

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

- M.A., M. Ed/ Educational Sciences, Eastern Mediterranean University (E.M.U.) - North Cyprus, 2002
- B.A., ELH/ English Literature and Humanities, Eastern Mediterranean University (E.M.U.) - North Cyprus, 1995.
- RSA Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English (COTE), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001.

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Senior Instructor. Teaching academic & general English, young adults, all levels, School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002 to present.
- Instructor. Teaching general English, young adults, all levels, School of Foreign Languages, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1995-2002.

COURSES TAUGHT (in the last three years)

- ENGL 172, English II (General English), 2021-2022, Spring Semester.
- ENGL 162, Basic English II (General English), 2021-2022, Spring Semester.
- ENGL 161, Basic English I (General English), 2021-2022, Fall Semester.
- ENGL 171, English I (General English), 2021-2022, Fall Semester.

- ENGL 152, Basic English II (General English), 2020-2021, Spring Semester.
- ENGL 151, Basic English I (General English), 2020-2021, Fall Semester.
- ENGL 152, Basic English II (General English), 2019-2020, Spring Semester.
- ENGL 171, English I (General English), 2019-2020, Spring Semester.
- ENGL 151, Basic English I (General English), 2019-2020, Fall Semester.
- ENGL 171, English I (General English), 2019-2020, Fall Semester.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- FLEPS Teacher Training and Professional Development Unit Team member, February 2022 to present.
- Turkish Medium Program Team Coordinator, 2017 to 2022.
- Turkish Medium Program Team Syllabus Leader, 2016.
- ENGL 172 Team Organizer for the Faculty of Health Science, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2015.
- ENGL 192 Overall Course Organize, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2010-2014.
- Team Coordinator for the English courses at the Faculty of Communication and Media studies, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2010-2014.
- ENGL 191 and ENGL 192 Course Organizer at the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2009-2010.
- ENGL 191 and ENGL 192 Exam Coordinator at the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2009-2010.
- ENGL 191 Exam Design Team Coordinator, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2007-2008.
- ENGL 191 Exam Design Team Member, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2006-2007.
- ENGL 191 Course Organizer, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2006-2007.
- Assistant Director of English Preparatory School at Eastern Mediterranean University, 2004-2005.
- Member of the Advanced Working Group, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2003-2004.

- Setting up and Running the Conversation Club at the Faculty of Communication & Media Studies, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2003-2004.
- Giving IELTS Course to EMU students willing to sit the IELTS exam, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2001-2002.
- Member of the Curricular Team as a Trainer, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2001-2002.
- Member of the CDC Working Group for the Development of English language Curriculum at Eastern Mediterranean University, 2001.
- Chair of the Course book Evaluation Working Group of Curriculum Development Committee, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2000.
- Teaching program Designer for General Academic Purpose syllabus, Eastern Mediterranean University, 1998-2001.
- Member of the EPS SMDI (Syllabus and Materials Design and Implementation) Team, Material Designer, Eastern Mediterranean University Eastern Mediterranean University, 1998-2001.
- Member of the EPS SMDI (Syllabus and Materials Design and Implementation) Team, Exam Moderator, Eastern Mediterranean University, 1998-2001.
- Member of the EPS SMDI (Syllabus and Materials Design and Implementation) Team, Teaching Team Leader, Eastern Mediterranean University, 1999-2001.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses, Seminars and Workshops Attended

- Attended a 6-week “ Mentoring Skills” course offered by Oxford Teachers Academy (1 June-19 July, 2022)
- 15 th FL Workshop Festival, METU NC (27 June, 2022)
- Attended a 3-day Quality Management in Education Workshop offered by NILE (21-23 March, 2022)
- Attended a 2-day Hybrid Teaching Training course offered by NILE (24-25 March, 2022)
- “Teaching Skills & Language” a NILE course given by Susi Pearson, EMU FLEPS Famagusta, (2-6 September 2019)

