CURRICULUM VITAE



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PERSONAL DETAILS:

Date and place of birth:	18.08.1981 Gravesend, Lond	don
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Currently working:	Full time instructor, teaching general English to young adults, all levels, Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (EMU FLEPS), Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002- present	
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A., English Language Teaching, Eastern Mediterranea Famagusta, North Cyprus,	n University,	2002
M.A., Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean Uni Famagusta, North Cyprus,	versity	in progress

ACADEMIC HONORS

High Honor, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of English Language Teaching,

Eastern Mediterranean University. (CGPA 3.94/4.0)

1998 Fall to 2002 Spring

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Summer School Coordinator of the Vice Rector's Office for Promotion and Institutional Communication, EMU, North Cyprus,	2024
FLEPS Administrative Affairs Team Leader	2022-2024
FLEPS Council member, EMU, North Cyprus,	2019- 2020
FLEPS Administrative Affairs Team Coordinator	2019- 2021
Administrative Affairs Team member, (FLEPS) Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2017-2018
Admission Officer, Overseas Admissions, Registrar's Office, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2014-2015
Head of the public relations of the Vice Rector for International Affairs, Rector's office, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2010-2014
Teaching Team Leader, EMU, Preparatory School Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2005-2008
ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Instructor, Teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2015- present
Teaching general English to adults, A2 level, Famagusta Municipality, North Cyprus (2-month course)	2013
Teaching general English (B1) to young adults, (2-week course) Baku, Azerbaijan	2013
Teaching 'English Language and Study Skills' (10-day course) to adults, EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2011
Instructor, Summer School for Young Learners (aged 9-15), International Office, Eastern Mediterranean University, Rectors' Office Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2010-2014
Instructor, Teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2005-2010
Teaching Evening Courses to Adults, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2008
Teaching at EPS Summer School, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2006

Instructor, Teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2005-2010
Part-time FLEPS instructor, substitute teacher, member of SSSC team, Eastern Mediterranean University, Preparatory School Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2002-2005

Teaching English as a Foreign Language to young learners, Eastern Mediterranean Collage, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2001-2002
COURSES TAUGHT	
EPS A1-B1, General English, EMU	2002-present
ENGL 509, Academic English for Graduate Students, EMU	2023
ENGL 192, Academic Reading and Writing, EMU	2017
ENGL 511, Academic English for Graduate Students, EMU	2011
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Presentations	
-Presented 'What if I fail? Building Resilience in the Reflective Classroom.' At the 9 th FLEPS Workshop Festival' organized by EMU FLEPS, Famagusta North Cyprus.	2024
Training Courses and Certifications	
 'Mediation in Language Teaching' a 5-day intensive course given by Tom Kiddle, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus. * 	2023
 'Teaching Skills and Language' a 5-day intensive course given by Susi Pearson, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus. * 	2019
 'Blended Learning in Language Education' (25-hour course) given by Russell Stannar offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	d, 2019
 - '21st Century Skills' a 5-day intensive course given by Jon Wright, offered by Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus. * 	2018
- ' Management Training Programme (5-day intensive course)' run by Andy Hockley at EMU, offered by Pearson Education. EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2017
- ' NILE ELT Management Course ' by Martyn Clarke, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus. *	2017
 - 'Oxford Teachers' Academy Course, Teaching English to Teenagers'. Offered by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press (18-hour course), Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2017
- ' Key technologies for blended learning '. Series of two-day seminar and Hands-on workshops, offered by Russell Stannard, Norwich Institute for	2016 4

Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

 - 'Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel' 20-hour course offered by EMU Personnel Office Directorate, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2014
- ' English for Educational Purposes' , two-week teacher training course Offered by EMU Rector's Office, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2012
- 'Basic ICT skills for Education', by Kristina Smith & Steve Neufeld.	2010

 "Teaching English – Learning Technologies for the Classroom course", 3-month course offered by Steve Neufeld, British Council, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 	e 2009
 'Activities for Bored Teenagers' offered by Peter Lucantoni, Lifelong Learning C. Kyrenia, North Cyprus, 	2009
 'Oxford Teachers' Academy Principles and Practices in Teaching English to Adults', offered by Paul Seligson, Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press (15-hour course), EMU 	2009
 'Total Quality Management', 3-day workshop offered by George Pickering, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 	2008
 'Oxford Teachers' Academy Principles and Practices in Teaching Teenagers', Offered by Patrick Shortt, Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press (15-hour course), Famagusta, North Cyprus, 	2008
 - 'CLIL- Content and Language Integrated Learning & Extensive Reading Programmes' Offered by Bill Bowler, Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 	2008
- Creating and Leading a Teacher Development Team by Angi Malderez	2008
- ICELT, offered by University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	2007-2008
- Pre-ICELT course, offered by EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2005

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED:

