

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

- MA, English Language Teaching, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2014
- BA, English Language Teaching, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, 1997

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- English Language Teacher (Senior Instructor), Eastern Mediterranean University English Preparatory School, T. R. N. Cyprus, 2005-Present
- English Language Teacher (Instructor), Bahçeşehir University English Preparatory School, Turkey, 2000-2005
- English Language Teacher (Instructor), Eastern Mediterranean University English Preparatory School, T. R. N. Cyprus, 1997-2000

COURSES TAUGHT (*in the last three years*)

- Eastern Mediterranean University English Preparatory School, UB1 Course
- Eastern Mediterranean University English Preparatory School, B1 Course

UNIVERSITY BASED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Coordinator of Eastern Mediterranean University Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (EMU FLEPS) Institutional Effectiveness, Quality Improvement and Accreditation (IEQIA) Unit, 2023 Fall-present
- EMU FLEPS IEQIA Unit, Curriculum Development Liaison, 2021-2023 Spring
- Teacher Trainer and Mentor at FLEPS, 2016-2023
- Organizer of EMU FLEPS 21st Century Skills Special Interest Group, 2018-2020
- Coordinator of EMU EPS Academic Affairs Curricular Team, 2012-2015
- Chair of EMU FLEPS Curricular Development Committee, 2013-2014
- EMU EPS Program and Materials Designer (Responsible for EPS 103, 113, 104 and 114 Courses), 2011-2012
- EMU EPS Program and Materials Designer (Responsible for EPS 103 and 113 courses), 2005-2009
- EMU EPS Teaching Team Leader, 2005-2007
- Bahçeşehir University English Preparatory Program Reading and Writing Materials Designer, 2003-2005
- Bahçeşehir University English Preparatory Program; Program and Materials Designer (Responsible for repeat Programs), 2000-2001
- Bahçeşehir University English Preparatory Program; Head Teacher (Responsible for the group teachers teaching the repeat programs), 2000-2001
- Chair of Eastern Mediterranean University EPS Curriculum Development Committee Repeat Learners Working Group, Spring 2000
- Eastern Mediterranean University EPS Program and Materials Designer (Responsible for repeat Pre-Intermediate Program), 1998-2000
- Eastern Mediterranean University EPS, Teaching Team Leader, 1998-2000

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- TESOL Türkiye QUASIG member
- TESOL Türkiye LAMSIG member
- Sabanci University School of Languages Teacher Education Program (SLTEP) Alumni

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CERTIFICATE COURSES and INSETS

Teacher Education

- Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE)Teacher Mentoring, Support and Development, 2024
- Pearson Master Trainer 2 Course, Hermani Naran, 2023
- NILE E-moderation Course, 2023
- Oxford Teachers Academy, Mentoring Course, 2022
- NILE Trainer Development Course, Simon Smith, 2018
- EMU English Language Teacher Education PhD Course (ELTE 604), granted the permission to attend as a guest student by the EMU rectorate and completed with A (87) grade, Ülker Vancı Osam, 2017
- Pearson Master Trainer 1 Course, Grant Kempton, 2017
- NILE, From Teacher to Trainer Course, funded by Eastern Mediterranean University and completed with distinction, Blended, Briony Beaven, 2017
- Mentoring and Teacher Research, with Kenan Dikilitaş, funded by Eastern Mediterranean University, 2017
- Sabancı University Teacher Trainer Education Program, funded by Pearson Education Limited and Deniz Plaza Bookshop and two-week paid leave granted by Eastern Mediterranean University, 2016

Leadership and Quality Assurance & Management

- NILE Quality Management in Education with Martyn Clarke, 2022
- Training and INSET on quality management and assurance with Tony Gurr, 2021-2022
- Training on Change management and Leadership Skills with Ayshe Paşalar, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2012-2014
- EMU Accreditation workshops with Canan Perkan, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2013

Curriculum Design & Development

- Training and INSET on the development of EPS Syllabi and Exams with Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2012-2014
- Workshop on Instructional Planning with Canan Perkan, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2013
- Training and INSET on Test Specifications, Needs Analysis and Exit level learning outcomes with Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2012-2013
- Training and INSET on the development of the EMUEPS Beginner and Elementary Programs with John Clegg, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2000
- Training and INSET on Syllabus Design and Development with Pauline Rea-Dickins, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 1999

English Language Teaching

- European Certificate in Language Teaching to Adults (EUROLTA), 2024
- NILE CEFR Mediation Course, 2023
- NILE Technologies and Approaches to Blended, Hybris and Online Teaching Course (TABHOT), 2023
- Authentic Learning in the 21st Century, İldeniz Özverir, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2019-2020
- NILE, Teaching Skills and Language, Susi Pearson, 2019
- NILE, 21st Century Skills, 2018
- Computer Technology and Teacher Development (CCTD), Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2000
- RSA Cambridge University Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English (COTE), Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 1999
- RSA Cambridge University Examination in English for Language Teachers – Level two (CEELT II), Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 1998
- In-service Training Course for New Teachers, (an in-house year-long course), Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 1998

WORKSHOPS and INSETS DELIVERED AT EMU FLEPS

- Quality Assurance in Assessment with EPS Testing Unit, 2022
- Curriculum Development and quality assurance with FLEPS Academic affairs coordinators and representatives from FL specialist units, 2021
- Let's Filter it down to practice, December 2021
- Alice in wonderland: Synchronous (during lesson) pair and group speaking activities on Microsoft Teams (MT): Organization, monitoring & feedback options, 2020
- Fishbowl, December 2019
- EMU EPS Updated Writing Assessment Criteria, November 2019
- Reflection and Target Setting, September 2019
- Encouraging Active Learner Engagement in Class: Using TED Talks to conduct debates, March 2019
- Warmers and Fillers, October 2016

