

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– 2016
- Senior Instructor, English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998 – present.

COURSES TAUGHT

- ENGL 108 English for Culinary Arts II
- ENGL 107 English for Culinary Arts I
- THM 486 Community Based Services Learning
- ENGL 107 English for Culinary Arts I
- THRM 223 Sosyal Sorumluluk Organizasyonları
- RECM 211 Event and Programme Planning
- LSRM 235 Sports Recreation and Leisure
- ENGL 171 English I
- EFL 115 Mainstream Communication Skills I
- TENG 217 English for Tourism and Recreation Industry I
- TENG 218 English for Tourism and Recreation Industry II
- EGIT 111 Eğitim Bilimlerine Giriş
- EGIT 321 Sınıf Yönetimi
- EGIT 215 İlke ve Yöntemler
- EGIT 112 Eğitim Psikolojisi
- EGIT 306 Öğrenme ve Öğretme Kuram ve Yaklaşımları
- RPDA 417 Topluma Hizmet Uygulamaları
- RECM 318 Sports and Recreation for Special Populations

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
- Curriculum Development Committee 2002
- Academic Organizer 2003-Present
- Higher National Diploma Committee Member 2003
- Social Support Fund Committee 2004

- Strategic Planning Committee 2004
- Rebecca Practise Hotel Administrator - Eastern Mediterranean University, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Training and Education Center 2008-2011
- Advisor- Community Service Club 2007-2016
- 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 2012-2014
- Testing Coordinator for MLD Tourism 2012-2014
- Coordinator for EMU Language Camp for Turkey Region 2012-2014
- Assistant Director and Executive Board Member, Community Involvement Center 2020-2023
- Coordinator for designing a Web page for Community Involvement Center 2013-2015
- Faculty Representative for community service 2005-Present
- Curriculum Development Project Member (FLEPS)-2022
- Unit Leader in Modern Languages Division-2022
- Course Coordinator for ENGL 107 and ENGL 108 2008-Present
- Tourism Week Coordinator 2010-Present
- Faculty Representative for disabled students 2019-Present
- Coordinator of the Educational and Cultural School Trips Abroad 2012-Present
- Director and Executive Board Member, Community Involvement Center 2023-Present

- **TV Programs:**
- Tourism Week and Community Service Ada TV by Haluk Doğandor-2012
- Continuous education center Summer Schools Ada Tv by Güzde Akben-2013

- Community Service Projects EMU TV by Barış Başel-2014

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2 SSCI PAPERS

PUBLICATIONS

- Ruso, Nazenin (2023). Motivating the Passive Learner Through Exploring His Social Skills. *European Journal of Education and Psychology*, 4 (3), 117-123, ISSN:2736-4534 DOI:10.24018/ejedu.2023.4.3.634
- Ruso Kandemir, Nazenin (2021). Impact and significance of adopting Social Reconstruction and Adaptation into our education systems. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, 10 (9), 1-10, ISSN:2277-7881; DOI: <http://ijmer.in.doi./2021/10.09.02>
- 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 Mağusa. 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

Articles in National Newspaper

- Ruso, Kandemir Nazenin (2022). ‘Pandemic Diary’.
- Ruso, Kandemir Nazenin (2024). ‘60’lı yıllarda topluma hizmet eden bir öğretmenin anıları: Hüseyin Ruso’nun kızından dokunaklı anlatı’

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Evening Courses for Government Teachers and UN Soldiers 2000-2002
- Evening Courses for TOEFL 2002-2003
- **Coordinator of the following Community Services (2005-2024):**
 - SOS Children Village New Year Party at the village -2005
 - Planting for EMU -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-organizing stands in several places and selling candles to support SOS children and Gazimağusa special education center -2015
- EMU Foreign Students and Gazimağusa Special Education Center students Music and dance Festival at EMU Congress Center - 2015
- Wheelchair Project-Celebrate Christmas while putting some smiles on people's faces -2015
- Environmental Project and New Year organization for Özen Retirement House - 2015
- Supporting Animal Shelter through Astrology project -2015
- Supporting Van Başkale Yavrucak Village Primary School earthquake survivor students with the slogan ' Don't let the little hands holding the pencils get cold' by donating them with stationary and toys from EMU ('Kalem Tutan Minik Eller Üşümesin Projesi' -2015
- Making Kobani kids who immigrated to Urfa because of war happy- 2015
- Helping the disadvantaged kids living in Adana by donating them with stationary and toys from EMU-2015
- Make a Wish Project for elderly people - 2015
- Recreation day for Lapta Retirement House by Gastronomy students- 2015

