

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

- Teacher Trainer, NILE Online, Norwich, United Kingdom. 2022.
- M.A. English Language Teaching, Girne American University, Girne, North Cyprus. 2017.
- B.A. English Literature and Humanities, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 2007.
- English Language Teaching Certificate, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 2007

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Senior Instructor, Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages English Preparatory School, EDEXCEL Approved Centre 2020-Present.
- Senior Instructor, Istanbul Technical University North Cyprus, School of Foreign Languages, 2019 to 2020.
- Senior Instructor, Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages English Preparatory School, EDEXCEL Approved Centre 2014 to 2018.
- Instructor, Eastern Mediterranean University, International Summer School, 2015 to present.
- Instructor, Girne American University, Foundation English School, EAQUALS Member, and EDEXCEL Approved Centre 2012-2014.

- English Teacher, Dersane'm Education Centre 2009-2010
- English Teacher, A New Link Language Centre 2008-2009

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses, Workshops and Webinars Attended

- 'Teacher Mentoring', Support and Development delivered by Kate Gregson by NILE, March 2024
- 'Assessment for Learning' Oxford Teachers' Academy Course. Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press, 01/11/2023-12-12-2023.
- 'Mentoring Skills' Oxford Teachers' Academy Course. Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press, 1 June 2022-20 July 2022.
- 'Mentoring Skills' Oxford Teacher's Academy Online Course, June-July 2022
- "English Language Teaching Online Conference 2021" Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 25th-27th February 2021.
- "Synchronous Teaching: Getting ready for your first online lesson" by Shaun Wilden Oxford Professional Development Webinar 24th March 2020.
- "English Language Teaching Online Conference 2020" Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 27th-29th February 2020.
- "Say the right thing at the right time: teaching pragmatic competence" by Anna Krulatz, Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 18th April 2019.
- "Does Technology Work?" by Nick Hockly, Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 17th April 2019.
- "English Language Teaching Online Conference 2019" Oxford Professional Development Conference, 1st-2nd March.
- "Do you Speak 2019? Aspects of Contemporary English by Jon Hird, Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 22nd February 2019.
- "Dealing with demotivation" by Nick Thorner, Oxford Professional Development Webinar, 16th January 2019.
- 25 Hour NILE course: Advanced Language, Materials and Methodology by Johanna Sterling, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 3rd September-7th September 2018.
- FLEPS 5th Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2018.
- "Perspectives on Professional Development for Teachers" Rod Bolitho, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2018.
- "10 Things We Now Know About Vocabulary" James Thomas, Eastern Mediterranean

University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2018.

- “Using Very Short Films” by Alan Pulverness, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2017.
- “Key Technologies that Really Impact on Teaching and Learning” by Russell Stannard, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2017.
- “How to Integrate Thinking Skills into ELT Classrooms” by Alan Mackenzi, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2017.
- TEFL Seminar, “Traps and Tweaks in Language Teaching” by Paul Seligson, European University of Lefke, (18th March 2016).
- “What Do I Do With This Course Book?”, Teresa Doguelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- “Feedback: Evaluating Our Students, Our Teaching and Ourselves”, offered by Macmillan, by Teresa Doguelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- “Effective Use of My Lab and E-Text”, Grant Kempton, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- Learner Training, Teresa Doguelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- “Multi-Cultural Classrooms”, Steve Darn, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015.
- “Motivating the Unmotivated”, Ken Wilson, Cyprus International University (14th -15th November 2014).
- In-service Trainings by Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages English Preparatory School, 2014-2015.
- “Writing techniques to improve students’ scores in Tasks 1 and 2 in the academic version of IELTS” presented by Sam McCarter, Golden Tulip, Nicosia, 11th April 2013.
- “Teaching Argumentative Essay Writing: A New More Comprehensible Model” delivered by Hatice Asvaroglu, Girne American University, Girne, December 2013.
- “Principals of Testing” by Hatice Asvaroglu, Girne American University, Girne, 4th March 2013.
- “Making Texts Communicative” organised and presented by Pearsons, Girne American University, Girne, 19th January 2013.
- “An ‘Engaging’ Look at the Preparatory School” by Grant Kempton, Girne American

University, Girne, 19th January 2013.

