

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Communication and Media Studies, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2017
- M.A., Hacettepe University, Child Development and Health Department, Ankara, 1993
- B.A. Hacettepe University, Child Development and Education Department, Ankara, 1986

CERTIFICATES

- Denver Developmental Test Certificate, Hacettepe University, Medical School, 1988
- Teaching Certificate, Hacettepe University, Education Faculty, Ankara. Turkey, 1986
- Teaching Turkish as A Foreign Language Certificate, Istanbul University- Cerrahpasa, 2024

AWARDS

DAÜ 2018 Yılı Yayın Başarı Plaket Ödülü (Yabancı Diller ve Hazırlık Okulu) – 4 Aralık 2019,
(Eastern Mediterranean University, Publication Achievement Award for Foreign Languages
and English Preparatory School)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses and Workshops Attended

*9.thFLEPS Wokshop Festival, Cultivating Resilience&Well-Being: Nurturing Growth in
Education, EMU-FLEPS (31 May 2024 Famagusta)

*Embracing Neurodiversity: Shaping Inclusive Environment in EMU: Learning Difficulties-
Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Autism, ADHD-by Prof.Dr. İlhan Raman (21 March 2024 Famagusta)

- Attended and completed Teaching Turkish as A Foreign Language Certificate Programme, Istanbul University- Cerrahpasa, 2024
- 9th EMU FLEPS Workshop Festival.
- YOMEGA (Higher Education Professional Development Network) Online Conference Series for professional development, 2023-2024

Gave a talk on supporting students affected from the big earthquake in 2023 and attended other talks by educational professionals.

- Seminar “Teaching Multicultural Classes: from challenges to opportunities”, by Uwe Pohl 25 April, (2019) EMU, English Preparatory School, Famagusta.
- Kahoot by Tahir Eşlik (14 March 2019) In- house Care &Share Sessions Attended at EMU Fleps, Famagusta.
- Workshop “Avucunuzdaki Kelebek” by İzgören Akademi, (21 April 2017).
- Workshop “Problem Davranışların Kontrol Edilmesi (Controlling Problem Behaviors)” by Prof. Dr. Bulbin Sucuoğlu, (28 March 2015).
- Workshop “Otizm Spektrum Bozukluğu hala bir sır (Autism Spectrum Disorder is still a mystery)” by Prof. Dr. Bulbin Sucuoğlu, (27 March 2015).

- Fourth International Child and Teen Consumption Conference PhD & Master Students pre-conference Workshop: "Research on Child & Teens Consumption. Present and Future Perspectives" Prof. Daniel T. Cook from Rutgers University, and Megan Beech from Emerald, Milan, Italy, December 11, (2012).
- "Qualitative Data Analysis in Educational Research" (Workshop during the 3rd Int. Conference on Educational Sciences), By Prof.Dr. Ali Yıldırım, EMU-EF, (June 22-25, 2011).
- The 3rd Int. Conference on Educational Sciences (ICES'11) "Current Trends and Future Directions for Professional development of Teachers". Gazimağusa, North Cyprus, (June 22-25, 2011).
- National Pre-School Education Conference, " Okul Öncesi Eğitiminin Bugünü ve Geleceği", Marmara University, Atatürk Education Faculty, İstanbul, (1-3 June 2011).
- Conference on "Kendine Zarar Verme Davranışı" (Self-mutilative Behaviour) By Prof. Dr. Dean Owen, Kıbrıs Türk Psikolojik Danışmanlık ve Rehberlik Derneği (Cyprus Turkish Psychological Counselling and Guidance Association), 20 March 2010.
- Conference on "İyilik Hali" (Well-being) By Prof.Dr.Fidan Korkut Owen, Kıbrıs Türk Psikolojik Danışmanlık ve Rehberlik Derneği (Cyprus Turkish Psychological Counselling and Guidance Association), 20 March 2010.
- English Language Enhancement Workshop, Oregon State University English Language Institute, English Language Enhancement Workshop, Oregon State University English Language Institute /Team Building; Multiple Intelligences; Look, Listen& Learn: Using Audio and Video in EFL; Words, Words, Words: Making Vocabulary Learning More Fun! ; and Assessment in the Communicative Classroom (2002).
- Vocational Teaching Seminar, Berlin, Germany, August 1995.
- Applied Technology Education Course, Turkish National Education Ministry, Ankara, 1994.
- Applied Modular Education Course, Turkish National Education Ministry, Ankara, 1994.