- '9thFLEPS Workshop Festival' organized by EMU FLEPS, Famagusta North Cyprus.	2024
- '57th International IATEFL Conference and Exhibition', Brighton, England	2024
- '7^{th Workshop Festival'} organized by EMU FLEPS, Famagusta North Cyprus.	2022
- '54th International IATEFL Conference and Exhibition', ONLINE	2021
 'Blended Learning, QR Codes for teachers' Series of two-day workshop by P. Nurcan Garip and Nalan Güder. EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2020
 - 'In class, action-oriented tasks and criterion assessment with FLEPS teachers' by Tim Goodier. EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2019
- 'Intercultural Awareness in Language Classrooms' by Uwe Pohl. EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2019
 'Encouraging and Developing Productive Skills' seminar offered Tom Kiddle, Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE), EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, 	2018

North Cyprus.	
- 'EMI Sempozyum' Üniversitelerde İngilizcenin Eğitim dili olarak kullanılması,	
Bütüncül bir yaklaşım III. Organized by EMU, Famagusta North Cyprus.	2018
- '12 th METU NCC SFL Workshop Festival'. Series of two-day seminar in	2018
Middle East Technical University North Cyprus Campus.	

- '5th Workshop Fest' organized by EMU FLEPS, Famagusta North Cyprus.	2018
- ' Perspectives on Professional Development for Teachers '. Series of two-day seminar and Hands-on workshops, offered by Rod Bolitho, Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2018
 'Ten Things We Now Know About Vocabulary'. Series of two-day seminar and Hands-on workshops, offered by James Thomas, Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2018
- ' Classroom Management' given by Tony Gurr, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2017
- 9th T-PLUS Conference : Curriculum and Teacher Training. Organized by Teacher Trainers Network. EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2017
 'Culture, Critical Thinking and Academic Skills'. Series of two-day seminar and Hands-on workshops, offered by Tony Prince, Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2017
 - 'International Conference on Foreign Language Education (ICONFLE)' organized by EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2017
- ' Educating Towards Peace' by Cliff Parry, organized by the British Council Cyprus, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2017
 'Integrating Thinking Skills into English Language Teaching' offered by Alan S. Mackenzie EMU FLPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2017
 'ELT Seminar on "Decisions, decisions Managing the unexpected", offered by Kristina Smith, Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press, European University of Lefke, Lefke, North Cyprus. 	2017
- ' How to integrate Technology into Language Classrooms' by Semih İrfaner Offered by Macmillan EMU FLPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2016
 'The Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning' by Thom Kiddle, Norwich Institute for Language Education (NILE). EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2016
- 'Fostering Learner Autonomy Through Student Self-Assessment'. ELT seminar offered by Pearson Education, given by JT Rehill. EMU FLPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2016
 'TEFL Seminar on "Traps and Tweaks in Language Teaching", offered by Paul Seligson, Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press, European University of Lefke, Lefke, North Cyprus. 	2016
- 'Avcunuzdaki Kelebek' , two day workshop presented by Oytun Yumşak,	2015

-' Time management ' offered by EMU Personnel Office Directorate, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2014
 - '10th International Conference on Clean Energy', organized by Mechanical Engineering Department, EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2010
- ' Telling ELT Tales out of School' , organized by Faculty of Education, ELT department, 3 rd International ELT Conference, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2010
 'Increasing Student Investment in the ELT Environment' 2nd Annual ELT Conference, organized by GAU, offered by Oxford University Department For Continuing Education and Oxford University Press, Kyrenia, North Cyprus, 	2010
 - 'IATEFL: Recent Approaches to Teaching and Assessing Speaking', Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2009
 'Teaching Productive and Receptive Skills in Multilevel Classes', GAU 1st Annual Conference, offered by Oxford University Department For Continuing Education and Oxford University Press, Kyrenia, North Cyprus, 	2009
 'Multiple Intelligences', two-day seminar by Dr. Howard Gardner, Nicosia/Limassol, South Cyprus 	2009
 'International Conference on Educational Sciences', organized by Department of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Education, EMU, Famagusta North Cyprus, 	2008
 - 2nd 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
WORKSHOPS and PLENARIES ATTENDED:	
<u>Plenaries:</u>	

- 'Stories in ELT' by Angi Malderez	2010
- 'Instructional use of linguistic and cognitive technologies' by Tom Cobb	2010
- 'Motivation: The inside story' by Mark Hancock	2010
- 'The principles of task design for promoting greater learner autonomy'	
by Barbara Sinclair	2008
	2008 2008

- 'NLP- New technology for the mind' by Patrick Shortt 2	2008
- 'Differentiating instruction in English language learning classes' by Bahar U. Darn 2	2008

Workshops:

