

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Information:

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### I- Education:

Degree	Institution	Major/Field	Year
Ph.D.	Eastern Mediterranean University	English Language Teaching	2012
M.A.	Eastern Mediterranean University	English Language Teaching	2003
B.A.	Eastern Mediterranean University	English Language and Literature (Summa cum laude)	1997

### II- Work Experience:

Title / Duty / Type of work	Place	Year
Coordinator, Translation, Total Quality and Strategic Planning	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2017
Proofreader of ENGL192 exams	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2017
Proofreader of ENGL191 exams	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2016
Moderator of TUSL 181, MLDE 117, MLDE118 courses in Testing and Moderation Team	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2014-2016
Proofreader of ENGL 105/106 exams in the Testing and Moderation Team	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2013-2015
ENGL 191 Course organizer (Engineering Team)	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2013-2014
I prepared an English Language Portfolio and Dossier (CEFR A2 level) to be used in the ENGL 272 course as of 2012-2013 Academic Year Spring Semester.	EMU FLEPS – MLD	February 2013
OUP Bookworms competition member of the Grand Jury representing EMU and FLEPS	EMU FLEPS – MLD	May 2012

Course Organizer of ENGL272 (English IV)	EMU FLEPS – MLD	September 2010 - 2013 January
Volunteer member in the Research Advisory Committee	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2011-2012
Moderator of ENGL 191 exams	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2010-2011
I volunteered to teach make-up English classes to students who registered as extra quota	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2011
Volunteer member of the Evaluation Working Group (I evaluated the end-of- semester feedback given by the instructors teaching ENGL 171, ENGL 172, ENGL 271, and ENGL 272 courses.	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2010
I prepared a sample Speaking Exam to be used in ENGL171 and ENGL172 courses.	EMU FLEPS – MLD	Summer 2010
Course Organizer of ENGL 121 (English Language and Literature elective course)	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2009-2010
Course Organizer of ENGL 191 (English I)	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2008-2009
Volunteer member of the Pilot Syllabus Working Group	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2008-2009
Proof-reader of AWL (Academic Word List) exercises I revised units and prepared teachers' notes in an in-service workshop given by John Eldridge	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2008
Course Organizer of ENGL 201 (Technical Report Writing)	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2006-2008
Proofreader of exam papers in the Testing Unit	EMU FLEPS – MLD	Spring 2005
Member of Academic Committee at the MLD	EMU FLEPS – MLD	Spring 2005
Proof-reader of exam papers in the Testing Unit	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2004-2005
Course Organizer of English II course (EFL 102/112)	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2004-2005
Member of Quality Assurance Committee at the MLD	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2004-2005
Preparing units for the EFL courses taught at Engineering Departments  eg: Reading Unit: Chemistry (in the ENGL 192 textbook)	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2003-2005

Unit 4: Passives (from the book <i>New First Certificate Masterclass</i> )		
Course Organizer of English II course at the MLD	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2003-2005
I prepared a Content-based Unit specifically designed for Engineering Students. This unit has been updated and used in the EFL 112 English 2 textbook.	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2003-2004
Moderator at the MLD, SFL My duty as a moderator was: to liaise with the Testing Office and the Engineering Team; to proofread and solve the test questions and provide feedback on the appropriacy of the level of the test	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2002-2003
Course organizer (EFL 102) at the MLD, SFL	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2002-2003
E-Teacher (MLD) at the SFL (Teacher responsible for coordinating the organization of online Eagle activities for Engineering students)	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2001-2002
Voluntary Member in the Library Working Group in Educational Resource Center at the MLD	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2001-2002
Course organizer (EFL 102) at the MLD, SFL	EMU FLEPS – MLD	2001-2002
Course organizer (EFL 102) at the MLD, SFL	EMU FLEPS – MLD	1999-2001
Course Coordinator for the ELT 101 for Engineering	EMU FLEPS – MLD	1998-1999
Translator of news about EMU on local papers into English.  These translations were then published on the EMU website	EMU FLEPS – MLD	1999
I prepared a grammar pack for Engineering students.	EMU FLEPS – MLD	February 1999
I prepared “Lecturer and Course Evaluation Report of The ELT Department in the Fall Semester of 1997 Academic Year” and submitted to Chair of the ELT Department	EMU FLEPS – MLD	1998
I compiled a course pack for Engineering students.	EMU FLEPS – MLD	Summer 1998