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED AT EMU FLEPS

- Fostering Learner Autonomy and Self-Assessment, Elif Cilli, April 2024
- Seize the 4 Cs, Dilem Köylüoğlu, May 2019
- Google E-Portfolio, Nurcan Garip, April 2019
- Intercultural Awareness in Language Classrooms, Uwe Pohl, April 2019
- Reflection, Berna Bereket, April 2019
- Padlet: A mobile app for sharing ideas, Ayşegül Sallı, April 2019
- How to Use Quizlet Live to Motivate Students, Betül Eren, March 2019
- Holistic Approach in English Lessons! Shall we give it a try OR are we already practicing it? Zehra Nalbantoğlu, March, 2019
- Kahoot, Tahir Eşlik, March 2019
- Encouraging and Developing Productive Skills, Thom Kiddle, November,2018
- Perspectives for Professional Development for Teachers, Rod Bolitho, May 2018
- Ten Things We Know about Vocabulary, James Thomas, April 2018
- Wellbeing and Motivation at Work, Gülcan Garip, April 2018
- Using Very Short Films in Language Classroom, Alan Pulverness, December 2017
- Assessing Speaking and Writing, Mehdi Riazi, December 2017

- How to Integrate Thinking Skills into ELT and Blooming Skills in ELT, Alan MacKenzie, November 2017
- Approaches to Syllabus Design, Tony Prince, May 2017
- Culture, Critical Thinking and Academic Skills, Tony Prince, May 2017
- Classroom Management, Tony Gurr, March 2017
- Tuning into Your Learners, Craig Thaine, March 2017
- Implementing Culture into Language Classes, Ayşe Onut and Fatma Galatyalı, March 2017
- Vocabulary, Nurcan Garip, December 2016
- Motivating Students, Betül Eren, December 2016
- Classroom Tips, Berna Bereket, December 2016
- Technology Seminars, Russell Stannard: November and December 2016
 - Key Technologies that Really Impact on Teaching
 - Technologies to Engage Students and Build Collaboration and Sharing
 - Working with Your Mobile
 - Blending your Learning with Edmodo
- Using Assessment to Support Learning, J.T. Rehill, October 2016
- Session on Skillful, Semih İrfaner, September 2016
- Motivation to Use Technology, Özbek İnan, September 2016
- Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning, Thom Kiddle, September 2016
- How to Integrate Technology into Language Classroom, Semih İrfaner, September 2016

CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES, FORUMS AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED

- Quality Assurance, Accreditation and Standardization Conference (QUAAS), Adana, 2024
- Evaluation and Accreditation of Quality Language Services Conference (EAQUALS), Lisbon, 2024
- International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language Conference (IATEFL), Harrogate, 2023
- 9th FLEPS Workshop Festival, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2023

- 8th FLEPS Workshop Festival, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2022
- 7th FLEPS Workshop Festival, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2021
- 6th FLEPS Workshop Festival, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2019
- 5th FLEPS Workshop Festival, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2018
- 9th T-Plus Event: The Inseparable duo in success: Curriculum and Teacher Training, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2017
- Forum on Curricular Issues (FOCI) X, Sabancı University, Turkey, 2014
- IATEFL LAMSIG & Yaşar University SoFL Joint Conference - “Quality and Standards in Language Teaching; A Quest for Excellence”, Attendee, Yaşar University, Turkey, 2013
- International ELT Conference, ISTEK Schools, Turkey, 2011
- IATEFL Testing Evaluation and Assessment Special Interest Group event: Recent Approaches to Teaching and Assessing Speaking, Famagusta, TRN Cyprus, 2009
- ELT Seminar: New Trends in ELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2008
- Nuans and Marshall Cavendish ELT Organization with Jeremy Harmer, Bodrum, Turkey, 2007
- ELT Conference: Embracing and Evaluating Differences – Turning Ripples into Waves, Bahçeşehir University, Turkey, 2007

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES, FORUMS AND SYMPOSIUMS

- 6th FLEPS Workshop Festival, Caring and Sharing Grow When Shared, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2019
- 5th FLEPS Workshop Festival, Coming into terms with my role as a peer-mentor, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2018
- 5th FLEPS Workshop Festival, First Steps, FLEPS EMU, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2018
- 4th SLTEP Alumni Conference, First Steps, Turkey, 2017
- 4th Belgrade International Conference on Education, Can Language Schools learn, too? Belgrade, Serbia, 2015

- Forum on Curricular Issues (FOCI) IV, Writing Syllabus, Eastern Mediterranean University, T.R.N. Cyprus, 2012

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Learning Schools, Quality Management and Assurance
- Continuing Professional Development and Teacher Education
- Curriculum Development

SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Coordinator of Institutional Effectiveness, Quality Improvement and Accreditation Unit, 2023-Present
- FL EPS Council Member, 2012-2015, 2023-present
- Member of Institutional Effectiveness, Quality Improvement and Accreditation Unit, Curriculum Development Project Liaison, 2021-2023
- Member of FLEPS Teacher Training and Continuing Professional Development Unit Eastern Mediterranean University, 2016-2023
- Eastern Mediterranean University English Language Teaching Department, Internship program – School Experience (Observations and Teaching Practice– Guiding and mentoring interns, 2011-2012, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023
- Eastern Mediterranean University FL EPS, Accreditation Advisory Board Member, 2013
- Eastern Mediterranean University FL EPS Curriculum Development Committee Chair, 2014
- Eastern Mediterranean University FL EPS Curriculum Development Committee member, 2011-2013

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Mağusa Mesarya Lions Club member, 2016-2018
- Eastern Mediterranean University Community Courses – Teaching English to Primary and Secondary School Teachers, 2006-2007