

## *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**

- Workshop- Provoking Productivity, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2008).
- Workshop- Learner Centered Teaching, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2008).
- “7<sup>th</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival”, given by FLEPS PD , Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2023)
- “7<sup>th</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival”, given by FLEPS PD , Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2022)
- “6<sup>th</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival”, given by FLEPS PD , Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2019)
- “Using Flipgrid to encourage interaction among students”, given by Ays egul Sallı, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2019)
- “How To Use Quizlet Live to Motivate Students?”, given by B e tül E r e n , Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2019)
- “5<sup>th</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival”, given by FLEPS PD, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2018)
- “Turning Into Your Learners: Assessment and Evaluation in the Lesson”, given by Craig Thaine, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2017)
- “Approaches to Syllabus design”, given by Tony Pince, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2017)
- “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 Sillful (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).

- 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).
- 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).
- Collaborative Pathways: Student-Centered Language Teaching (by ELIF CILLI), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2024).
- Enhancing Language Teaching Through Technology (by GULDEN CAGAKAN), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2024).

## **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**

- **ENGL162, English – II, 2023-2024 Spring Semester**
- **ENGL161, English – I, 2023-2024 Fall Semester**
- **ENGL161, English – 1, 2022-23 Fall Semester**
- **ENGL162, English – II, 2022-2023 Spring Semester**
- **ENGL162, English – II, 2021-2022 Spring Semester.**
- **ENGL162, English – II, 2021-2022 Spring Semester.**
- **ENGL161, Basic English – I, 2021-2022 Fall Semester.**
- **ENGL161, Basic English – I, 2021-2022 Fall Semester.**
- **ENGL162, English – II, 2020-2021 Spring Semester.**
- **ENGL162, English – II, 2020-2021 Spring Semester.**
- **ENGL161, Basic English – I, 2020-2021 Fall Semester.**
- **ENGL161, Basic English – I, 2020-2021 Fall Semester.**
- **ENGL162, English – II, 2019-2020 Spring Semester.**
- **ENGL162, English – II, 2019-2020 Spring Semester.**
- **ENGL161, English – I, 2019-2020 Fall Semester.**
- **ENGL161, Basic English – I, 2019-2020 Fall Semester.**



## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Student Affairs Team member, FLEPS, EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2018 to Present.
  - 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.
- Hayvanlara Yardim Dernegi, Charity Association (member), 2015-Present.