

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Eastern Mediterranean University (E.M.U.) - North Cyprus , Educational Studies 2012
- M.A. Eastern Mediterranean University (E.M.U.) - North Cyprus , ELT (English Language Teaching) 1999
- B.A. Eastern Mediterranean University (E.M.U.) - North Cyprus, English Language and Literature 1996
- COTE Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English 2002
- LCCI Further Certificate for Teachers of Business English 2005
- SEFIC Examiner Certificate 2005

### **ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Senior Instructor, Lecturer, Educational Sciences Department, Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007– present.
- Senior Instructor, English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998 – present.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- EDUC 307 Turkish Education System and School Administration 2015-2016 Spring

- ENGL 108 English for Culinary Arts II
- EGIT 321 Sınıf Yönetimi 2015-2016 Fall
- THM 486 Community Based Services Learning 2015-2016 Fall
- EGIT 215 Öğretim İlke ve Yöntemleri 2014—2015 Spring
- EGIT 112 Eğitim Psikolojisi 2014-2015 Fall
- RECM 212 Event and Programme Planning 2014-2015 Fall
- ENGL 107 Communication Skills for Tourism Industry 2014-2015 Fall
- RECM 211 Sports and Recreation Operations 2013-2014 Spring
- ENGL 105 Communication Skills for Tourism and Recreation industry I 2013-2014 Spring
- EGIT 112 Eğitim Psikolojisi 2013-2014 Spring
- RPDA 417 Topluma Hizmet Uygulamaları 2013-2014 Fall
- LSRM 235 Leisure Sports and Recreation Operation 2012 – 2013 Spring

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Course organizer for the School of Foreign Languages 1999-Present
- Member of working group for the development of an English language Curriculum at EMU 2000
- Course Coordinator 2000-2016
- Curriculum Development Committee 2002
- Academic Organizer 2003-Present
- Higher National Diploma Committee 2003
- Social Support Fund Committee 2004
- Strategic Planning Committee 2004
- Rebecca Administrator - Eastern Mediterranean University, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Administrator of Rebecca, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Training and Education Center 2008-2011
- Advisor- Community Service Club 2007-Present
- School of Tourism School Board 2006, 2008, 2009
- Coordinator and instructor for EMU English Summer School for 5-12 children 2012
- Member of the Continuous Education Center Advisory Board 2012-2015
- FL EPS Research Advisory Committee 2012-Present
- Testing Coordinator for MLD Tourism 2012-Present
- Coordinator for EMU Language Camp for Turkey Region 2012-2014
- Executive Board, Community Involvement Center 2012-Present

- Coordinator for designing a Web page for Community Involvement Center 2013-Present
- **TV Programs:**
- Tourism Week and Community Service Ada TV by Haluk Doğandor-2012
- Continuous education center Summer Schools Ada Tv by Gözde Akben-2013
- Community Service Projects EMU TV by Barış Başel-2014

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

Academic Culture and Critical Thinking-Academic Skills, Tony Prince (Director of NILE). EMU, 2017

How to integrate technology into language classrooms, Semih İrfaner, MacMillan Education Specialist, EMU, 2016

Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning, Thom Kiddle, Norwich Institute for Language Education, 2016

Stratejik bir güç olarak KKTC'de inanç turizmi; Yapılanlar, Yapılması gerekenler üzerine bir değerlendirme Prof. Dr. Ulvi Keser Vth Eastern Mediterranean Tourism Symposium Salamis Gazi Mağusa 2016

Etkinliklerin Sınıflandırılması Üzerine Kavramsal bir Çalışma Ali Dalgıç, Prof. Dr. Kemal Birdir Vth Eastern Mediterranean Tourism Symposium Salamis Gazi Mağusa 2016

Athlete Branding Thomas Van Schaik Sosyal Medya ve Marka Haftası DAÜ 2016

Private Versus Public Sector in your corners by Amal El Alami Sosyal Medya ve Marka Haftası DAÜ 2016

Value of Structured Written Descriptive Feedback to Improve Students' Learning –

Co-creation Experience in Higher Education? by Ngat-Chin, Lim 2013

Adding the Third and Fourth Languages in the Curriculum: Teaching French and Chinese in an International Program on Tourism and Hospitality by Sudawadee Chanpiwat and Lavanchawee Sujarittanonta 2013

Globally networked Learning for Intercultural Competence: A Collaboration between Courses in Lebanon and the United States by Ina A. P. Issa, Susan Coultrap-McQuin 2013

Consequences of Multiple Intelligences Theory and Technological Tools Use in Teaching/Learning Contexts by Özlem Zabitgil 2013

Building a brand of a higher education institution in Poland - analysis of the research results by Katarzyna Szczepanska-Woszczyna Zdzisława Dacko-Pikiewicz 2013

In-service training program on instructional planning by Yar. Doc. Canan Perkan EMU 2013

In-service training program on evaluating learning by Yar. Doc. Canan Perkan EMU 2013

First Aid by Gazimagosa Civil Defence EMU 2010

Bilişsel Alan Hedeflerinin Sınıflandırılması ve bunlara Uygun Soru Yazılımı by Nazan Richards EMU 2010