- 'Reflection and Target Setting'	2019
- 'How to use Quizlet' by Betül Eren	2019
- 'Kahoot' by Tahir Eşlik	2019
- 'Authentic Activities in EFL Context' by İldeniz Özverir and Erkan Arkın	2018
- 'Implementing Culture into Language Classes' by Ayşe Onut and Fatma Galatyalı	2017
- 'Vocabulary' by Nurcan Garip	23.12.16
- Warmers and Fillers by Seren Başor	4.11.16
- 'Keep Your Students Moving' by Zaid N. Owda	06.01.10
- 'Increasing Learner Involvement' by Edward Casassa	13.01.10
- 'Feel Younger' by Sezgi Yalın	20.01.10
- 'Cite while you Write' by İldeniz Özverir	27.01.10
- 'Using Stories and Jokes in Class' by Devrim Özdemir	03.05.10
- 'Planning the lessons, Planning the Week' by Hüseyin Demirel	13.05.10
 'Student and Teacher Perspectives on Good Teacher and Good teaching' by Ass. Prof Dr. Bahar Gün 	28.05.10
- 'Write Your Heart Away' by Sezgi Yalın	03.06.10
- 'The Importance of Intensive Reading in Language Classes' by Bill Bowler	16.06.10
- 'Provoking Productivity' by Emine Oğuz	15.01.09
- 'Who should practice?' by Feryal Varanoğulları	29.01.09
- 'Consciousness Based education' by Ashles Deans	27.02.09
- 'Group Dynamics' by Timur Bodi	12.03.09
- 'Teacher's Reflection' by Zaid N. Owda	17.03.09

- 'Help Learners Improve their Listening Skills' by Kristina Smith	19.03.09
- 'Vocabulary Teaching' by Steve Neufeld	31. 03.09
- ' Dynamics and Multiple Intelligences' by Dilem Köylü, Mutlu Kale, Timur Bodi	02.04.09
- 'Pronunciation' by Erkan Arkın	14.04.09
- 'Increasing Learner Involvement in Reading Classes' by Edward Casassa	05.05.09
-Learner Through Observing' by Hüseyin Demirel	07.05.09
- 'Language and Technology and The Role of Reading' by David Evans	18.05.09
 'Alone Together in Development and change: Creative Process for Personal and Professional Growth' by Deniz Eken Kurtoğlu 	14.10.09
- 'Teachers as Learners and Researchers' by Deniz Eken Kurtoğlu	16.10.09
- 'Writing' by Kristina Smith	28.10.09
- 'Ning and Technology' by Erkan Arkın	11.11.09
- 'Can Write' by Sezgi Yalın & Nevin Adalar	09.12.09
- 'L1: to use o not to use' by Erkan Arkın & Tahir Eşlik	23.12.09
 'Designing and adapting tasks for the promotion of greater learner autonomy: Practical applications', by Barbara Sinclair 	6.02.2008
- 'Flexibilising the coursebook and managing diverse needs', by Terry Lamb	16.02.2008
- 'Learner autonomy in the classroom' by Richard Smith	16.02.2008
- 'Learner Centeredness' by Angi Malderez	14.10.2008
- 'Motivation' by George Pickering	28.10.2008
- 'Classroom Management' by Ayşegül Salli	11.11.08
- 'Communicative – Authentic Activities' by Nevin Adalar	13.11.08
- 'Fluency Based Speaking Activities' by Sezgi Yalin	25.11.08
 - 'Fluency Based Speaking Activities' by Sezgi Yalin - 'What's student centeredness in Equals terms' by Kristina Smith 	25.11.08 2.12.08
- 'What's student centeredness in Equals terms' by Kristina Smith	2.12.08

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT with certificates

'Hissetmenin Hissi' by Gökhan Çınar	2022
'Sen ve beni biz yapabilmek' by Uğur Dalan	2022
'Mutluluğu kaybettiğin yerde arama' by Beyhan Budak	2022
'Kişisel Hipnozu Öğren Hayatını Değiştir' by Doç. Dr. Aysin Sinal	2022
'Wellbeing and Motivation at work' offered by Gülcan Garip, health psychologist University of Derby UK, organized by EMU, Famagusta North Cyprus,	2018
'Değişim Dönüşüm Semineri' by Betül Göfteci Aydın	2009
Taking up French classes,	2008
3 Days of NLP course by an INLPTA Master Practitioner, Hürriyet Kalalı	2008
Attending seminars on exam anxiety, stress, youth problems, how to study vocabulary	2005-2009

SERVICE TO the UNIVERSITY (with CONTRIBUTION CERTIFICATION/LETTERS):

1. Organization Activities

-Represented my university (EMU) at international educational fairs in Azerbaijan and **2024** Georgia, organized by BEGIN group."

