

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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### **EDUCATION**

- Ankara University TÖMER Center for Applied Turkish and Foreign Languages Research Certificate Programme ‘‘Certification of Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language’’ Ankara, Turkey, 2024.
- M.Ed., Educational Sciences, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- Diploma, 2 years. Public Relations, Eskişehir Anadolu University, Distant Education, Eskişehir, Turkey, 2006.
- RSA Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English (COTE), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999.
- RSA Cambridge Examinations in English for Language Teachers – Level Two (CEELT II), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997.
- B.A., English Language and Literature, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey, 1996.

### **ACADEMIC / TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Senior Instructor, teaching academic English, young adults, B1-B2 level, FL division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014- present
- Senior Instructor, teaching general English, young adults, Intermediate level, EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012 – 2014
- Instructor, teaching general English in Summer School, young adults, Intermediate level, EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000 – 2001
- Instructor, teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1996 – 2012

- Instructor, teaching general English in Summer School, young adults, Intermediate level, EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1996 – 1997

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- FLEPS Academic English Programme – Unit Leader, Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), FL division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2019 - 2024
- FLEPS Academic English ENGL 191 Test Writer, Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), FL division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2018-19 Academic Year
- FLEPS Academic English Testing Working Group – Member, Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), FL division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2017-18 Academic Year
- ENGL 192 Course – Organizer, Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), FL division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014 to 2017
- Community Involvement Projects – Facilitator, Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012 to 2014
- Community Involvement Projects – Project Teacher, Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011 to 2014
- Coordinator of the Curriculum Team (responsible for Testing, Syllabus & Blended Learning), Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009 to 2011
- Blended Learning Team (BLT) – member, Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008 to 2009
- Student Self-Study Centre (SSSC) / Teachers' Resource Centre (TRC) Organiser, Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007 to 2008
- SSSC / TRC Organiser at Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006 to 2007
- Curriculum Team member (responsible for all areas of curricular development) at Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003 to 2004
- Curriculum Development Committee – member as the Coordinator of Syllabus at Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002 to 2003
- Curriculum Team Coordinator (responsible for the syllabus - all levels) at Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002 to 2003
- Curriculum Team member (responsible for syllabus, testing & SSSC - Beginners level) at Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001 to 2002
- Syllabus and Materials Design & Implementation Team member (responsible for syllabus - Beginners level) at Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000 to 2001

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Courses, Workshops and Seminars Attended

- Back to School: 5 Steps to Digitising Your Classroom. ELT Webinars Macmillan. ZOOM (2024)
- 9th FLEPS Workshop Festival “Cultivating resilience & well-being: nurturing growth in education”. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2024)
- Macmillan Education Training by Esin Çağlayan “Teaching Academic Skills”. Macmillan, North Cyprus (2024)
- Ankara University TÖMER Center for Applied Turkish and Foreign Languages Research Certificate Programme “Certification of Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language”. Ankara University, Turkey (2024)
- TURNITIN Turkey Education Center by Yasemin Arşın “Turnitin: Güncel Duyurular ve Soru-Cevap Etkinliği”. ZOOM (2023)
- Pearson Education Training by Steve O’Farrel “Roadmap B1 Digital Use”. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2023)
- 8th FLEPS Workshop Festival. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2023)
- Pearson Education Training by Steve O’Farrel “GSE Toolkit”. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2022)
- FLEPS 7th Workshop Festival “Trends In A New Era”. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2022)
- Hybrid training course. ELT Workshop given by Clare Rolf-Gokes, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2022)
- Quality Management in Education. ELT Workshop given by Martyn Clarke, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2022)
- EAQUALS Workshop given by Gökçe Mandali Kurdoğlu & Erkan Arkın. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2021)
- EAQUALS Workshop given by Ludka Kotarska, offered by EAQUALS. ZOOM (2021)
- In-class Action-oriented Tasks and and Criterion Assessment. ELT seminar given by Tim Goodier, EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2019)
- Tuning Into Your Learners: Assessment and Evaluation in the Lesson. ELT seminar given by Craig Thaine, EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- How to Integrate Thinking Skills into ELT. Blooming Skills in ELT. ELT seminar given by Alan MacKenzie, EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- Using very Short Films in the Language Classroom. ELT seminar given by Alan Pulverness, EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- Culture, Critical Thinking and Academic Skills. ELT seminar given by Tony Prince, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2017)
- Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning. ELT Seminar given by Thom Kiddle, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2016)
- Key technologies for Blended Learning. Series of four-day courses and hands-on workshops. Offered by Russell Stannard, Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS (2016)
- Technology in ELT. Hands-on workshop, offered by Russell Stannard, Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS (2016)