Pilgrims Testing Workshop, by Susan Davies 2009

Kemer Underwater Days Presentations KEMER 2009

Involvement Projects, seminar given by Tara C. Hopkins from Sabanci University 2007

'Me' and 'Them' or Me and My students: How to get there?, seminar given by Prof. Dr. Ahmet Konrot, EMU 2006

An Effective approach to instruction: Active Learning, seminar given by Prof. Dr. Bekir Ozer EMU 2006

Web Page Design, workshop given by, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasan Amca EMU 2005

SEFIC New Examiner Training Workshop EMU 2005

LCCI Training EMU 2005

International Conference on Education GAU 2005

Motivation and Learning, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management EMU 2004

Motivation and Learning, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management EMU 2004

Strategic Planning Workshop, Management Centre, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management EMU 2004

Awareness Raising on testing Procedures, School of Foreign Languages EMU 2004

Writing Letters of Confirmation, School of Foreign Languages EMU 2003

How to design and work effectively with web quests, School of Foreign Languages EMU 2003

How to exploit a reading text lexically, School of Foreign Languages EMU 2003

How to administer a speaking text in Modern Languages Division(Tourism), School of Foreign Languages EMU 2002

Computers and Teacher Development Training, School of Foreign Languages EMU 2001

The planning and delivery of an academic presentation EMU 2001

Exploiting PowerPoint for an academic presentation EMU 2001

Consultancy visit and workshop by John Clegg EMU 2001

MLD Semi-Intensive Course in Teaching English for Academic purposes EMU 2001

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Ruso, Nazenin (2015). Impact of project based learning on students' intercultural communication and adaptation in higher education". *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences*, 4 (10), 72-83, ISSN 2307-22 2015
- Ruso, N. (2013). Awareness Raising in Higher Education Through Real-Life Project Experiences. *EJER*, 53/A, 75-92. (SSCI) 2013
- Ruso, N. (2012). The Role of Technology: Community Based Service-learning Projects on Ethical Development. *TOJET*, 11 (3), 375-385. (SSCI) 2012
- Ruso, Nazenin (2007), "The Influence of Task Based Learning on EFL Classrooms", *Asian EFL Journal, Teaching Articles*, 18 (2), 236-253 ISSN: 1738-1460 2007
- Ruso, Nazenin (2007), "Jacques Derrida; Two Contrasting Views", *Philosophy Now*, 60, pp. 13-15 ISSN0961-597003 2007
- Ruso, Nazenin (2006), "Islam and Education from Religious Man's Perspectives", *European Journal of Scientific Research*, 14 (3), 372-387. ISSN: 1450-216X 2006

### **Paper Presentation and Conference Proceedings:**

- Ruso, Nazenin & Altinay, Mehmet (2009), "Community based Service-Learning; The Case of School of Tourism, North Cyprus". *The 4th International Conference on Services Management. Managing Services Across Continents*; Oxford Brooks University 2009
- Ruso, Nazenin & Altinay, Mehmet (2012). "Facilitating Vocational Skills of Tourism Students Through Community Based Service-Learning Projects". *International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research in Education. Salamis; Gazi Magosa.* 2012
- Ruso, Nazenin (2012). "Awareness Raising in Higher Education Through Community Based Service-Learning Projects. *International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research in Education*". Salamis; Gazi Magosa. 2012
- Ruso, Nazenin (2013). "Impact of project based learning on students' intercultural communication and adaptation in higher education". *The sixth international conference on services management. Acapulco: Girne.* 2013

### **Research Interests**

- Community Based Service Learning
- Educational Programs and Teaching
- Instructional Design
- Task Based Learning

## **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

- - Evening Courses for Government Teachers and UN Soldiers 2001
- - Evening Courses for TOEFL 2002-2003
- **Coordinator of the following Community Services:**
- SOS Children Village New Year Party at the village 2005
- Planting for University 2005
- A New year Organization for Halk Vakfı Çamlık Köşk at their house 2005
- Fasil Organization for Halk Vakfı Çamlık Köşk at Palm Beach Hotel- 2006
- A field trip and historical tour followed by a picnic in Bedis for SOS children village 2006
- A New Year Organization at Crystal Rocks for Halk Vakfı Çamlık Köşk- 2007
- A Cultural Organization for SOS Children Village and Youth House at Jasmine Court Hotel 2007
- Joining three Generations together Organization for Halk Vakfı Çamlık Köşk, SOS Children Village and Youth House at Kaya Artemis 2008
- A fancy-dress New Year Organization for SOS Youth House at Majestic Beach Hotel 2008
- A Diving Training for SOS Youth House at Palm Beach 2008
- A Recreational Organization for Special Children in Magosa Özel Eğitim Merkezi 2008
- A Circumcision Organization for Poor children at Rebecca 2009
- A Summer Organization for SOS Youth House and Halk Vakfı Çamlık Köşk at Salamis 2009
- A Youth Festival including tournaments for SOS Youth House at King's Leisure Center 2010
- Padi Project Aware for Beach and Underwater Cleanup with College Students at Beach Club 2011
- Historical Tour of Salamis and Youth Camp for SOS 2011
- Football Tournament for SOS Youth at Beach Club 2011
- New Year Ball for SOS Children Village at Zali Restaurant 2012
- Recreation Day for Ozen Huzurevi at the Beach Club 2013
- Cultural Day at SOS Lefkosa 2013
- Football Tournament EMU-SOS at Beach Club 2013
- Blood Donation Campaign in EMU 2013
- Orthopedically handicapped workshop with association and Dr. Hakan Dinçyürek 2013
- Making a garden for Şehit Zeki Salih İlkokulu 2014
- Celebration of Mother's Day in Mağusa Retirement Houses 2014
- Cleaning the Beaches Project for Mağusa Region 2014
- 9th Annual SOS Children Cultural Festival at Beach Club 2014
- 4th Beach Football Tournament with EMU\_SOS Youth at Beach Club 2014
- Recreation Day for Mağusa Special Education Center at their institution 2014

