

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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#### **EDUCATION**

- M.A., English Language Teaching/ELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003.
- Certificate of English in English Language Teaching (CEELTII), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999.
- Certificate of English Language Teaching, offered by Department of English Language Teaching, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997.
- B.A., English Language and Literature/ELH, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Testing Moderator, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010 - Present.
- ENGL183 Course Organizer, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010 - Present.

- Test Writer, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010 - Present.
- Overall Team Coordinator for Complementary English Programmes, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012-2013.
- Team Member of Students' Resource Center and Teachers' Resource Center at Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011-2013.
- Team Member of Administrative Affairs at English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004 – 2005.
- Team Member of Substitution Team at English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002 – 2003.
- Assistant Team Leader of Teachers' Resource Centre at English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998-1999.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Courses and Workshops Attended**

- 'Culture, Critical Thinking and Academic Skills' given by Tony Prince, EMU FLEPS PD seminar offered by Macmillan & Nile, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 22 May 2017.
- 'Tuning into your learners: Assessment and Evaluation in the lesson' given by Craig Thaine, offered by Cambridge University Press, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 24 March 2017.
- 'New Trends and Directions in Language Teaching and Learning' given by Thom Kiddle, offered by Nile, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 6 September 2016.
- 'How to integrate Technology into Language Classrooms' given by Semih İrfaner, offered by Macmillan, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 5 September 2016.
- 'Global Scale of English' Workshop offered by Pearson, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 7 May 2016.

- 'A Practical Training on How to use Q Skills Effectively in Classroom' given by Jackie Hallsal, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- 'Life Skills & Building Critical Thinking Skills' given by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- 'How to use Open Mind Beginner (Pre-A1)' Workshop, 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 benefits of the student/creating a communicative environment while teaching reading/writing' Workshop, offered by Oxford University Press, given by Laura Woodward, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- 'Grading Written Work' In-house Training Course, given by Pembe Nurcan Garip, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- 'Do's and Don'ts of Writing Test Tasks' In-House Training Course, given by Zehra Ertay, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- 'Basic Computer Skills for Test Writers' In-House Training, given by Aygün Özyahyalar, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- 'Curriculum Renewal for Purpose, Coherence and Students' Learning' Teacher Training Workshop, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- 'Critical Thinking in Action' Teacher Training Workshop, offered by Macmillan and deniz Plaza, given by Lindsay Clandfield, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- 'Online Learning Technologies' Teacher Training Course-Certificate offered by British Council, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- 'The Use of Extensive Reader Series in Language Classes' Seminar, offered by Oxford University Press, given by Nick Bullard, Near East University, Nicosia, North Cyprus, 2011.
- Teacher Development sessions on 'Student Centeredness', 'How to motivate students', 'Learner's Autonomy', 'Dealing with Large Classes' and 'how teachers can be flexible with syllabus' Teacher Training Workshops, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008-2009.
- 'Activities for Bored Teenagers' (2 hour-course) offered by Lifelong Learning Center, given by Peter Lucantoni, Nicosia, North Cyprus, 2009.

- ‘Teacher’s Reflection’ Workshop, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- ‘Vocabulary Teaching’ Workshop, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- ‘When Do Group Works Work Better?’ Workshop, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- Workshop for Parents on ‘Supporting Their Child’s learning’, Eastern Mediterranean University Primary School, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- CLIL-Content and Language Integrated Learning & Extensive Reading Programmes Training Course, offered by British Council, given by Mike Scholey, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- ‘Certificate in Computers and Teacher Development (CCTD)’, offered by School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005.
- In-service Training Course for New teachers, offered by English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998.

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

- Senior Instructor- English Teacher of General English, English Teacher of Academic English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003 - Present.
- Instructor- English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997 -2003.

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

- ENGL 183, Complementary English I, 2016-2017 Spring Semester
- ENGL 183, Complementary English I, 2016-2017 Fall Semester
- ENGL 183, Complementary English I, 2015-2016 Spring Semester.
- ENGL 201, Communication Skills, 2015-2016 Spring Semester.
- ENGL 183, Complementary English I, 2015-2016 Fall Semester.
- ENGL 183, Complementary English I, 2014-2015 Spring Semester.

- ENGL 183, Complementary English I, 2014-2015 Fall Semester.
- ENGL 183, Complementary English I, 2013-2014 Fall Semester.
- ENGL 183, Complementary English I, 2013-2014 Spring Semester.

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

- 51<sup>st</sup> Annual International IATEFL Conference and Exhibition, Glasgow, UK, 4-7 April 2017.
- 4<sup>th</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- IATEFL Testing Evaluation and Assessment Special Interest Group Event: Recent Approaches to Teaching and Assessing Speaking, Salamis Hotel, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- ELT seminar on 'New Trends in ELT', Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- III. International ELT Conference: Practical Issues for Practicing Teachers, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001.
- II. International ELT Conference: Practical Issues for Practicing Teachers, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.
- Developing ELT Practices for the Next Millennium, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999.

### **Research Interests**

- Materials Development
- Language Education
- Curriculum Development
- Language Testing and Evaluation

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

- Senior Instructor, SFL Summer School, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- Instructor, EPS Summer School, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999.