Research Grants, Training Grants and Scholarships

- Student Counsellor, '@School - Computer Assisted Foreign Language Education', The

European Commission, Schools' Initiative for Innovation and Change Program Project, CRIS No. 2009/202-022. Implemented at Gazimağusa Turk Maarif College (secondary school part) (2009-2011)

- Student Counsellor, '@Salamis -Computer and Internet Supported Foreign Language Education', BAP-A-08-03, EMU Scientific Research Project, September 15, 2008 - December 15, 2009

ACADEMIC / TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Prof. Dr., Lecturer, Educational Sciences Department, (Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2017- present
- Senior Instructor, Lecturer, Educational Sciences Department, (Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999- 2017.
- Senior Instructor, Student Counsellor, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997 – present.
- Instructor, Student Counsellor, Eastern Mediterranean University, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1996 – 1997.
- 1996-1997: EMU English Preparatory School, Instructor.
- 1996-1997: Eastern Mediterranean College, Student Counsellor.
- 1996-1997: Eastern Mediterranean Nursery School, Advisor.
- 1994-1996: Turkish National Education Ministry, Centre for the Development of Vocational Education, Planning and Research Expert.
- 1993-1994: Turkish National Education Ministry, Directorate of Vocational Education for Girls, Project Development Expert.
- 1990-1991: Middle East Technical University Primary School, Ankara, Turkey: Pre-school Coordinator.
- 1988-1989: İlkadım Kindergarden: Director
- 1986-1987: İlkadım Kindergarden: Teacher

COURSES TAUGHT (Since 1999)

- OÖEG315, Child Assessment and Evaluation, 2023-24 Fall
- EĞİT102, Educational Psychology, 2022-23 Spring
- OÖEG106, Development and Education in Infancy, 2022-23 Spring
- SOEG 422, Child Psychology, 2022-23 Spring
- OÖEG315, Child Assessment and Evaluation, 2022-23 Fall
- OÖEG409, Family Education and Involvement, 2021-2022 Summer
- OÖEG313, Art Education in Early Childhood, 2021-2022 Summer
- EĞİT102, Educational Psychology, 2021-22 Spring
- OÖEG106, Development and Education in Infancy, 2021-22 Spring
- SOEG 422, Child Psychology, 2021-22 Spring
- OÖEG315, Child Assessment and Evaluation, 2021-22 Fall
- RPDA 102, Developmental Psychology I, Spring 2020-21 Spring
- RPDA 112, Developmental Psychology I, Spring 2020-21 Spring
- OÖEG 106, Development and Education in Infancy, 2020-21 Spring
- OÖEG 214, Early Childhood Education In Different Countries, 2020-21 Spring
- SOEG 422, Child Psychology, 2020-21 Spring
- OÖEG 315, Child Assessment and Evaluation, 2020-21 Fall
- OÖEG 103, Introduction to Childhood Education, 2020-21 Fall
- EĞİP 113, Educational Psychology, 2020-21 Fall
- RPDA 112, Educational Psychology I, 2020-21 Fall
- OÖEG 317, Approaches to Learning in Early Childhood, 2019-20 Spring
- OÖEG 320, Teaching Methods in Pre-School II, 2019-20 Spring
- SOEG 409, Early Child Education, 2019-20 Spring
- RPDA 102, Developmental Psychology I, 2019-20 Spring
- RPDA 112, Developmental Psychology I, 2019-20 Spring
- PSKO 105 Introduction to Psychology Fall, 2019-20 Fall
- PSKO 111, Introduction to Psychology Fall, 2019-20 Fall
- PSKO 101, Introduction to Psychology Fall, 2019-20 Fall
- OÖEG319, Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school I, 2019-20 Fall
- RPDA 213, Developmental Psychology II, 2018-19 Fall
- OÖEG 319 Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school I, 2018-19 Fall

- RPDA 102 Developmental Psychology I, 2018-19 Spring
- SOEG 409 Early Childhood Education, 2018-19 Spring
- OOEГ 319 Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school I, 2018-19 Spring
- OOEГ 320 Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school II, 2018-19 Spring
- RPDA112 Developmental Psychology I, 2017-18 Spring Semester
- OOEГ320 Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school II 2017-18, Spring Semester
- OOEГ 202 Early Childhood Development 2017-18, Spring Semester
- OOEГ 319, Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school I 2017-2018 Fall Semester
- RPDA112, Developmental Psychology I, 2017-2018 Fall Semester
- RPDA213 Developmental Psychology II, 2017-2018 Fall Semester