### III- Professional Development:

Name of activity	Place	Year
<b>Degrees</b>		
Ph.D.	EMU	2012
M.A.	EMU	2003
<b>Book</b>		
Okday, Y. B. (2010). <i>A descriptive case study of the academic English needs of freshman engineering and mathematics students from three different perspectives.</i> Saarbrücken, Germany: LAMBERT Academic Publishing.	Germany	2010
<b>Articles in Refereed Journals</b>		
Okday, Y. B., & Vancı Osam, Ü. (2013). Viewing foreign language teachers' roles through the eyes of teachers and students. <i>Hacettepe University Journal of Education.</i>		
<b>Articles in Conference Proceedings</b>		
Okday, Y. B. (2008). European Language Portfolio: Implementations, Implications, and Limitations. In N. Kunt, J. Shibliyev & F. Erozan (Eds.). <i>ELT Profession: Challenges &amp; Prospects: The Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on ELT, May 2-5, 2006, LINCOM.</i>	EMU	2008
Okday, Y. B. (2005). Are subject specific texts more suitable for engineering students? In U. Vancı Osam, & G. Celkan (Eds.). <i>Searching for Quality in ELT: Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on ELT, May 2-4 2001, LINCOM.</i>	EMU	2005
<b>Abstracts in Conference/Symposium Proceedings</b>		
Okday, Y. B: (2013). Exploring Pre-service and In-service English Language Teachers' Cognitions via Similes and Metaphors: A Cross-Sectional Survey. Presented as an invited speaker at the <i>1<sup>st</sup> EMU-ELT Graduate Symposium, ELT at the Crossroads: Emerging Directions, May 23, Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Hall, Gazimağusa, TRNC.</i>	EMU	23 May 2013
Okday, Y. B. (2006). Role perceptions of foreign language teachers. <i>Second International Women's Studies Conference: Breaking the Class Ceiling, April 26-28, EMU, Gazimağusa, TRNC.</i>	EMU	2006
Okday, Y. B. (2004). How teachers view their roles: A metaphorical study. <i>One Step Further: An INGED International Conference, September 3-5, İzmir University</i>	İZMİR University of Economics	2004

of Economics, İzmir, Turkey.		
Oktay, Y. B., & Vancı Osam, Ü. (2004). A needs analysis on a tripod: An attempt to capture an accurate picture. (a joint paper presented with Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı-Osam) at <i>The 8<sup>th</sup> METU International ELT Convention, 'Reexamining Needs, Targets and Tools: From Curriculum to Materials'</i> , May 13-15, METU, Ankara, Turkey.	METU-ANKARA	2004
<b>Papers Presented or Workshops conducted at the FLEPS</b>		
"European Language Portfolio: Implications for EMU" presented to MLD teachers teaching English in different departments	MLD	26 September 2006
"How Teachers View their Roles: A Metaphorical Study", 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Language Teaching Seminar</i> organized by the School of Foreign Languages at EMU.	FLEPS	11 February 2005
"A Descriptive Case Study of the Academic English Needs of Freshman Engineering and Mathematics Students", to Engineering English Academic team members.	MLD	30 December 2003
<b>Recent Workshops, Seminars Attended</b>		
Oxford Teachers' Academy Course, ELT Management, Kristina Smith offered by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)	MLD	09,10,11 February 2017
Oxford Teachers' Academy Course, Teaching English to teenagers, Steve Darn offered by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)	MLD	06, 07, 08 February 2017
Critical Thinking and Academic Skills. ELT seminar given by Tony Prince, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)	MLD	2017
Academic Culture and Critical Thinking. ELT seminar given by Tony Prince, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)	MLD	2017
Educating towards peace workshop with Cliff Parry, Organised by the British Council Cyprus	MLD	26 January 2017
Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE) Seminar on Key technologies for blended learning by Russell Stannard	MLD	08-09 December 2016
Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE) Seminar	MLD	10-11 November 2016