- Blended Learning, a NILE course offered by Russell Stannard, EMU FLEPS Famagusta, (28 January 2018 -1 February 2019)
- FOCI XI and T-PLUS joint event, Collaboration for Curricular and Professional Development, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2017.
- Forum on Assessment Issues (FOAI-8), Speaking Assessment, Karabük University, Turkey (2017)
- Classroom Management. ELT seminar by Tony Gurr, offered by Pearson Education. Eastern Mediterranean University, 2017.
- Oxford Teachers' Academy ELT Management, offered by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press. Eastern Mediterranean University, 2017.
- Training Session on Teaching with Macmillan English Campus by Ivy Rudd, Macmillan Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2016.
- Presentation on Macmillan Education's Blended Solutions for University Prep Classes by Semih İrfaner, Macmillan Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2016.
- Seminar on Global Scale of English by Grant Kempton, Senior learning consultant, Pearson, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2016.
- Oxford Teacher Academy- English for Academic Purposes, offered by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press, course by Steve Darn, Lefke University, 2013
- Curriculum consultancy visit– Tony Gurr, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2013
- Workshop on Grading written work by Aygün Özyahyalar, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2013
- Workshop on Leadership and Management by George Pickering, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2008
- Workshop focusing on designing classroom materials for teaching vocabulary in MLD English Course, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2002
- Workshop on designing Semi-Intensive course in Teaching English for Academic Purposes, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2001.
- Eastern Mediterranean University English Preparatory School ELT Training Course for New Teachers, Eastern Mediterranean University, 1996.

CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED

- EDULEARN conference, Barcelona., Spain, 2011
- International language Conference at the University of Malta, Gozo-Malta, 2010.
- 2nd EPS ELT Seminar on ‘New Trends in ELT’, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2008.
- Bi-communal in-service teacher training seminar ‘Intercultural Education using GIMME6 series in an in-service teacher training for curriculum development’, Nicosia, Pedagogic Institution of Cyprus, Nicosia, South Cyprus, 2004.
- International ELT Conference, Searching for Quality in ELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2002
- International EMUEPS Conference, Bringing the Textbook to life, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2001.
- EMUEPS Conference on ‘Practical Issues for Practising Teachers’, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2000.
- International EMUEPS Conference on ‘Developing English Language Teaching Practices For The Next Millennium’, Eastern Mediterranean University, 1999.
- Participant in the seminar on Clarifying the Professional Role of the Teacher, facilitated by Dr. Michael Ackermann, from Hamburg Teacher Training College, Eastern Mediterranean University, 1998.

TRAINING GRANTS

- Pilgrims Training Course. “Principles of Testing” by Sue Davies (Part II), Eastern Mediterranean University, 2008
- Training Workshop on “How to use EAP Now Preliminary” more effectively in the classroom” by Kristina Smith, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2008.
- Pilgrims Training Course. “Principles of Testing” by Sue Davies (part I), Eastern Mediterranean University, 2008.
- Training Course by Pilgrims English Language Course on ‘Teaching Young Adults’, Bodrum-Turkey, 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 EMUSFL-IED Pre-intermediate and intermediate programs, Syllabi and Development with the assistance of John Clegg, Freelance educational consultant Training and INSET on the EMUSFL-IED Syllabi and Development with the assistance of John Clegg, Freelance educational consultant, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2000.
- Training and INSET on the development of the EMUSFL-IED Beginner and Elementary Programs 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 Pauline Rea-Dickins, Warwick University, Eastern Mediterranean University, 1999.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

- Co-Presenter on the topic, 'Ways of including critical thinking skills to the language classroom', in EDULEARN conference held in Barcelona., Spain, 2011
- Co- presenter on the topic, 'Critical thinking skills in English classes', in an International language Conference at the University of Malta, Gozo-Malta, 2010.
- Presenter on the topic 'Speaking Freely' in the International ELT Conference, Searching for Quality in ELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2002
- Co-Presenter on the topic 'Stretching the Text Book' in the International EMUEPS Conference, Bringing the Textbook to life, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2001.

SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY

- ENGL 172 Team Organizer for the Faculty of Health Science, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2015.
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- Material Designer, Eastern Mediterranean University, 1998-2001.
- Exam Moderator, Eastern Mediterranean University, 1998-2001.
- Teaching Team Leader, Eastern Mediterranean University, 1999-2001.

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Founding Member of Boğaz Animal Rescue Kennels (BARK), 2005-2007.
- Teaching at evening courses for the community, 2004.

- Founding member of the Association of Helping Children in Need in TRNC, 2003-2007
- Member of the Famagusta Zoo protection Association, 2001-2002
- Establishing an Association for the Protection of Animals on the Street, 1996.

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Educational Technology & Hybrid Learning
- Teacher Education & Training
- Language Testing and Assessment
- Curriculum Design