

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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#### **EDUCATION**

- MA., English Language and Literature, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007.
- Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English (C.O.T.E), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.
- B.A., English Language and Literature, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

- “Academic Culture and Critical Thinking. And Critical Thinking and Academic Skills”, given by Tony Prince, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2017)
- “Classroom Management”, given by Tony Gurr, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2017)
- “Implementing culture into language classes”, given by Ayse Onut and Fatma Galatyali, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2017)
- “Working with your mobile”, given by Rusell Stannard, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2017)
- “Extensive Reading: Readers inside and outside of classroom”, given by Bill Bowler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016)
- Effective Use of My Lab and E-Text by Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2015).
- Learner Training by Teresa Doguelli (2015).An in-house training workshop on EPS Portfolio”, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, given by Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2014).

- “How to use Skillful (Academic Skills”, 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 benefit of the student/creating a communicative environment while teaching reading/writing”, offered by Oxford University Press, given by Laura Woodward, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2014).
- How to Exploit Oxford Word Skills”, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Laura Woodward, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2014).
- Teaching Unplugged, Dogma in ELT by Huseyin Demirel, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2014)
- 3rd SFL EPS Workshop Festival, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2013).
- Empowerment and Lifelong Learning – Yes, We Can, offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Teresa Doguelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2012)
- Critical Thinking in Action, offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Lindsay Clandfield (2012).
- 2nd SFL EPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2012)
- “Developing and Testing Productive Skills, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Garath Davies, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011).
- “The IELTS Exam, offered by Deniz Plaza and Macmillan, given by Sam MacCarter, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011)..
- Learner-Centred Teaching, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford Univ. Press, by Steve Darn, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2011).
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ELT conference on Increasing Students Investment in the ELT Environment, Kyrenia American University, North Cyprus (2010).
- Workshop-The CourseBook-Increasing Learner Involvement, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2010)
- Workshop-Learning While Having Fun, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2010).
- Seminar-IATEFL, Famagusta, (2009).
- Workshop-Teachers As Learners And Researchers, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009).
- Workshop- Can Write, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009)
- Workshop- Teacher’s reflections, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009).
- Workshop-Group Dynamics and Multiple Intelligences, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009).
- Workshop- Provoking Productivity, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2008).
- Workshop- Learner Centered Teaching, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2008).
- 2nd EPS ELT Seminar-New Trends in ELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2008).
- Workshop on Syllabus and Materials Design, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2004).

- EMU ELT Conference on `Practical Issues for practicing Teachers`, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2000).
- EMU conference on `Developing English Language Teaching Practices for the next millennium, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (1999).

## **ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Senior Instructor, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007 to present.
- Instructor, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997-2007.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

- ENGL191, Academic English , 2016-2017 Spring Semester
- ENGL172, English – II, 2016-2017 Spring Semester.
- ENGL172, English – II, 2016-2017 Fall Semester.
- ENGL162, Basic English – II, 2016-2017 Fall Semester.
- ENGL161, Basic English – I, 2016-2017 Fall Semester.
- ENGL161, English – I, 2015-2016 Spring Semester
- ENGL172, English – II, 2015-2016 Spring Semester
- ENGL162, Basic English – II, 2015-2016 Spring Semester.
- ENGL172, English – II, 2015-2016 Fall Semester.
- ENGL162, Basic English – II, 2015-2016 Fall Semester.
- ENGL161, Basic English – I, 2015-2016 Fall Semester.
- ENGL172, English – II, 2014-2015 Spring Semester.
- ENGL171, English – I, 2014-2015 Spring Semester.
- ENGL171, English – I, 2014-2015 Fall Semester.
- ENGL172, English – II, 2013-2014 Spring Semester.
- ENGL171, English – I, 2013-2014 Fall Semester.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Course Organizer of ENGL 172 Course For Turkish-medium Programs, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016-2017.
- Overall Organizer of ENGL172 Course For Turkish-medium Programs, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013 to 2015
- TMP Organizer of ENGL172 Course For Turkish-medium Programs, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013-2014.
- Test Writer for Turkish-medium Programs, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012-2014.

- Course Organizer of ENGL 172 Course For Turkish-medium Programs, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012-2013.
- Academic Support Member, **School** of Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012-2013.
- Tutoring on Internship program, School of Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012
- Teacher resource Center Working Group-member, School of Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010-2011.
- Teaching Summer School, School of Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010-2011.
- Substitution Group member, School of Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009-2010.
- Academic Wordlist and supplementary Material Working Group member, School of Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008-2009.
- Modern Languages Division Operation Member, School of Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003-2004.
- TMP Organizer of ENGL171 and ENGL 172 Course For Turkish-medium Programs, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000-2003.

### **Research Interests**

- Testing and Evaluation
- Material Design
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Academic Support

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

- Kanser Hastalarina Yardim Dernegi, Charity Association (member), 2010-Present.