- Teaching with Macmillan English Campus online. Hands-on workshop, offered by Macmillan Education and given by Ivy Rudd. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2016)
- How to Integrate Technology into Language Classrooms. Hands-on workshop, offered by Macmillan Education and given by Semih İrfaner. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2016)
- ‘‘Multicultural Classes’’, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Steve Darn, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2015)
- ‘‘A Practical Training on how to Use Q Skills Effectively in Classroom’’, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Jackie Hallsal, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2014)
- ‘‘4<sup>th</sup> School of Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) Workshop Festival’’, Eastern Mediterranean University, FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2014)
- ‘‘How to Exploit OWS’’, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Laura Woodward, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2014)
- ‘‘Teacher Empowerment’’, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Bill Bowler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2013).
- ‘‘3<sup>rd</sup> School of Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) Workshop Festival’’ - Eastern Mediterranean University, FLEPS, 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)
- ‘‘Engaging Learners in Literature’’, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Meghan Beler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2012)
- ‘‘2<sup>nd</sup> School of Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) Workshop Festival’’ - Eastern Mediterranean University, FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2012)
- ‘‘Critical Thinking in Action’’ (a teacher- training workshop), offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Lindsay Clandfield, Eastern Mediterranean University, FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2012)
- ‘‘Learner-Centred Teaching’’, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Steve Darn, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011).
- ‘‘Teaching Real Four Skills’’, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Garath Davies, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011).
- ‘‘Can Write’’, given by N. Adalar & S. Yalın, Eastern Mediterranean University, FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2010)
- ‘‘Strategies for IELTS’’, offered by Near East University, Nicosia, North Cyprus, (2010)
- ‘‘Teaching Productive and Receptive Skills in Multilevel Classes’’, ELT Seminar, Girne American University, Kyrenia, North Cyprus, (2009)
- ‘‘Increasing Learner Involvement in Reading Classes’’, given by E. Casassa, Eastern Mediterranean University, FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009)
- ‘‘Group Dynamics’’, given by T .E. Bodi, Eastern Mediterranean University, FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009)
- ‘‘Syllabus & Testing Consultancy’’ given by Sue Hackett, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009)
- ‘‘Teaching with Technology: Web 2.0 in the EFL Classroom’’ (a six-day Teacher Training Course) – offered by Pearson Longman, Bodrum, Turkey, (2008)
- ‘‘Using Cutting Edge with Slow Learners’’, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2003)
- In-service Training Course for New Teachers, (an in-house year-long course), offered by FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (1997).

## **Conferences Attended**

- 51<sup>st</sup> Annual International IATEFL Conference 2017, Glasgow, UK (2017)
- ‘‘Theoretical and Practical Applications of Emergent Technology in ELT Classrooms’’, 3rd Annual ELT Conference, offered by Girne American University, Kyrenia, North Cyprus, (2011)
- ‘‘Enabling Low-Level Learners’ Success’’, Forum On Curricular Issues (FOCI), hosted by Bahçeşehir University, İstanbul, Turkey, (2010)
- ‘‘How to Become an Even more Effective Manager’’, Amazing Minds Conference, offered by Pearson Longman, Antalya, Turkey, (2010)
- ‘‘Increasing Student Investment in the ELT Environment’’, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ELT Conference, offered by Girne American University, Kyrenia, North Cyprus, (2010)
- ‘‘A Platform for Sharing Best Practices’’, Reaching Our Horizons, (a two-day Teacher Training Conference), offered by TOBB University, Ankara, Turkey, (2009)
- IATEFL TEA SIG Conference, hosted by Eastern Mediterranean University, FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009)
- ‘‘Bringing the Text Book to Life’’, 3<sup>rd</sup> International ELT Conference, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2001)
- ‘‘Practical Issues for Practising Teachers’’, 2<sup>nd</sup> International ELT Conference, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2000)
- ‘‘Developing English Language Teaching Practices for the Next Millennium’’, 1<sup>st</sup> International ELT Conference, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (1999)

## **RESEARCH / PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

- Curriculum
- Testing and Evaluation

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

- ENGL 191, COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH II, FLEPS, Spring 2023-24
- ENGL 191, COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH II, FLEPS, Fall 2023-24
- ENGL 191, COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH II, FLEPS, Spring 2022-23
- ENGL 191, COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH II, FLEPS, Fall 2022-23
- ENGL 191, COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH II, FLEPS, Spring 2021-22
- ENGL 191, COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH II, FLEPS, Fall 2021-22

## **SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- Eastern Mediterranean University KAY (Kısırlaştır - Aşıl - Yaşat) Project, 2012 to 2014
- Teacher Representative for FLEPS Council, Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012 to 2013

- Mentor for Student Teachers, Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012 to 2013
- Mentor for Student Teachers, Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009 to 2010
- Volunteer for the Research Project carried out by Zehra Altınay – Implementing Constructivist Approach into Online Course Designs in Distance Education Institute at Eastern Mediterranean University, 2009
- Volunteer for the Research Project carried out by Fahriye Altınay - Action Plan on Communication Practices: Roles of Tutors at Eastern Mediterranean University Distance Education Institute to Overcome Social Barriers in Constructing Knowledge, 2009
- Research Project (Type A) - @Salamis – Bilgisayar ve İnternet Destekli Dil Eğitimi, 2008 to 2010
- TOEFL IBT Test Center Administrator / Proctor, 2006 to 2008
- Mentor for Student Teachers, Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002 to 2003
- Mentor for Student Teachers, Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001 to 2002
- Colleague Mentor, Foreign Languages and English Prep School (FLEPS), EPS division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997 to 1998

## **SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY**

- Akova Women's Association – Executive Board member, 2010 to present
- Gazimağusa Belediyesi, 8 Mart Kadınlar günü etkinlik onur belgesi (Akova Women's Association member), 2013
- KKTC'de Kadına Yönelik Şiddet Yaygınlığı – seminar (attendance as Akova Women's Association member), 2012
- @School – Computer Assisted Foreign Language Programme for Gazimağusa Türk Maarif Koleji (GMTMK) & Lefke High School, 2009 to 2011
- Ministry of Education – College Entrance Exams - Assessing Oral Skills – Examiner, 2009 to 2011
- EMU-CEC (EMU Continuing Education Centre) Evening Course to Famagusta Community (English – Elementary level), 2002 to 2003
- EMU-CEC Evening Course to Famagusta Community (English – Beginners level), 2001 to 2002
- DAÜ-SEN (EMU Union of Academic Staff) – Executive Board member, 1999 to 2000