*.
- M.A., Teaching English as a Foreign Language. Bilkent University, Turkey (2003). Master's Thesis: *Teachers' Attitudes towards Computer Technology Use in Vocabulary Instruction*.
- RSA Cambridge Examinations in English for Language Teachers – Level Two (CEELT II), offered by EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2001)
- RSA Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English (COTE), offered by EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2000)
- B.A., English Language Teaching, Boğaziçi University, Turkey (1998)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Asst. Director, FLEPS Teacher Training and Professional Development (March 2016 to present)
- Coordinator, Academic Affairs. Rector's Office. EMU (2015 to 2016)
- Asst. Director, FLEPS Professional Development (2014 to 2015)
- Coordinator, FLEPS Institutional Development & Policy Making (2013 to 2014)
- Asst. Director, EPS Student Affairs and FLEPS Promotion (2010 to 2011)
- ICELT Tutor, FLEPS Teacher Training Unit. ICELT (RSA-Cambridge) in-service teacher training course (2006 to 2007)

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- FLEPS Academic Review Committee Member (2005 to 2006)
- FLEPS EdCompS (Educational Computing Services) member, responsible for design and improvement of EPS online supplementary materials (2004 to 2005)
- FLEPS Academic Coordinator, responsible for the coordination of the EPS Curricular Team (2003 to 2004)
- FLEPS level coordinator for EPS Curricular Team (2001 to 2003)
- FLEPS Syllabus and Materials Design Team member (1999 to 2001)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **1. Teacher Training**

#### **- Courses and Certifications**

- Introduction to Research Mentoring. 3-day intensive course offered by Research Mentor Trainer Kenan Dikilitaş. North Cyprus (2017)
- Trainer Development. Two-week intensive course, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). Norwich, UK (2017)
- Master Trainer. One-week intensive course, offered by Pearson Education. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- From Teacher to Trainer. Sixty-hour blended course, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- Teacher Trainer Education. Two-week intensive course, offered by Sabanci University. Istanbul, Turkey (2006)
- Teacher Trainer Education. Two-semester course, offered by CELTA & DELTA tutor Edward Casassa. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2005)

#### **- Conferences, Workshops and Seminars**

- 9<sup>th</sup> T-PLUS Conference: Curriculum and Teacher Training. Organised by Teacher Trainers Network. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- 8<sup>th</sup> T-PLUS Conference: Focus on the Learner. Organised by Teacher Trainers Network. Osmangazi University, Eskişehir, Turkey (2016)
- Professional Development Seminar for Teacher Trainers: European Profiling Grid (EPG) and EAQUALS Teacher Training and Development Framework (TDRFRAM). Organised by Sabancı University School of Languages. Istanbul, Turkey (2014)
- 5<sup>th</sup> T-PLUS Conference: Collaboration. Organised by Teacher Trainers Network. Şehir University, Istanbul, Turkey (2014)

### **2. ELT Management**

#### **- Courses and Certifications**

- NILE Management in Language Education Course, by Martyn Clarke. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (Fall 2017)

- Pearson Educational Management Course, by Andy Hockley. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (Fall 2017)
- Oxford Teachers' Academy ELT Management, offered by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (Spring 2017)
- Oxford Teachers' Academy ELT Management, offered by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (Fall 2011)

### **3. Educational Technologies**

#### **- Courses and Certifications**

- Teaching techniques: Blended learning. Online course offered by LinkedIn learning. (August 2017)
- Flipping the classroom. Online course offered by LinkedIn learning. (August 2017)
- Key technologies for blended learning. Series of four-day courses and hands-on workshops. Offered by Russell Stannard, Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS (2016)
- Teaching English – Learning Technologies for the Classroom. Online course offered by British Council (2012)

#### **- Conferences, Workshops and Seminars**

- Teaching with Macmillan English Campus online. Hands-on workshop, offered by Macmillan Education and given by Ivy Rudd. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2016)