- “Becoming A Reflective Teacher” by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Süleyman Göker, Girne American University, Girne, 26th December 2012.
- “Classroom Management” by Tara Wilson, Girne American University, Girne, 24th December 2012.
- “Common European Framework” by Hatice Asvaroglu.
- “How to Make the Best out of OUR Materials” by David Mearns.
- “Materials Development Training” by David Mearns.
- “IWB Teacher Training Workshop” by Ilhan Incay.
- “Enabling Students to Realise Their Potential During Oral CIE Examinations” by Glafki Kelly.
- “Peer Observation and Giving Feedback Part 1” By Hatice Asvaroglu
- “Peer Observation and Giving Feedback Part 2” By Hatice Asvaroglu
- “Communicative Language Methodology How to Write Goals, Aims and Objectives” by Hatice Asvaroglu
- “IELTS Testing”, GAU Foundation English School
- “English For Academic Purposes Listening, Writing, Reading and Study Skills” , GAU Foundation English School
- “Bringing Grammar to Life” , GAU Foundation English School

Research Grants, Training Grants and Scholarships

- Teacher Trainer/ Mentor Girne American University, Foundation English School, 2014.

COURSES TAUGHT *(in the last seven years)*

- EPS A1-A2-B1 Level 2023-2024 Spring Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University North Cyprus.
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- EPS B1-UB1-ENGL509 Level 2023-2024 Fall Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University North Cyprus.
- EPS A2-B1-UB1 Level 2022-2023 Fall Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University North Cyprus.
- EPS A1-A2 Level 2020-2021 Fall Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University North Cyprus.
- B1 Level Academic Communication Skills 2019-2020 Fall Semester, Istanbul Technical University.
- A2 Level Reading Skills 2019-2020 Fall Semester, Istanbul Technical University North Cyprus.
- A1 Level Academic Writing 2019-2020 Fall Semester, Istanbul Technical University North Cyprus.
- EPS B1x Level 2017-2018 Spring Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- EPS B1x Level 2017-2018 Fall Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- EPS 103 Pre-Intermediate Level 2016-2017 Spring Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- EPS 104 Intermediate Level 2016-2017 Fall Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- ENGL 162 English II 2015-2016 Spring Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- ENGL 172 English II 2015-2016 Spring Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- EPS 101 Beginner Level 2015-2016 Fall Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- EPS 104 Intermediate Level 2014-2015 Fall Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- EPS 104 Intermediate Level 2014-2015 Spring Semester, Eastern Mediterranean University.
- B2 Intermediate Level 2013-2014 Spring Semester, Girne American University.
- B1 Pre- Intermediate Level 2013-2014 Spring Semester, Girne American University.
- EAP Intermediate Upper- Intermediate Level 2013-2014 Spring Semester, Girne American University.
- ESP Psychology 2013-2014 Fall Semester, Girne American University.
- A2 Elementary Level 2013-2014 Fall Semester, Girne American University.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 9th T-plus Meeting Organizing Committee Member, Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2017.
- SAAT Team Member, Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2016-2017.
- 4th T-plus Meeting Coordinator and Presenter, Girne American University, Foundation

English School, 2014.

- Teacher Trainer/ Mentor, Girne American University, Foundation English School, 2014.
- Teacher Development Unit Member, Girne American University, Foundation English School, 2014.
- Assistant Coordinator, Girne American University, Foundation English School, 2014.
- Testing Team Member, Girne American University, Foundation English School, 2014.
- Disciplinary Committee Member, Girne American University, Foundation English School, 2014.
- Interlocutor, City and Guilds TESOL Examinations, 2011 to present.

CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED

- IATEFL Research SIG Event ‘Teacher Researchers in Action’ Gediz University, Izmir (27th -28th June 2014).
- 4th T-Plus Meeting, Girne American University (12th-13th May 2014).
- 48th Annual IATEFL Conference Harrogate, UK. 2014 (2nd-5th April 2014)
- EAQUALS MEMBERS MEETING, London, UK.(21st-23rd November 2013) “Using the European Profiling Grid and the Teacher Development Framework.” By Richard Rossner, Sue Hackett, Deniz Kurtoglu Eken, Laura Muresan.

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- **Professional Development Unit (Action Research).
Mentoring.**
- **Extra-Curricular Activities.**
- **Materials Design.**

SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Voluntary SAAT Team Member (2016 Summer)
- Voluntary Speaking Course Pack for International Summer School.
- Voluntary Modern Dance and Zumba Classes for International Summer School.
- New CIP Project ‘Down With Love’ creating awareness for people with Down’s Syndrome.
- New CIP Project ‘Winners Train, Losers Complain’ to teach healthy dieting and the effects of the supplements on our bodies.

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Free English lessons for children in need organised by Dersin Dershanesi İskele.
- Kanser Hastalarına Yardım Derneği Member
- Member Of Magusalı Genc Gönüllüler
- Member Of Cultural Heritage Protection Group