

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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### **EDUCATION**

- M.A., Educational Sciences, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006.
- Certificate in Computers and Teacher Development, CCTD, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001.
- Cambridge Examinations in English for Language Teachers, CEELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001.
- Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English, COTE, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997.
- Certificate of in-service Training Course for New Teachers, NT, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1996.
- B.A., English Language and Literature, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1995.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Courses and Workshops Attended

- ‘Standardized Assessment an Overview’, Pearson and EMU Testing 101, Online Course Session 2, Gökçe mandala Kurdoğlu, March 2022.
- ‘Standardized Assessment item Writing & Assessing Productive Skills & Standardization’, Pearson and EMU and EMU Testing 101 Online Course Session 1, Gökçe mandala Kurdoğlu, March 2022.
- ‘Assuring Quality of Assessment for Learning with Testing and Curriculum Unit’ by Tim Goddier offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta North Cyprus, November 2019.
- PD Session: Reflection and Target Setting, by FLEPS PD, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, September 2019.
- 6<sup>th</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival, by FLEPS PD, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, June 2019.
- Teaching Intercultural Classroom, by UWE Pohl, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, April 2019.
- Encouraging and Developing Productive Skills, by Thom Kiddle, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, Novemer 2018.
- 5<sup>th</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival, by FLEPS PD, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, June 2018.
- Using very Short Films in the Language Classroom, by Alan Pulverness, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, December 2017.
- Assessing Speaking and Writing Testing Assessment, by Mehdi Riazi, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, December 2017.
- How to Integrate Thinking Skills into ELT: Blooming Skills in ELT, by Alan MacKenzie, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, November 2017.
- 9<sup>th</sup> T-PLUS EVENT: The Inseparable Duo in Success: Curriculum and Teacher Training, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, May 2017.
- Tuning into Your Learners: Assessment and Evaluation in the Lesson, by Craig Thaine, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, March 2017.
- MEC Training, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, March 2017.
- Open Mind- Macmillan, by Teresa Doguelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, March 2017.

- Classroom Management, by Tony Gurr, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2017.
- How to Integrate Technology into Language Classroom, by Semih Irfaner, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016.
- Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning, by Tom Kiddle, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016.
- Fostering Learner Autonomy Through Student Self-Assessment, by JT Rehill, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016.
- Motivation to Use Technology, by Özbek İnan, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016.
- Oxford Teachers' Academy, OTA, ELT Management, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016.
- 'Extensive Reading: Readers Inside and Outside of Classroom, by Bill Bowler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016.
- 'What Do I Do with this Coursebook?', by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- Feedback: Evaluating Our Students, Our Teaching and Ourselves, by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- Tuning Into Your Learners with Empower, by Stephanie Dimond Bayır, Steven Ogden, Peter Lucantoni, Devrim Özdemir, İstanbul, Turkey, 2015.
- Teacher and Teacher Training, by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- Effective Use of My Lab and E Text, by Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- Multi-Cultural Classrooms, Steve Darn, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- 4<sup>th</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- Teaching Unplugged: Dogma in ELT, by Hüseyin Demirel, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- How to Exploit Oxford Word Skills, by Laura Woodward, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.

- Teacher Empowerment, by Bill Bowler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- Writing Techniques to Improve Students' Scores in Tasks 1 and 2 in the Academic Version of IELTS, by Sam McCarter, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> SFLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- Empowerment and Lifelong Learning- Yes, We Can, by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- Critical Thinking in Action, by Lindsay Clandfield, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> SFLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- Learner-Centred Teaching, by Steve Darn, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011.
- Giving Written Feedback in Writing, by Devrim Özdemir, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011.
- Amazing Minds, by George Pickering, Antalya, Turkey, 2010.
- IATEFL TEASIG, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- Group Dynamics and Multiple Intelligences, by Timur Ercan Bodi, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- Teachers as learners and Researchers, by Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.

#### **Research Grants, Training Grants and Scholarships (*if any*)**

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## **ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Senior Instructor, English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006 + Present.
- Instructor, English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1995- 2006.

## **COURSES TAUGHT** *(in the last three years)*

- EPSB010/05            2023-2024 (Spring Semester)
- EPSA020/03           2023-2024 (Fall Semester)
- EPSB010/07           2022-2023 (Spring Semester)
- EPSA020/11           2022-2023 (Fall Semester)
- EPSA021/02           2021-2022 (Spring Semester)
- EPSA020/05           2021-2022 (Fall Semester)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Exam Administration Unit Member, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2024-Present.
- Testing Unit Member, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2020-2022.
- Internship Program, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2021-2022.
- Council Member, Teacher Representative, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2019-2022.

- Assistant Director for Student Affairs, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011-2016.
- Member, Kayıt Komisyonu, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011-2016.
- Coordinator, Student Information and Assistance, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009-2011.
- Member, Academic Personnel Disciplinary Committee, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008-2011.
- Council Member, Teacher Representative, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006-2007.
- Member, Curricular Team Exam Administration and Evaluation Unit, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004-2006.
- Member, Administrative Affairs, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001-2004.
- Teacher Representative, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001-2002.
- Substitute Member, University Disciplinary Committee, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999-2001.

#### **CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED** *(if any)*

- 7. Eğitim Teknolojileri Zirvesi, Sürdürülebilir İnovasyon, ETZ20, İstanbul, Turkey, March 2020.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> TESOL Turkey International ELT Conference, Teaching Generation Z: Passing on the Baton from K12 to University, Eskişehir Osmangazi University, Turkey, November 2019.
- 6. Eğitim Teknolojileri Zirvesi, Geçmişten Geleceğe ETZ19, İstanbul, Turkey, March 2019.
- 9<sup>th</sup> T-Plus Event, EMU, 2017.
- IATEFL, Birmingham, England, 2016.
- Celebrating Learning, by Tony Gurr, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.

- IATEFL, Harrogate, England, 2014.
- Using New English File to Teach Integrated Skills for the Benefits of the Student/Creating a Communicative Environment while Teaching Reading/ Writing, by Laura Woodward, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- 4th ELT Symposium, by Adrian Doff, David Marsh, Hayo Reinders, Ron Martinez, Antalya, Turkey, 2011.
- 3rd Annual ELT Conference, GAU, North Cyprus, 2011.
- 2nd EPS ELT Seminar, New Trends in ELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- 2nd International ELT Conference, ELT Profession: Challenges and Prospects, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006.
- Process Writing, by Mario Rinvoluceri, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002.

#### **PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS** *(if any)*

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#### **PUBLICATIONS** *(if any)*

- Published an article for a newsletter, Sigma, about 'Four Vocabulary Teaching Techniques'.

#### **RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

- Educational Psychology

#### **SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- Member, Kayıt Komisyonu, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011-2016.
- Jury Member, Oxford Readers Competition, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- Civic Involvement Project, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010-2011.
- Member, Academic Personnel Disciplinary Committee, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008-2011.

- Internship Program, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus 2007-2008.
- Council Member, Teacher Representative, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006-2007.
- Contribution to 'Writing Needs Analysis at the English Preparatory School', Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006.
- Internship Program, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005-2006.
- Internship Program, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002-2003.
- Academic Support, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001-2002.
- Teacher Representative, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001-2002.
- Substitute Member, University Disciplinary Committee, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999-2001.

#### **SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY**

- Community Evening Course, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010.
- Translating a Primary/High School Student's Letter from Turkish to English, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006.
- Evening Course for Police members, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001.
- Summer School for Young Learners, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1996.