### **4. ELT Methodology, Syllabus and Testing**

#### **- Courses and Certifications**

- Advanced Materials Design and Evaluation. One-week intensive f2f course given by Johanna Stirling, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2018)
- Testing, Evaluation and Assessment. Sixty-hour blended course given by Dave Allan, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- Essentials of Curriculum and Syllabus Design. Sixty-hour blended course, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)

#### **- Conferences, Workshops and Seminars**

- Using Short Films in Classroom. ELT seminar given by Alan Pulverness, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- How to Integrate Thinking Skills into ELT. ELT seminar given by Alan Mackenzie, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)

- Critical Thinking and Academic Skills. ELT seminar given by Tony Prince, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- Academic Culture and Critical Thinking. ELT seminar given by Tony Prince, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- Classroom Management. ELT seminar given by Tony Gurr, offered by Pearson Education. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- Reflective Practitioner. ELT seminar given by Tony Gurr, offered by Pearson Education. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- Fostering Learner Autonomy through Student Self-assessment. ELT Seminar offered by Pearson Education, given by JT Rehill. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2016)
- Using Assessment to Support Learning: Formative Classroom Practices. ELT Seminar offered by Pearson Education, given by JT Rehill. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2016)
- Language Learner Development and Project Based Learning (PBL). Professional Development Seminar & Workshop, by Sabancı University School of Languages. Istanbul, Turkey (2016)
- Using Assessment to Support Learning: Formative Classroom Practices. ELT Seminar, offered by Pearson Education. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2016)
- Global Scale of English (GSE). ELT seminar on Curriculum Development, by Grant Kempton. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus, (2016)
- How to use foster academic skills. ELT seminar, offered by Macmillan Education. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2014)
- Using New English File to teach integrated skills. ELT seminar, offered by Oxford University Press. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2014)
- Curriculum Consultancy by Grant Kempton, offered by Pearson Education. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2013)
- Critical Thinking in Action. ELT seminar, offered by Macmillan Education. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2012)
- Learner-Centred Teaching. ELT seminar, offered by Oxford University Press. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2011)
- Developing and Testing Productive Skills. ELT seminar given by Gareth Davies, offered by Oxford University Press. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2011)

## **5. ELT Research**

### **- Courses and Certifications**

- Excel Statistics Essential Training 1. Online course offered by LinkedIn learning. (September 2017)
- Qualitative Data Analysis in Educational Research. Two-day training workshop given by Prof. Dr. Ali Yıldırım. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2011)

- **Conferences, Workshops and Seminars**

- IATEFL research SIG event: Teachers research. Organised by Bahcesehir University. Istanbul, Turkey (2017).

**RESEARCH GRANTS, TRAINING GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Sabanci University Teacher Trainer Education Program, funded by Deniz Plaza and Berberoğlu Bookshops and two-week paid leave granted by Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus (2006)
- MA in TEFL at Bilkent University, funded by Fullbright Turkey and one-year paid leave granted by Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus (2002-2003)

**ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Assistant Professor, Lecturer. Teaching second and fourth year pre-service ELT courses. EMU ELT Dept., teaching instructional technologies, ESP, and Research Methods in ELT (2016 to present)
- Senior Instructor, Lecturer. Teaching English for academic and specific purposes (EAP & ESP) in FL division of FLEPS; teaching research, ICT and materials design courses in EMU ELT dept., Faculty of Education, North Cyprus (2013– 2016)
- Senior Instructor. Teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2010 – 2012)
- Senior Instructor, Lecturer. Teaching first year language improvement courses at EMU ELT dept., Faculty of Education, North Cyprus (2006 – 2010)
- Senior Instructor. Teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2003 – 2006)
- Instructor. Teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (1998 – 2003)

