

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION & TRAINING

- M.A., English Language Teaching, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005.
- RSA Cambridge Examinations in English for Language Teachers- Level Two (CEELT II), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.
- CCTD, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999.
- B.A., English Language and Literature, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Senior Instructor, FLEPS Council Member, EPS Teacher Representative, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2019- present.
- Senior Instructor, Team Leader and group member of the Civic Involvement Project Working Group, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2018- present.
- Senior Instructor, Organizer and group member of the Civic Involvement Project Working Group, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016- 2017.
- Senior Instructor, Civic Involvement Project Working Group, Group Member, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011- 2017.
- Instructor, Assistant Resource Leader, Materials Development for the EPS teachers, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998-2000.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses, Seminars & Workshops Attended

- ‘GSE Toolkit’, given by Steve O’Farrel, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus (20 September, 2022).
- ‘How well does FLEPS stack up against the EAQUALS Staff Charter?’ given by Steve O’Farrell, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus (16 December, 2021).
- ‘How well does FLEPS meet EAQUALS standards on staff contracts, terms and conditions?’, given by Ayşegül Sallı, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus (16 December, 2021).
- ‘Ethos and Mission of FLEPS’, given by Gökçe Mandalı Kurdoğlu , EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus (09 December, 2021).
- ‘Walking our quality talk at FLEPS’, given by Erkan Arkin, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus (09 December, 2021).
- PD Session: Reflection and Target Setting, given by FLEPS PD, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus (13 September, 2019).
- ‘Wellbeing Workshop’, given by Gülcan Garip, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus (April, 2018).

- 'How to Integrate Thinking Skills into ELT', given by Alan Mackenzie, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus (November,2017).
- Teaching with Macmillan English Campus Online. Hands-on training session, offered by Macmillan Education and given by Semih İrfaner. EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus (September,2017).
- Liderlik Eğitimi, offered by Global Kariyer and given by Emine Yelkenci. Global Kariyer, İzmir, Turkey (May, 2017).
- Teaching with Macmillan English Campus Online. Hands-on workshop, offered by Macmillan Education and given by Ivy Rudd. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (March, 2017).
- MEC Training, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus (15-17 March, 2017).
- 'Session on Skillful', given by Semih İrfaner, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus (22 September, 2016).
- 'Motivation to Use Technology', given by Özbek İnan, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus (7 September, 2016).
- 'Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning', given by Thom Kiddle, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus (6 September, 2016).
- 'How to Integrate Technology into Language Classroom', given by Semih İrfaner, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus (5 September, 2016).
- 'Extensive Reading: Readers inside and outside of classroom', offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Bill Bowler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016)
- 'What do I do with this Course book?', given by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2015)
- 'Feedback: Evaluating our students, our teaching and ourselves', given by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2015)
- 'Effective Use of My Lab & E-Text', given by Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2015)
- 'Grammar on the Rocks; Skills on the Beach', given by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2014)
- 'Training the Learner- Making the Best Use of Portfolios' , given by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2014)
- 'Getting Started with My English Lab', given by Selda Koçer, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2014)
- 'Back to the Future... Hairlike and New Language Leader Revisited', given by Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2014)
- 'Making Assessment for Speaking Accessible', given by Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2014)
- 'A Practical Training on How to Use Q Skills Effectively in Classroom', given by Jackie Hallsal, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2014)
- 'How to use Open Mind Beginner (Pre-A1' & 'How to use Skillful (Academic Skills' Workshop, given by Teresa Doğuelli, 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)

- 'How to exploit Oxford Word Skills Workshop/ seminar', given by Laura Woodward, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2014)
- 'City & Guilds B1 Assessment Webinar', given by Luca Biercsak, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2013)
- 'What does it mean to know a word? Helping students achieve a more versatile and useable vocabulary', given by Meghan Beler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2012)
- 'EPS Teacher Orientation and Training Workshop', given by Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2012)
- 'Critical Thinking in Action- teacher training Workshop', given by Lindsay Clandfield, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2012)
- 'The Value and use of communication and collaboration in ELT', given by Gareth Rees, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2012)
- 'Learner-centered Teaching', given by Steve Darn, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2011)
- 'Listening in a Learner Centered Context', given by Kristina Smith, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2009)
- 'Vocabulary Teaching', given by Steve Neufeld, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2009)
- 'Using Tests to Improve Teaching and Learning', given by Kristina Smith, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2004)
- 'Bringing Textbook to Life' given by W. Amos Paran, Sue Shsheerin, Peter Maingay, Teresa Doğueli and John Clegg, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001.
- 'Creative Writing', offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, given by Mario Rinvoluceri, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.
- 'Humanizing Language Teaching', offered by Longman, by Mario Rinvoluceri, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.
- 'Cambridge Examinations in English for Language Teachers-Level Two (ELT)', Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2000)
- 'Clarifying the Professional Role of the Teacher' , given by Michael Ackerman, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (1998)
- 'New Teachers Intensive Course', Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (1997-1998)

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Senior instructor, English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005- present.

- Instructor, English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997-2005.

COURSES TAUGHT (in the last three years)

- EPSA021, Spring 2023-24
- EPSA020, Fall 2023-24
- EPSA020, Spring 2022-23
- EPSA020, Fall 2022-23
- EPSB010, Spring 2021-22
- EPSA020, Fall 2021-22

CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED

- 3rd FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- 2nd FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- 1st FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011.
- 9th Metu International ELT Convention, The Fusion of Theory and Practice, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2006.
- 2nd EPS ELT Seminar: New Trends in ELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- 3rd International ELT Conference: Practical Issues for Practicing Teachers, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001.
- 2nd International ELT Conference: Bringing Textbook to Life, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.
- International ELT Conference, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999.

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Classroom interaction

SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Senior Instructor, FLEPS Council Member, EPS Teacher Representative, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2019- present.
- Senior Instructor, Team Leader and the group member of the Civic Involvement Project Working Group, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2018- present.
- Senior Instructor, Academic Support Working Group Team Member, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016- 2017, Spring Semester.
- Senior Instructor, Organizer and group member of the Civic Involvement Project Working Group, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016- 2017.
- Senior Instructor, Civic Involvement Project Working Group, Group Member, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011- 2017.
- Senior Instructor, Team Member, Course Book Evaluation Team, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011-2012.
- Senior Instructor, Team Member, Academic Support Team, Teaching General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011-2012.
- Senior Instructor, Committee Member, Performance Evaluation Committee, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011.
- English Teacher, Summer School, Teaching General English, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007.
- Instructor, Team Member, Substitution Team, Teaching General English, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001-2003.
- Instructor, Team Member, Academic Support Team, Teaching General English, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001-2002.
- Instructor, Team Member, Teachers' Resource Center and Students Self Study Center Materials Development, Supplying Materials for the Centers, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001-2002.

- Instructor, Volunteer Teacher (Tutoring), Internship Programme, English Language Teaching, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000-2001.
- Instructor, Team Member, Assistant Resource Leader, Materials Development for the EPS Teachers, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998-2000.

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Senior Instructor, Team Leader and group member of the Civic Involvement Project Working Group, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2018- present.
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- Senior Instructor, Civic Involvement Project Working Group, Group Member, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011- 2015.
- Instructor, English Teacher, Evening Courses for the Police Personnel, Teaching General English, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000- 2001.