

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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#### **EDUCATION**

- B.A., English Language Teaching/ELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

- Bill Bowler (Teacher Trainer, Oxford University Press) "Extensive reading: readers inside and outside of classroom", Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016.
- Grant Kempton, "Effective use of MyLab & E-Text", Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- Teresa Doguelli, "Grammar on the Rocks; Skills on the Beach", Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- Getting started with English Mylab, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- Hairlike and Language Leader revisited, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- Making assessment for speaking accessible, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- 4th FLEPS Workshop Fest, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- How to Use Open Mind Beginner (Pre - A1), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- How to Use Skillful (Academic Skills) , Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.

- “How to Exploit Oxford Wordskills”, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- “Unplugged Teaching Movement” session, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- Critical Thinking in Action, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- Workshops on MS Powerpoint, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- 2nd SFL EPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- Increasing Learner Involvement, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010.
- Using Stories and Jokes in Classroom, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010.
- IATEFL Special Group event, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- Learning Through Observations, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- Pronunciation Activities, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- Content and Language integrated Learning, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- Provoking Productivity, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- Authentic Activities, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- Motivation, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- Dyslexia-Practical solutions, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- NLP- New Tech. for the Mind?, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- 2nd EPS ELT Seminar (New Trends in ELT), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- Teacher development, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007.
- Process writing/Portfolio, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006.
- The Colour of Words, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005.
- What’s Old, New, Forgotten, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005.
- Ways of Teaching Vocabulary, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005.
- Provoking Productivity in Writing, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005.
- Coherence in Writing - Verbal Bridges, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005.
- The Common European Framework, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005.

- Language Teaching Seminar, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005.
- Making Writing Fun, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002.
- Certificate in Computers and Teacher Development (CCTD), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002.
- Dreamweaver as an alternative html, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002.
- 3rd International ELT Conference – Bringing the Textbook to Life, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001.
- Self Study Centres and Learner Independence in EMUEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001.
- 2nd International ELT Conference – Practical Issues for Practising Teachers, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.
- New Teachers Course (NT), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.

### **ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 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, EMU Continuing Education Center, general English various levels, KPDS, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus, 2006 – 2008.

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

- EPS 102 Elementary – Pre-intermediate, 2015 – 2016 (Spring)
- EPS 101 Elementary – Pre-intermediate, 2015 – 2016 (Fall)
- EPS 102 Pre-intermediate – Intermediate,, 2014 – 2015 (Spring)
- EPS 101 Beginners – Elementary, 2014 – 2015 (Fall)
- EPS 104 Intermediate, 2013 – 2014 (Spring)
- EPS 101 Pre-intermediate – Intermediate, 2013 – 2014 (Fall)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Web Coordinator, Statistics and Archives Organizer, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013 - 2015
- Web Design and Content Coordinator, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012 - 2013
- EAT Team Member, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013 - present
- Moodle Trainer/Course Designer, 2004 - 2013
- Webmaster, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004 - present

- CCTD Trainer/Course Designer, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003-2004
- Online Material Designer, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002 - 2010
- EAGLE Team Member, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002 - 2005
- Edcomps Team Member, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002 - 2003
- Curricular Team Member, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002 - 2003
- Substitution Team Member, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001 – 2002

### **PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS**

- BNL alternative to GSL/AWL, METU, Ankara, 2005
- EPS Language Teaching Seminar, (The Color of Words), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005
- BNL alternative to GSL/AWL, Antalya, 2004
- BUSEL 9th ELT Conference, Bilkent Universitesi, Ankara, 2004
- Data Driven Learning Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Billuroglu, A. and Neufeld, S. (2006). The Bare Necessities in Lexis: a new perspective on vocabulary profiling, Lexitronics.
- Billuroglu, A. and Neufeld, S. (2006). BNL2709: The essence of English. Nicosia, Rustem Kitabevi.

### **RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

- Educational Technology

### **SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- FLEPS Council member, 2010 to 2015
- Invited speaker on BRT TV, Kum Saati, talking about BNL, 2007
- Took part in Athletics Competition among SFL Students, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004.
- Summer School, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003.
- Tutoring Academic Support Program, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002.

- Tutoring on Internship Program, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001-2006.
- Took part in Academic Staff Football Tournament, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000-2002.

## **SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY**

- DAUSEN Board Member, 2014- present
- Instructor, English Teacher of General English, EMU Continuing Education Center, general English various levels, KPDS, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus, 2006 – 2008.
- Mormenekse Football Club Board Member, 1994-95
- Yenibogazici School, Family Board Asst. Chair, 1994-95