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

- ELTE 450. English for Specific Purposes. EMU ELT Dept. (Spring 2018)
- ELTE 214, Research Methods in ELT. EMU ELT Dept. (Spring 2018)
- ELTE 106, Listening and Pronunciation II. EMU ELT Dept. (Spring 2018)
- ELT 348, Audio Visual Aids in ELT. EMU ELT Dept. (Fall 2017)
- ELTE 105, Listening and Pronunciation I. EMU ELT Dept. (Fall 2017)
- ELTE 450. English for Specific Purposes. EMU ELT Dept. (Spring 2017)
- ELTE 214, Research Methods in ELT. EMU ELT Dept. (Spring 2017)
- ELT 348, Audio Visual Aids in ELT. EMU ELT Dept. (Fall 2016)
- ELTE 105, Listening and Pronunciation I. EMU ELT Dept. (Fall 2016)

- ELTE 108, Oral Communication Skills II. EMU ELT Dept. (Spring 16)
- ELTE 106, Listening and Pronunciation II. EMU ELT Dept. (Spring 2016)
- ELT 348, Audio Visual Aids in ELT. EMU ELT Dept. (Fall 2015)
- ELTE 105, Listening and Pronunciation I. EMU ELT Dept. (Fall 2015)
- CITE 336, Instructional Technology and Material Design. EMU ELT Dept. (Spring 2015)

### **PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

- Arkin, E. (2018). Design and Evaluation of a Technology Course in EFL Teacher Education. 26<sup>th</sup> Eurocall Conference. Jyväskylä, Finland.
- İldeniz, Ö., & Arkin, E. (2018). Authentic learning workshop. 26<sup>th</sup> Eurocall Conference. Jyväskylä, Finland.
- Arkin, E. (2018). Integrating Blended Learning Tools into University Courses: A Survey of Student Perceptions. 3<sup>rd</sup> World Conference on Blended Learning: Blended Learning in the Age of Social Change and Innovation. Warsaw, Poland.
- Arkin, E., & Osam, N. (2013). English-medium Instruction in Higher Education: A Case Study from Turkish University Context. EiE- English Language in Teaching in European Higher Education Conference. Copenhagen, Denmark
- Osam, N., & Arkin, E. (2012). The relationship between course types and the sociolinguistic variables: The Turkish case. TaCo2012, International Taboo Conference, Forli, Italy
- Arkin, E., & Osam, N. (2010). Relationship between Instructional Language and Content Learning: A case study in Turkish university context. International CLILL Research Workshop, Vaasa, Finland
- Arkin, E. (2009). Create your own social network for anything. 10th International METU ELT Convention, Ankara, Turkey
- Arkin, E., & Gilanlioğlu, İ. (2008). Enhancing learners' passive recall and active use of vocabulary: ESL vs. EFL context. 18th International EUROSLA conference, Aix-En Provence, France
- Arkin, E., Sallı, A., & Gilanlioğlu, İ. (2007). Improve EFL learners' use of vocabulary in writing. How? Sabancı University SL International Conference on Foreign Language Education, İstanbul, Turkey
- Arkin, E. (2006). What approach to vocabulary? Explicit versus implicit dichotomy. 11th International EFL Skills Conference, Cairo, Egypt

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Chapters in Edited Books**

- Arkin, E. & Osam, N. (2015). English-medium Instruction in Higher Education: A Case Study from Turkish University Context. In English-Medium Instruction in European Higher Education. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

### Articles in International Journals

- Arkın, E. & Osam, N. (2014). Eğitim dilindeki tartışmaya derinlemesine bir yaklaşım [An in-depth investigation of English-medium instruction]. *BİLİG*, 71, 19-42.
- Çelik, S., Arkın, E. & Sabriler, D. (2012). EFL Learners' Use of ICT for Self-Regulated Learning. *The Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 8(2), 98-118.  
<http://www.jlls.org/vol8no2/98-118.pdf>

### Articles in International Conference Proceedings

- Arkın, E. (2018). Integrating Blended Learning Tools into University Courses: A Survey of Student Perceptions. Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Conference on Blended Learning. Available at <http://iabl2018.org/>
- Arkın, E. (2006). Corpus Tools: Exploring Learner Language. Proceedings of the 10th International INGED ELT Conference: Practice and Progress.