- Painting Çağlayan Homeless Children House for Homeless kids and helping their needs in terms of hygiene and food -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 zoo -2015
- 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 -2015
- 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-2016
- 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 Special Education Center and EMU students to collect money to raise fund for buying bicycles for Special Education Center students under the campaign named 'Every school should have bicycles' at EMU Congress Center-2017
- Drawing day and entertaining day for SOS children at EMU beach club- 2017
- Reading and recording books for blind people registered in 'TRNC Library for Blind People in Lefkoşa-2017
- Organizing a seminar for Human Rights, by Mete Hatay, PRIO Cyprus Center, EMU -2017
- Organizing a trip for foreign students to Karmi and Statue of Liberty in Alsancak-2017
- Organizing a march at Kyrenia Harbour for raising voice on human rights day- 2017
- Celebrating 'international tea day' bu hosting students of Şehit Hüseyin Akil Primary School in faculty of tourism- 2018
- Organizing a seminar for Human Rights by Eric Hellicar, Peace Activist, Emu Tourism Faculty- 2018

- World Peace Day, organizing a day for refugee kids from Syria and Palestine , buying their needs and entertaining them at a dinner at Lefkoşa Maysa Café- May 2018
- New Year Ball for SOS at EMU Beach Club -2019
- Painting and Decorating Classrooms at Şehit Zeki Salih Primary School -2019
- Building a library and clothes store for kids of Lefkoşa Hospital children section-2019
- Lime staining of roots of trees in primary schools against insects-2019
- Kyrenia Strait Picnic Area Cleaning-2019
- SOS Kids Recreation Day to celebrate students' Report Cards-EMU Beach Club-2022
- Canbulat İlkokulu-Environment Day- 2022
- Canbulat İlkokulu-Cultural Day and Gastronomy Presentation-2022
- Dağyolu İlkokulu- Celebrating the Lemonade Day with Gastronomy Students and showing them how to make lemonade and also desserts- 2022
- Teaching different cultural and traditional games to Şehit Hüseyin Akil İlkokul Primary School Students -2023
- Cultural and historical trips for EMU students -2023
- Organizing Charity stands to collect money for Şampiyon Melekler- 2023
- SOS New Year Organization Çatalköy Lesland- 2023
- Organizing Blind Bowling and other Tournaments for awareness raising for disabled week, Shamrock- 2023
- Organizing recreational event for disabled kids in Ötüken Special Education Centre- 2023
- Organizing a seminar and workshop for diabet patients in collaboration with health department -2023
- Organizing an educational and technical trip for gastronomy students to introduce them with Tanya Kilitkayalı Chef and Uğur Yılmaz Chef to get information for their future careers- 2023
- Organizing stands for EMU Christmas Event to distribute clothes free of charge to those students in need -2023
- Earthquake awareness practical training with DAÜ AKUT cooperation-2024
- Bulla workshop special for senior citizens' week with chef Tanya and Ötüken special education students-2024
- 'The Best Balcony and the Best Garden of Famagusta' competition to celebrate Environment Day- 2024
- Pizza Making workshop for Blind kids in Rauf Raif Denктаş Görme Engelliler Özel Eğitim Okulu 2024
- Drawing and Painting Educational Plates for Ziyamet Primary School Children 2024
- Organizing a 'Game and Book Cabinet' for children in Gazi Mağusa Hospital

- Designing Cookies and Puding Making Workshops in Gazi Mağusa Özel Eğitim ve İş Eğitim Okulu

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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