

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

- MA, Eastern Mediterranean University, English Literature and Humanities, 1998
- BA, Eastern Mediterranean University, English Language and Literature (including teaching certificate), 1998
- RSA Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English (COTE), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 20012

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses and Workshops Attended

- FLEPS 8th Workshop Festival, 'Recovery & Recreation,' 26th May, 2023, Famagusta, EMU.
- FLEPS 9th Workshop Festival, 'Cultivating Resilience & Well-Being: Nurturing Growth in Education,' 31th May, 2024, Famagusta, EMU.
- FLEPS Authentic Learning in the 21st Century course, 2019-2020 Fall, EMU
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- AEQUITAS and, the Youth Peace Ambassadors Network, The Erasmus+ training course, Teach Peace: A Training for Trainers on Peace Education, in Limassol, 4-10 February, 2019.
- FLEPS 5th Workshop Festival, June 2018
- METU NCC SFL Workshop Festival, June 2018
- Using Very Short Films by Alan Pulverness, Famagusta, EMU, 2017
- Integrating Critical Thinking Skills into English Language Teaching by Alan Mackenzie, Famagusta, EMU, 2017
- Assessing Speaking and Writing by Prof. M. Riazi, from Macquarie University, Australia. Famagusta, EMU, 2017
- Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning by Thom Kiddle Famagusta EMU, 2017
- How to Integrate Technology into Language Classrooms by Semih İrfaner, Famagusta EMU, 2017
- 9th T-Plus Event The Inseparable Duo in Success: Curriculum and Teacher Training, Famagusta EMU, 2017
- Educating Toward Peace, workshop by Cliff Parry, Famagusta EMU, 2017

- Reflective Practitioner, workshop, Famagusta EMU, 2017
- Classroom management, seminar, Famagusta EMU, 2017
- Culture in ELT, workshop, Famagusta EMU, 2017
- Teaching with Macmillan English Campus, training session, Famagusta EMU, 2016
- Critical Thinking in Action, a teacher training workshop, Famagusta EMU, 2012
- Motivating the Unmotivated, two-day seminar-attendance, Cyprus International University, Nicosia, 2014
- Cultivating Peace-attendance, Nicosia, 2014
- Teaching Unplugged; Dogme in ELT-attendance, Famagusta EMU, 2014
- FUTURE WORLDS CENTRE, Youth Ambassadors for Millennium Development Goals, A National Debate on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) attendance, Lefkosia, Cyprus, 2009
- Leadership and Management, two-day workshop-attendance, Famagusta EMU, 2008
- Oxford Teachers' Academy ELT Management-18 hour course, Famagusta EMU, 2011
- Pilgrims English Language Courses – two day workshop on Testing, Famagusta EMU, 2008
- The Management Centre-INTRAC-NGO Support Centre Cyprus Civil Society Strengthening Programme Training Seminars –four days workshop- attendance, Nicosia 2008
- The Management Centre “Training on Volunteer Management” -13-hour, Nicosia 2008
- The Management Centre workshop on “How to organize an effective awareness campaign?” -3-hour, Nicosia 2008
- The Management Centre-INTRAC-NGO Support Centre Training on “Strategic Thinking and Planning in Civil Society Organizations”, Nicosia 2008
- Management Centre Project Management Course, Nicosia 2007

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT

- ENGL 161, 162, 171 2016-2017
- ENGL 191-192, English I and II, 2014-2016
- EPS 101 Beginner, 2013
- EPS 104 Intermediate, 2011-2013
- GEED Civic Involvement Projects 2008-2009
- ENGL 191-192, 2009-2011
- ENGL 183 and ENGL 185-Present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- EMU FLEPS ENGL 192 Organizer, 2015-Present
- EMU FLEPS Community Involvement Projects – Coordinator, 2010-2014
- EMU FLEPS Accreditation Advisory Board - member, 2013-2014
- EMU FLEPS PR & Media Coordinator, 2012-2015
- EMU FLEPS Council member, 2012-2014
- EMU FLEPS Community Involvement Projects – Coordinator, 2010-2014

- EMU FLEPS Teacher satisfaction Working Group member, 2011-2012
- EMU FLEPS MLD-Team Coordinator, 2010-2011
- Woman 2000, Journal for Women’s Studies, June Volume XI, Issue 1, associate editor , 2010-2011
- EMU FLEPS CIP WG – Coordinator, 2010-2014
- EMU FLEPS MLD –Test Writer, 2009-2010
- EMU FLEPS MLD –Course Organizer, 2009-2010

CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED

- ETUCE Peace Education in Schools –attendance, Famagusta Salamis Hotel, 2013
- IATEFL LAMSIG & SoFL joint conference Yaşar University, attendance, İzmir Turkey, 2013

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS

- 8th FLEPS Workshop Festival, presentation, Famagusta EMU, 2023
- 5th FLEPS Workshop Festival, presentation, Famagusta EMU, 2018
- 3rd FLEPS Workshop Festival, presentation, Famagusta EMU, 2013
- 2nd FLEPS Workshop, presentation, Famagusta EMU, 2012
- Sabancı University, Eclipsing Expectations conference –presentation, İstanbul Turkey, 2012
- Centre for Women’s Studies Panel “Eğitimde Kadın Emegi”-presentation, Famagusta EMU, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

- Journal for Cyprus Studies, Volume 4, Issue 2, Spring 98, Volume 4, Issue 3, Summer 98, Volume 4, Issue 4, Autumn 98 (Translation from Turkish to English), Famagusta EMU, 1998
- Two poems in “Turnalar,” Journal of International Turkish Language, Literature and Translation (Translation from Turkish to English), Famagusta EMU, 1998

SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL AND TO THE COMMUNITY

Editorial Activities

- KTEV Collection of Turkish Cypriot Short Stories translated to English, editor, 2005-2006
- Woman 2000, Journal for Women’s Studies, June Volume XI, Issue 1, associate editor , 2010-2011

Services to the School

- EMU Women's Studies Advisory Board, 2010-2016

Other Services

- The Management Centre-INTRAC-NGO Support Centre Cyprus Civil Society Strengthening Programme Training course on "Managing Staff and Volunteers in Civil Society Organizations" - trainer, 2008
- Faculty Union (DAÜ-SEN) – elected member of the executive boards, 2002-2003
- Founding member of bi-communal women's NGO "Hands Across the Divide," 2002
- Organizer of the conference "Education for a Multicultural Cyprus," 2004
- Participated in Bi-communal conflict resolution "education" & "women's" groups, 1995-1997