

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

- M.A., English Language Teaching, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004.
- New Teacher's Training Course, 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, 1998.
- B.A., English Literature and Humanities (including teaching certificate), Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997.

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 – 2004.

COURSES TAUGHT (in the last three years)

- EPSB1, Intensive English Course at EPS division of FLEPS, Spring 2023-2024
- EPSA1, Intensive English Course at EPS division of FLEPS, Fall 2023-2024
- EPSA2, Intensive English Course at EPS division of FLEPS, Spring 2022-2023
- EPSA2, Intensive English Course at EPS division of FLEPS, Fall 2022-2023
- EPSB1, Intensive English Course at EPS division of FLEPS, Spring 2021-2022
- EPSA2, Intensive English Course at EPS division of FLEPS, Fall 2021-2022
- EPSB1, Intensive English Course at EPS division of FLEPS, Spring 2020-2021
- EPSBA1, Intensive English Course at EPS division of FLEPS, Fall 2020-2021
- EPSB1, Intensive English Course at EPS division of FLEPS, Spring 2019-2020

- EPSB1, Intensive English Course at EPS division of FLEPS, Fall 2019-2020

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- FLEPS Moodle working group member, 2023-2024 Spring
- FLEPS syllabus working group member, 2023-2024 Fall
- FLEPS CIP teacher, 2022-2023

- FLEPS Testing Unit member, 2018-2020.
- FLEPS Testing Working Group member, 2014 to 2016.
- FLEPS Testing Unit member, 2012-2013.
- FLEPS Writing working group member, 2011-2012.
- FLEPS SSSC/TRC member, 2010-2011.
- FLEPS Exam Administration Team member, 2004-2005.
- FL division of FLEPS EFL171 Course Organizer, 2002-2003.
- FLEPS Academic Support Team member, 2001-2002.
- FLEPS Substitution Team member, School of Foreign Languages, 1999-2000.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses Attended

- In-service Training Course for New Teachers, (an in-house year-long course), offered by EMU FLEPS, (1997)
- “Personal and professional development program” FLEPS, EMU (2021-2024)

Seminars and Workshops Attended

- In-class Action Oriented Tasks and Assessment by Tim Goodier, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (8 November 2019)
- The Updated CEFR Criteria by Tim Goodier, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (8 November 2019).
- PD session: Reflection and Target Setting by FLEPS PD, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (13 September 2019).
- Oxford University Press, Camille Dunn, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (11 March 2019).
- Teaching Intercultural Classroom by Uwe Pohl, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (25 April 2019).
- Encouraging and Developing Productive Skills by Thom Kiddle, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (14 November 2018)
- Teaching with Macmillan English Campus by Semih İrfaner, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (2017).
- MEC Training, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (15-17 March 2017).
- Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning by Thom Kiddle, EMU, FLEPS, Famagusta, (6 September 2016).
- Motivation to Use Technology by Özbek İnan, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (7 September 2016).
- How to Integrate Technology into Language Classrooms by Semih İrfaner, EMU FLEPS, (5 September 2016).
- Session on Skillfull by Semih İrfaner, EMU FLEPS, (22 September 2016).
- How to use Skillful Academic Skills by Teresa Doguelli, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (2014).
- Interactive Whiteboard Workshop by Erkan Arkan, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (2014)
- Teacher Empowerment by Bill Bowler, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (2013).
- Standardizing grading of writing papers by Aygun Ozyahyalar, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (2013)
- Testing and Assessing Language Skills by Elna Coetzer, Girne American University, Kyrenia, (2013).
- Exit Level (curriculum) workshop by Grant Kempton, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (2013).

- EPS Test Specifications (curriculum) workshop by Grant Kempton, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (2012).
- Critical Thinking in Action by Lindsay Clandfield, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (2012).
- Listening in a Learner Centred Context by Kristina Smith, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (2009).
- Workshop on vocabulary teaching by Steve Neufeld, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (2009).

- Strategic Planning Process by Mehmet Altınay, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, (2004).

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.
- 2nd EPS ELT Seminar: New Trends in ELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- Oxford Bookworms Seminar, Hidden Garden, Nicosia, North Cyprus, 2008.
- TESOL Symposium on Dual Language Education: Teaching and Learning Two languages in the EFL Setting, Bogazici University, İstanbul, Turkey, 2005.
- The Management of Change in Education Seminar given by John McGovern, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004.
- 2nd International ELT Conference: Bringing Textbook to Life, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.
- Developing English Language Practices for the Next Millennium, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus, 1999.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS

- 'Searching for Quality in ELT', 3rd ELT Conference-presentation, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001.

SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY AND TO THE COMMUNITY

- Yarınlara Umut Dernegi, Member, 2015-Present.
- Teacher, Evening Course for both Adult Citizens in Famagusta District and State School Teachers, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000 to 2001.
- Kale Lions Association / Secretary / 2000-2001
- Kale Lions Association /Member / 1999

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Using technology in class
- Adapting materials