### Articles in National Conference Proceedings

- Arkın, E. & Osam, N. (2011). Öğretim dili ve matematik öğrenimi: Üniversite bağlamında bir olgu çalışması [Instructional Language and Math Teaching: A Case Study in a University Context]. Proceedings of the 25th National Turkish Linguistics Conference.
- Arkın, E. & Osam, N. (2010). Öğretim dili ve ders içeriğini öğrenme arasındaki ilişki [Instructional Language and Disciplinary Learning]. Proceedings of the 24th National Turkish Linguistics Conference.
- Arkın, E. İ. (2009). İngilizcenin yükseköğretim bağlamındaki konumu: Mezunların algısına bir bakış [Role of English in the Context of Tertiary Education: Perceptions of University Graduates]. Proceedings of the 23rd National Turkish Linguistics Conference.
- Arkın, E. (2008). Yükseköğretimde İngilizce öğretime yönelik tutum sınavı [Role of English in the Context of Tertiary Education: Perceptions of University Students]. Proceedings of the 22nd National Turkish Linguistics Conference.

### Research Interests

- Teacher Education and Training
- Educational Technologies for Blended Learning
- English for Specific Purposes
- Content and Language Integrated Learning

### SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

#### Conference Organization and Editorial Activities

- International Conference on Foreign Language Education (ICONFLE). Conference Organization Committee Member (2017)
- Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Press Editorial Board Member (2016 to present)

- 9<sup>th</sup> T-PLUS Conference: Curriculum and Teacher Training. Organised by Teacher Trainers Network and hosted by EMU FLEPS. Head of the local organising committee. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- FLEPS' ELT Workshop Festival. Hosted by EMU FLEPS. Head of the Conference Organization Committee (2014)
- 1st ELT Graduate Symposium. Hosted by EMU ELT Dept. Head of Conference Organization Committee (2013)
- 3rd International ELT Conference: Telling ELT Tales out of School. Hosted by EMU ELT Dept. Conference Organization Committee member (2010)
- 3rd International ELT Conference. Editorial Board member of the online Procedia, Vol. 3 (2010)
- 23rd National Turkish Linguistics Conference. Hosted by EMU Education Faculty. Conference Organization Committee member (2009)
- 23rd National Turkish Linguistics Conference Proceedings Book Editorial Board member (2009)

#### **Thesis Supervision**

- Asena Tülay Canay (2018). A Survey of Pre-service Teachers' Perceived Knowledge of TPACK. Unpublished MSc Thesis. Eastern Mediterranean University.

#### **Juries and Committees**

- Thesis Monitoring Committee Member for Sonay Ezel's PhD in ELT research study (2016 – present)
- Thesis Monitoring Committee Member for M. Malek Othman's PhD in ELT research study (2017 – present)
- Jury Member for Mazin A. Abdulla's ELT Master's Thesis Defense (23.01.2018)

#### **Administrative Duties**

- EMU FLEPS Asst. Director, responsible for Teacher Training and Professional Development (2016 to present)

#### **Other Services**

- One of the two presenters of the Graduation Ceremonies, presenting the ceremony in English (2009 – present)
- FLEPS CDC (Curriculum Development Committee) member, 2013 to 2015
- FLEPS Council member, 2013 to 2015
- FLEPS AAB (Academic Advisory Board) 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)
- Invited speaker on BRT and ADA TV, and guest writer on Kıbrıs Postası, representing EMU FLEPS (2012 – 2013)



- British Council Project; presenter at the Learning Goes Digital Launch programme (2012)
- 2nd FLEPS Workshop Fest- presenter (2012)
- Internship – Teaching Practice, taking intern students for observations and practice teaching at EPS (2011 – 2013)
- L1 use in class- Workshop given for SFLEPS teachers (2010)
- NING social network for educational purposes- Workshop given for SFLEPS teachers (2009)
- Teaching Pronunciation- Workshop given for SFLEPS teachers (2009)
- FLEPS CDC (Curriculum Development Committee) member, 2003 to 2004
- SFL Council member 2003 - 2004

### **SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

- International Poetry and Literature Event, Organized by KIBATEK and EMU- Presenter (2013 – present)