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**EDUCATION**

- In-Service Certificate in English Language Teaching (ICELT), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006
- Pre-ICELT, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005.
- M.A., Department of English Language Teaching, Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007
- B.A., Department of English Language Teaching , Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003
- High School Diploma, Türk Maarif College, 1999,

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Courses and Workshops Attended**

- 9<sup>th</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival, offered by FLEPS PD. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2024)
- ‘Teaching Academic Skill’ given by Dr. Esin Çađlayan, offered by Macmillan Education, North Cyprus (2024)
- 8<sup>th</sup> FLEPS Workshop Festival, offered by FLEPS PD. EMU FLEPS, North Cyprus (2023)
- ‘Kahoot’ given by Tahir Eřlik, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2019).
- ‘Encouraging Active Learner Engagement in Class: Using TED Talks to Conduct Debates’ given by Seren Basor, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2019).

- “Encouraging and Developing Productive Skills” given by Thom Kiddle, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2018).
- “Using Very Short Films in the Language Classroom” given by Alan Pulverness, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2017).
- “Academic Culture and Critical Thinking” given by Tony Prince, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2017).
- 15<sup>th</sup> Forum on Curricular Issues (FOCI), entitled “Collaboration for Curricular & Professional Development” Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2017).
- “Open Mind - Macmillan” given by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2017).
- “MEC training” Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2017).
- “Turning into Your Learners: Assessment and Evaluation in Lesson” given by Craig Thaine, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2017).
- “Session on Skillfull” given by Semih İrfaner, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016).
- “Digital Technologies” given by Russell Standard, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016).
- “Working with Your Mobile” given by Russell Standard, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016).
- “Blending Your Learning with Edmodo” given by Russell Standard, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016).
- “Fostering Learner Autonomy through Student Self Assesment” given by JT Rehill, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016).
- “Motivation to Use Technology” given by Özbek İnan, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016).
- “Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning” given by Tom Kiddle, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016).
- “How to İntegrate Technology into Language Classrooms” given by Semih İrfaner, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016).
- “Extensive Reading: Readers inside and outside of classroom”, given by Bill Bowler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016).
- ‘Reading Activities’ Workshop. given by Edward Cassassa, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2010).
- “L1 Use in Class” given by Erkan Arkin, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2010).
- “Learning Through Fun and Technological Tips” given by Timur Bodi, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2010).
- “Information Technologies” offered by Libem Education Centre, Nicosia, North Cyprus, (2010).

- “Ning Social Network for Educational Purposes”, given by Erkan Arkin, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009).
- Learning Technologies for the Classroom Course, British Council, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009).
- Activities for Bored Teenagers, offered by Life Long Learning Centre, Nicosia, North Cyprus, (2009).
- ‘Can Write’, given by Sezgi Yalın & Nevin Adalar, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2009).
- ‘Listening in a Learner-Centered Context’, given by Christine Smith, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, ( 2009).
- “Who Should Practice” given by Feryal Varanoğulları, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, ( 2009).
- ‘Group Dynamics’ , given by Timur Bodi, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009).
- “ Teaching Pronunciation” given by Erkan Arkin, , Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009).
- “Increasing Learner Involvement in Reading Classes” given by Edward Cassassa, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, ( 2009).
- “Learning Through Observing” given by Hüseyin Demirel, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, ( 2009).
- “Activities on Group Dynamics and Multiple Intelligences” given by Dilem Köylüoğlu & Timur Bodi, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, ( 2009).
- “Teacher’s Reflection” given by Zaid Owda, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009).
- “Oxford Teachers’ Academy: Principles and Practices in Teaching Teenagers” offered by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2008)
- "Communicative Activities", given by Nevin Adalar, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2008).
- “Learning Centeredness”, given by Angi Malderez, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2008).
- “Motivation” given by George Pickering, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2008).
- ‘Pair-Group Work Activities’, given by Gül Tokhan & İsmet Özdil, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2008).
- “Classroom Management” given by Ayşegül Sallı, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2008).
- “Fluency Based Speaking Activities” given by Sezgi Yalın, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2008).

- "Becoming a More Efficient Classroom Manager", given by Paul Seligson, offered by Oxford University Press, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2007).
- "Keep Your Students Talking" given by Patrick Shortt, offered by Oxford University Press, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2007).
- "Drama Techniques", given by Teresa Doğueli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2006.

## **Research Grants, Training Grants and Scholarships**

## **ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Senior Instructor. School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2015 to present.
- Instructor. School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005-2010.
- MA Research Assistant in ELT Department at Eastern Mediterranean University. 2003-2004.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

- B1, Pre-intermediate - Intermediate, 2016 - 2023 Fall and Spring Semester
- EPS 103, Pre-intermediate - Intermediate, 2015-2016 Fall and Spring Semester
- EPS 101, Beginner, 2016 – 2017 Spring Semester
- EPS 103, Pre-intermediate - Intermediate, 2016-2017 Fall Semester
- A2, 2017 – 2018 Fall Semester
- B1, Pre-intermediate – Intermediate, 2018-2019 Fall and Spring Semester
- B1, Pre-intermediate – Intermediate, 2019-2020 Fall Semester

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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## **CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED**

- "Increasing Student Investment in the ELT Environment". Girne American University, Kyrenia, North Cyprus (2010, 6th April).

- IATEFL TEA SIG. Recent Approaches to teaching and assessing Speaking, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> EPS ELT Seminar: New Trends in ELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- ELT Symposium: Learner Autonomy in Action, The European University of Lefke, Kyrenia, North Cyprus, 2008.
- 2nd ELT Conference. ELT Profession: Challenges & Prospects. Famagusta. North Cyprus Cyprus. 2006.

## **PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS**

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

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- **RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**
- Language Teaching Methods
- Educational Technology

## **SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- 2022 - present – Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Testing Team Member
- 2019 - 2020 - Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Academic Affairs Team Member
- Contributed to the “Writing Needs Analysis” process at the English Preparatory School, 2006.
- Contributed to the “SWOT Analysis” process at the English Preparatory School, 2008.
- Worked in the Promotion Office, Eastern Mediterranean University 2010 -2015

## **SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY**

- Community Involvement Project at English Preparatory School 2018-19 Fall Semester