- All people Hand in hand Project- Tüm İnsanlar Elele Projesi (Gazimağusa Özel Eğitim Merkezine ait mum satışlarında ve SOS Çocuk Köyü yararına düzenlenmiştir) 2015
- EMU Foreign Studenta and Gazimağusa Special Education Center students Music and dance Festival at EMU Congress Center (DAÜ'lü Yabancı öğrenciler ve Gazi Mağusa Özel Eğitim Merkezi Öğrencileri Ortak Dans ve Müzik Şöleni) 2015
- Wheelchair Project-Celebrate Christmas while putting some smiles on people's faces (Tekerekli Sandalyeler- Christması kutlarken bir Gülümsemeye de Sen Sebep Ol Projesi) 2015
- Environmental Project (Çevre Projesi- Huzurevine Özel Bahçe Yapımı) 2015
- New Year organization for Retirement House (Özen Huzurevi Yeni Yıl Organizasyonu) 2015
- Suuporting Animal Shelter through Astrology project (Hayvan Barınağına Destek Verelim- Astoloji Projesi) 2015
- Supporting Van Primary School's eartquake survivor students ('Kalem Tutan Minik Eller Üşümesin' - Van Başkale YavrucaK Köyü İlkokulunun kırtasiye ihtiyaçlarına yardım etmek amaçlı düzenlenen proje) 2015
- Making Kobani kids who immigrated to Urfa because of war happy-Kobani'den Urfaya savaştan dolayı göç eden çocuklara rekreasyon etkinliđi 2015
- Helping the disadvantaged kids living in Adana-Adana'da yaşayan maddi sıkıntıları olan çocuklara yönelik kırtasiye yardımı ve rekreasyon günü 2015
- Make a Wish Project for elderly people (Dilek Tut Projesi-Yaşlıların isteklerini yerine getirmeye yönelik projeler)2015
- Renovating the zoo in Gazimağusa-
- Mağusada bulunan hayvanat bahçesinin bakım, onarım, ve çiçeklendirilmesi 2015
- Recreation day for Lapta Retirement House by Gastronomy students-Lapta Huzurevi Sakinlerine Yönelik Gastronomi öğrencileri tarafından Düzenlenen Rekreasyon günü 2015
- Painting Çağlayan House for Homeless kids and helping their needs in terms of hygiene and food
- Çağlayan Çocuk yuvasının boya ihtiyaçlarına, yiyecek ve temizlik ihtiyaçlarına destek 2015
- 4th Beach Football Tournament with EMU\_SOS Youth at Beach Club 2015
- Cultural day for Şehit Zeki Salih İlkokulu with foreign students of EMU 2015
- Awareness raising project-flashmob for museum week at Namık Kemal square with EMU foreign students 2015
- Buying houses for dogs and selling calendars and submitting the collected money to help animal shelter in Mağusa and arranging a workshop with a foreign volunteer lady from shelter to meet with EMU tourism students 2015
- New Year Entertainment with Iranian Students at Özen Retirement House 2015
- Painting, cleaning and renovating the Mağusa zoo2015
- Making a garden for the Mağusa Special Education Center with group of African students 2015
- New year ball for SOS Children Village and Çağlayan Orphans' House at EMU Beach Club with foreign students
- Mother's day Organization for the elderly living in Halk Vakfı 2016
- Colouring hair of the elderly woman for Mothers' Day in Özen Huzurevi 2016
- Celebrating children's day with orphans living in Çağlayan at Merit Lefkoşa with EMU foreign students
- Feeding street dogs project in İskele and Mağusa and advertising the shelter through a brochure design 2016
- 5th Beach Football Tournament with EMU\_SOS Youth at Beach Club 2016
- Opening a new room for Mağusa Hospital for mothers to feed their new born babies, 2017

- Opening an exhibition to display homeless SOS children drawings at MALL, 2017
- 6th Beach Football Tournament with EMU\_SOS Youth at Beach Club 2017
- A cultural night with Özel Eğitim Merkezi and EMU students to collect money to raise fund for buying bicycles for Özel Eğitim students under the campaign named 'Every school should have bicycles' at EMU Congress Center
- Drawing day and entertaining day for SOS children at EMU beach club, 2017