-Contributed to the Extra-curricular Activities FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus. -Took part in updating in the FLEPS Vision and Mission Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2022-2023 2019-2020
- Working with an intern student, FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2016-2019
-Represented my university (EMU) at international educational fairs in Baku, engaging with prospective students and promoting academic programs."	2012
-Represented my university (EMU) at international educational fairs in Tajikistan, engaging with prospective students and promoting academic programs."	2011
 'EMU International Office, International Night Festival', head of the Organization Committee, EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2010-2014
-Contributing towards the program on ' Advanced Management Skills' EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus	2012

- '7 th Eastern Mediterranean International Underwater Photography & Film Festival' EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus	2011
-Contributing towards the program on 'Asset and Liability Risk Management' EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2011
-Contributing towards the ' 191. Üniversiteler arası Kurul toplantısı' EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2011
-Contributing towards the program on ' Marketing of Financial Services' EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2011
 '10th International Conference on Clean Energy', member of the Conference Organization Committee, Mechanical Engineering Department, EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2010
-Contributing to the Public Relations Seminar, EMU, Famagusta, TRNC	2010
 Member of the organizing committee of the executive program on 'Credit Analysis and Lending Principles' EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2010

 Member of the organizing committee of the seminar 'Building Effective Systems To Ensure Quality Improve Performance in Educational Training Institutions' EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2010
-Organizing and developing the Teacher Developmental Sessions, EMU, FLEPS.	2008-2009
-Tutoring additional quota students who arrived late, EMU, FLEPS.	2008-2009
-Contributing towards the SWOT analysis for the EPS, EMU	2008
-Contributing in the 2 nd ELT Conference, FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2008
-Contributing towards the Course Book Evaluation, FLEPS	2008
-Being appointed as a Teaching Team Leader, FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2008
-Working with an intern student, FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2007-2008
-Teaching general English to State Teachers, FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2007
-Being appointed as a Teaching Team Leader, FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2007
-One of the presenters of the EMU Graduation Ceremonies, presenting the ceremony in English. EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2004-2008
-Presenting the 'International Conference on Middle East and North Cyprus: Perspectives in Political, Economic and Strategic Issues, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	20/21.3.2008
-Presenting the 'International Conference on Central Asia and North Cyprus: Perspectives in Political, Economic and Strategic Issues, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	20/21.11.2008
-Teaching General English (Evening Courses) to adults, EMU,	2006
 Contributing towards translating a primary/high school student's written work (Turkish) into English, EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 	2006
- Contributing to the 'Writing Needs Analysis'	2006
-Having the highest average of student performance within the School for both classes (B1 level), EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2006
-Contributing with extra materials to the teachers' resource center.	2006
-Volunteering to act as a teaching team leader, EMU FLEPS,	2005-2006
 Contributing to the 'Language Teaching Seminar', organized by EMU FLEPS, Famagusta, North Cyprus 	2005
 Contributing to 'The International ELT Conference' organized by EMU Faculty of Education, EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2001

2. Social Activities (with certifications)	
- Contributing towards '3. Eko Günü', Mehmetçik Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2014
-Contributing towards '28 th May Azarbaijan Rebublic Day' EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2013
-Participating in the 'Women' Empowerment Program' EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2013
-Contributing towards 'Azarbaijan Novruz Celebration' EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2013
-Contributing towards the '18th Spring Festival' EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2011
 Reading the daily news in English, live at the Faculty of Communication And Media Studies, EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus. 	2010
- Attending the Tree planting ceremony (in commemoration of Anthony Perry, Fikri Asal, Hüseyin Irkad, James Drury, MustafaAhmetoğlu, Tevfik Tanyeli, EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2008
-Playing in the Staff Volleyball Team, EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2004-2007
-Attendee, Ladies' Football League, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus,	2005
Taking role in the sports day EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus.	2006
SERVICE TO COMMUNITY	

Attending trips with students to Karpaz and Bedis for beach cleaning

INTERESTS, HOBBIES and FREE TIME ACTIVITIES:

Sports : Playing tennis, volleyball, going jogging and swimming, horse riding.

Playing Games : Chess, Sudoku, scrabble, taboo, strategy games and doing puzzles.

Archiving books related to:

- -Teaching (and Learning) English,
- -Education & teacher training
- Fitness and Health
- Child development

2005-2008

Surfing on the internet: Searching for educational sites to be used in class or for PD purposes.

Preparing materials for classroom use : Power Point presentations, Flashcards, games etc.

Professional Development: Attending conferences, seminars and workshops related to teaching (English), teacher training (PD) etc.

SKILLS:

Computer skills:	Proficient in Microsoft Word, Power point, Excel.
Languages:	Fluent in (written and spoken) English and Turkish.
Interpersonal Skills:	Enthusiastic, energetic, hardworking, highly motivated,
	optimistic, helpful, cooperative, organized and friendly.