on Key technologies for blended learning by Russell Stannard		
Training session on Teaching with Macmillan English Campus	MLD	9 September 2016
“Teacher training program” by the teacher trainer Teresa Doğuelli	MLD	2015 January
“Telc Language Tests, English A1-A2-B1-B2 Rater Training”, offered by TELC, given by Linda Gallasch, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta North Cyprus, (2013).	MLD	2013
“Telc Language Tests, B1-B2 Examiner Training, offered by TELC”, given by Linda Gallasch, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta North Cyprus, (2013).	MLD	2013

#### IV- A) Service to University:

Type of work/Duty / Position	Year
Translation of documents in accordance with collaboration of Eastern Mediterranean University with Oxford University in the field of women’s health, Cyprus Women’s Health Research Initiative (COHERE) of the international project “International Women’s Health Map Project”	2017
I participated in the Eastern Mediterranean University Research Newsletter by taking part in an Interview	December 2010
I conducted Needs Analysis of the Academic English Needs of Freshman Engineering Students at EMU in order to meet academic English needs of Engineering students, I carried out a needs analysis as part of my M.A. studies  This research help provide more opportunities for engineering students to improve their academic performances in vocabulary and presentation in department courses  This study has helped me and my colleagues in preparing our materials for Engineering and Mathematics Students	2002-2003
Presentation on the findings of my MA research to my colleagues	30 December 2003

**B) Service to Community:**

Type of work/Duty / Position	Year
I represented EMU and FLEPS by participating in the Grand Jury of the <i>Oxford Worms Reading Competition</i> organized by the <i>Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, M. Kemal Deniz &amp; Co. Ltd. And Oxford University Press</i> (a reading and presentation competition organized in all the public and private secondary and high schools in North Cyprus)	14-15 May 2012
I represented EMU-FLEPS as an examiner in the English speaking exam organized by the <i>Ministry of Education of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Youth and Sports. The exam was given to secondary school students.</i>	18 June 2010

**V- Courses Taught:**

Course Code	Title
ENGL192	ENGL 192: (CEFR) B1-B2 level Communication in English 1 course – offered to Engineering, Architecture, Psychology students)
ELTE 108	ELTE108 Oral Communication Skills II
ELTE 107	ELTE107 Oral Communication Skills I
ELTE 106	ELTE 106 Listening & Pronunciation II
ELTE 102	ELTE102 Contextual Grammar II
ELTE 112	ELTE112 Vocabulary
ELTE 104	ELTE 104 – Advanced Reading & Writing II
ENGL 121	ENGL121: (CEFR) B1-B2 level Literature in Language Learning course – offered as a university elective course to all students at Eastern Mediterranean University)
ENGL 191	ENGL 191: (CEFR) B1-B2 level <i>Communication in English 1</i> course – offered to Engineering students)

ENGL 201	ENGL 201: (CEFR B2 level English 3 <i>Technical Report Writing</i> course offered to Engineering students)
ENGL 171	ENGL 171: (CEFR A1 level English 1 course- offered to Turkish Medium Program students)
ENGL 272	ENGL 272: (CEFR A2 level English 4 course- offered to School of Technology Students)
ENGL 172	ENGL 172: (CEFR A2 level English 2 course- offered to Turkish Medium Program students)
ENGL 192	ENGL 192: (CEFR B2 level <i>Communication in English 2</i> course- offered to Engineering students)
GEED 121	GEED 121: (Literature in Lang. Learning – an elective course) offered to students from various departments
ELTE 307	ELTE 307 : (Teaching English Language Literature 1- offered to ELT Department pre-service ELT students)
ELTE 308	ELTE 308: (Teaching English Language Literature 2- offered to ELT Department pre-service ELT students)

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