

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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## **EDUCATION**

- M.A. Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Business and Economics, Gender Studies, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2022.
- B.A. Anadolu University, Faculty of Distance Education, Sociology, Turkey, 2017.
- M.A. Istanbul University, Institute of Social Sciences, The Department of Turkish Language and Literature, Istanbul, Turkey, 2002.
- B.A. Istanbul University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, The Department of Turkish Language and Literature, Istanbul, Turkey, 1988.

## **ACADEMIC / TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Turkish Language Senior Instructor, Modern Languages Division, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003 to present.
- Turkish Language Instructor, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, 2002-2003.
- Turkish Language Instructor, Manas University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 1999-2001.
- Turkish Language Instructor, Ankara University TÖMER-Turkish Language Teaching Centre, Ankara, Turkey, 1996-1999.

- Turkish Language Instructor, Heidelberg University, Karls-Ruprecht - Universität, Department of Oriental Studies, Heidelberg, Germany, 1994-1996.
- Turkish Language Instructor, LINGUARAMA Schools, Frankfurt, Germany, 1994-1995.
- Education Director and Lecturer, Culture Centre of Turkish General Consulate, Frankfurt, Germany, 1991-1996.
- Turkish Language Organizer and Instructor, A.Ü. TÖMER-Turkish Language Teaching Centre, Istanbul, Turkey, 1988-1991.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- TFMS101, Turkish for Medical Students, Faculty of Medicine, 2023 to present.
- TUSL181, Turkish as a Second Language, Modern Languages Division, 2009 to present.
- TUSL 393, Communication Skills in Medical Turkish, Faculty of Medicine, 2013.
- TUSL 183, Turkish as a Second Language, Faculty of Medicine, 2013.
- TPS101, TPS103, Turkish Preparation Program, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2013-2014.
- TURK 199, Communication in Turkish (for Turkish native speakers), Department of Turkish Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2008-2010.
- TURK 100, Communication in Turkish, Eastern Mediterranean University, School of Foreign Languages, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003-2005.

### **EXTRA RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Turkish Language Unit Leader, Modern Languages Division, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, 2017 to present.
- Turkish Language Coordinator, Modern Languages Division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Famagusta, 2009-2017.

- Teacher Trainer in Turkish as a Second Language, Modern Languages Division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Famagusta, 2009 to present.
- Turkish Language Coordinator, Department of General Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, 2005-2009.
- Course Organizer, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003-2005.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Board member of Cyprus-Balkans-Eurasian-Turkish Literatures Institution (KIBATEK), North Cyprus, 2022 to present.
- Teacher Representative, Modern Languages Division, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013-2014.
- Working Group member of FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011.
- Test Writer, Turkish as a Second Language, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2003 to present.

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

- Education Program for Teaching Turkish as a Second Language, Yunus Emre Institute, Nicosia, North Cyprus, 3-6 September, 2019.
- FLEPS Workshop Festival, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011-2014.
- “8<sup>th</sup> Turkish Teaching in the World”, Faculty of Educational Science, University of Ankara, Ankara, Turkey, 2009.
- ”7<sup>th</sup> Teaching Turkish in the World ”, Support Seminar for Turkish Teachers Abroad, Turkish and Foreign Language Research and Application Centre, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey, 2007.

- 5<sup>th</sup> Teaching Turkish in the World”, Material Design and Resources, Faculty of Educational Science, Ankara University, Antalya, Turkey, 2002.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Courses and Workshops Attended**

- “Mandarin Chinese and Chinese Culture” given Dr. Ma Qiong, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- “Leadership and Management” workshop, given by George Pickering, The Department of General Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- Seventh Framework Program (FP7) “Proposal Preparation Workshop”, offered by Scientific Research Institution of Turkey (TUBITAK) and Eastern Mediterranean University, FP7 Coordination Office, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007.

## **RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

- Turkish and Cypriot Literature Analysis
- Testing
- Gender Studies
- Turkish Mythology in Central Asia

## **SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- Lecturer, Turkish as a Second Language (A1 and A2) for International Student Centre, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2016.
- Lecturer, Turkish as a Second Language for Graduate Students, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012-2013.
- Member, Social Activity Committee, Modern Languages Division, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009-2011.

## **SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY**

- Voluntary Teacher, Turkish Courses for Refugees in North Cyprus, Continuing Education Center, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2021.

- Voluntary Teacher, Turkish Courses for Young Learners, Association of Russian Speaking Community, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2018 - 2019.
- Voluntary Teacher, Turkish Courses for Adults, Association of Russian Speaking Community, Nicosia, North Cyprus, 2012 - 2013.
- Activist and civic journalist for Non-government Organization: Green Newspaper, Turkey, 2010 - 2014.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Analysis of Arif Feridun's Story Book titled *Su Gibi*.  
History of Turkish Cypriot Literature (1571-2017) Encyclopedia, Volume 5, Pages 49-53, Cyprus Turkish Literature Research and Promotion Project Publication.  
In cooperation with Cyprus University of Social Sciences and Cyprus-Balkans-Eurasia-Turkish Literatures Institution (KIBATEK). İlksan Press, Ankara, Turkey, 2019.
- Analysis of Arif Feridun's novel *Yazgı*.  
Cyprus Turkish Literature History (1571-2017) Encyclopedia, Volume 4, Page 169-173, Cyprus Turkish Literature Research and Promotion Project Publication.  
In cooperation with Cyprus Social Sciences University and Cyprus-Balkans-Eurasia-Turkish Literatures Institution (KIBATEK). İlksan Press, Ankara, Turkey, 2019.
- Analysis of Ayşe Dilek Orhan's poetry book named *Hişt Hişt Baksana!*  
Cyprus Turkish Literature History (1571-2017) Encyclopedia, Volume 3, Page 283-285, Cyprus Turkish Literature Research and Promotion Project Publication.  
In cooperation with Cyprus Social Sciences University and Cyprus-Balkans-Eurasia-Turkish Literatures Institution (KIBATEK). İlksan Press, Ankara, Turkey, 2019.

## **SEMINARS AND COURSES GIVEN**

- Seminar on *Cultural Interaction and Authentic Learning in Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language*, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Ministry of National Education, Education Services Department, Nicosia, North Cyprus, 2021.
- Preparation Course, *Qualification Exam for Academic Recruitment and Candidates of Master/Phd (ALES)*, Continuing Education Center, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2021.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Board member of the Cyprus-Balkans-Eurasia-Turkish Literatures Institution (KIBATEK).
- Board member of the Cyprus Bilingualism Association.
- Member of the Elderly Rights and Mental Health Association.
- Member of Famagusta City Museum Association.
- Consultant of Phoenix Language and Education Center.
- Member of Famagusta - KALE LIONS Club.

## **HOBBIES AND REWARDS**

- Actress in Drama Club, Play *Women's Shelter*. Geçitkale Municipality Social Activity Center Theater Club, North Cyprus, 2019.
- Tennis Player, Iskele Municipality Tennis Club, At Eastern Mediterranean University, *First Dr. Ayten Sururi Tennis Memorial Tournament*, Women over 45, Silver Medal, North Cyprus, 2015.
- Member, Famagusta Hiking and Trekking Club, 2012 to present.

## **TECNICALS**

- Microsoft Teams
- Google Zoom
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Power-Point
- Microsoft Exel