- OOEГ409 Family Education and Involvement, 2021-22 Summer
- OOEГ313 Art Education in Early Childhood, 2021-22 Summer
- EĞİT102, Educational Psychology, 2021-22 Spring
- OOEГ106, Development and Education in Infancy, 2021-22 Spring
- SOEG 422, Child Psychology, 2021-22 Spring
- OOEГ315, Child Assessment and Evaluation, 2021-22 Fall
- RPDA 102, Developmental Psychology I, Spring 2020-21 Spring
- RPDA 112, Developmental Psychology I, Spring 2020-21 Spring
- OOEГ 106, Development and Education in Infancy, 2020-21 Spring
- OOEГ 214, Early Childhood Education In Different Countries, 2020-21 Spring
- SOEG 422, Child Psychology, 2020-21 Spring
- OOEГ 315, Child Assessment and Evaluation, 2020-21 Fall
- OOEГ 103, Introduction to Childhood Education, 2020-21 Fall
- EĞİP 113, Educational Psychology, 2020-21 Fall
- RPDA 112, Educational Psychology I, 2020-21 Fall
- OOEГ 317, Approaches to Learning in Early Childhood, 2019-20 Spring
- OOEГ 320, Teaching Methods in Pre-School II, 2019-20 Spring
- SOEG 409, Early Child Education, 2019-20 Spring
- RPDA 102, Developmental Psychology I, 2019-20 Spring
- RPDA 112, Developmental Psychology I, 2019-20 Spring

- PSKO 105 Introduction to Psychology Fall, 2019-20 Fall
- PSKO 111, Introduction to Psychology Fall, 2019-20 Fall
- PSKO 101, Introduction to Psychology Fall, 2019-20 Fall
- OOEG319, Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school I, 2019-20 Fall
- RPDA 213, Developmental Psychology II, 2018-19 Fall
- OOEG 319 Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school I, 2018-19 Fall
- RPDA 102 Developmental Psychology I, 2018-19 Spring
- SOEG 409 Early Childhood Education, 2018-19 Spring
- OOEG 319 Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school I, 2018-19 Spring
- OOEG 320 Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school II, 2018-19 Spring
- RPDA112 Developmental Psychology I, 2017-18 Spring Semester
- OOEG320 Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school II 2017-18, Spring Semester
- OOEG 202 Early Childhood Development 2017-18, Spring Semester
- OOEG 319, Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school I 2017-2018 Fall Semester
- RPDA112, Developmental Psychology I, 2017-2018 Fall Semester
- RPDA213 Developmental Psychology II, 2017-2018 Fall Semester
- OOEG 320, Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school II 2016-2017 Fall Semester
- RPDA112, Developmental Psychology I, 2016-2017 Fall Semester
- OOEG 319, Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school II 2016-2017 Spring Semester
- RPDA112, Developmental Psychology I, 2016-2017 Spring Semester
- OOEG320, Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school II , 2015-2016 Spring Semester.
- RPDA112, Developmental Psychology I, 2015-2016 Spring Semester.
- RPDA213, Developmental Psychology II, 2015-2016 Spring Semester.
- OOEG319, Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school I, 2015-2016 Fall Semester.
- RPDA112, Developmental Psychology I 2015-2016 Fall Semester.
- OOEG320, Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school II , 2014-2015 Spring Semester.
- RPDA112, Developmental Psychology I, 2014-2015 Spring Semester.
- OOEG319, Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school I, 2014-2015 Fall Semester.
- RPDA213, Developmental Psychology II 2014-2015 Fall Semester.
- OOEG320, Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school II , 2013-2014 Spring Semester.
- RPDA112, Developmental Psychology I, 2013-2014 Spring Semester.

- OÖEG319, Special Teaching Methods In Pre-school I, 2013-2014 Fall Semester.
- RPDA213, Developmental Psychology II 2013-2014 Fall Semester.
- RPDA 224, Developmental Psychology II 2013-2014 Fall Semester.
- EDUC 102, Development and Learning 2000-2001 Spring Semester
- EDUC 414, Psychological Counselling and Guidance 2001-2002 Fall Semester
- EDUC 103, Introduction to Education 2000-2001 Spring Semester
- EDUC 104, Development, Learning and Teaching 1999-2000 Spring Semester
- EDUC 203, Educational Sociology, 1999-2000 Fall Semester

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Handicapped Student Counsellor in Foreign Languages and Preparatory School for EMU Disabled Friendly Campus (since-2019)
- Member of EMU English Preparatory School Council (1998-2023)
- Public Relations and Media Working Group Member (2011-2013)
- Accreditation Working Group Member (2011)
- Blended Learning Team Member (27 Feb. 2009-2012) EMU English Preparatory School, Student Affairs Coordinator (2003-2004)
- Child Development and Education Association Membership (since 1986)

CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED

- 17. Akademik Bilişim Konferansı (AB2015, Anadolu Üniversitesi / Eskişehir, 4-6 Şubat 2015).
- The 3rd Int. Conference on Educational Sciences (ICES'11) "Current Trends and Future Directions for Professional Development of Teachers". Gazimağusa, North Cyprus, June 22-25, (2011).
- National Pre-School Education Conference, " Okul Öncesi Eğitiminin Bugünü ve Geleceği", Marmara University, Atatürk Education Faculty, İstanbul, 1-3 June (2011).
- Child and Teen Consumption 2008 Conference, Trondheim, Norway, paper published in proceedings. April (2008).
- 2nd. International Distance Education Congress, Ankara, Turkey, May (1998).

- Turkish National Social Sciences Congress, METU, Ankara, presented a paper, December 2006.
- May 2002: International Distance Education Symposium, Eskişehir Anadolu University, Eskişehir, Turkey.
- May 1996: 1st International Distance Education Congress, Ankara, Turkey, presented a paper.
- May 1995: 5. Çocuk ve Ergen Psikolojisi Kongresi, Ankara, Türkiye, presented a paper. (in Turkish)
- August 1993: XVI'th. International School Psychology Colloquium, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia, presented a paper.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS

- Aybay, Y. (2012), "Children's and Tweens' Magazines, Consumption and Stereotype Gender Roles" Fourth International Child and Teen Consumption Conference, Milano, December, 2012.
- Aybay, Y. (2012), "Barbie ve GoGirl Dergilerinin Toplumsal Cinsiyet Rollerini Açısından İncelenmesi" (A study on the social gender role effects of Barbie and GoGirl magazines) 3rd International Conference in Communication and Media Studies, EMU, Gazimağusa, 11-13 April 2012
- Aybay, Y. (2010), "Girls' Magazines and the Body Satisfaction and Consumption Habits of Teenagers", Third International Child and Teen Consumption Conference, Linköping University, Campus Norrköping, Sweden, June , 2010
- Aybay Y. (2008), "Effects of Girls' Magazines on the Identity Formation and Consumption Habits of Teenagers ", Child and Teen Consumption Conference, Trondheim, Norway, April 2008.
- Aybay, Y. (2005) "Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti'nde Kadın Gazetecilerin Konumu" 9. Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi "Kıbrıs Türk Medyası ve Gazeteciler" başlıklı oturumunda sunulan bildiri metnidir, 7-9 Aralık, 2005.
- Aybay.,Y. (2006) The Position of Women Journalists in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, (Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti'nde Kadın Gazetecilerin Konumu), Global Communication Magazine, issue 1, Spring 2006.

- Aybay, I, and, Aybay, Y.,(1996) “Türkiye İçin Dört Aşamalı Bir Uzaktan Eğitim Projesi”, 1st International Distance Education Congress, CD Rom - Abstracts p.17, Ankara, Turkey.
- Gönen, M. and Aybay,Y., (1995), “İlkokul 4. Sınıfa Devam Eden Farklı Sosyo-Ekonomik Düzeylerdeki Çocuklarda Stres Yaratan Yaşam Olaylarının İncelenmesi”, Fifth Turkish National Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Congress, Ankara, in Turkish.
- Gönen, M. and Aybay,Y. (1993) , “A study on Life Events Causing Stress in 10 Years Old Students”, XVI'th International School Psychology Colloquium Abstracts, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia, August 1993.

PUBLICATIONS

- Aybay Y., (2023), (Bilingual, Turkish and English), ‘Yüksek Öğretim Öğrencileri Üzerinde Covid-19 Pandemisinin Etkileri – Effects of Covid-19 Pandemic on Students in Higher Education’, in Yüksek Öğretim Elemanlarının Kriz Sırası ve Sonrasında Mesleki Gelişimi – Professional Development of Faculty Members During – and Post – Crisis State, pp.220-224, Editör/Editor: Doç. Dr. Alev ELÇİ, Atatürk Üniversitesi Yayınları No: 1362, ISBN: 978-625-6983-20-5, Yayın Yeri ve Yılı: Erzurum, 2023.
- Aybay Y., Kara N. (2018) “The impact of teen magazines on adolescent girls in North Cyprus” Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal 46(1):49-62 DOI: 10.2224/sbp.6406, (SSCI).
- Aybay, Y. (2017) “The Impact of Teen Magazines on Adolescent Girls in North Cyprus”, PhD thesis, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, September 2017.
- Aybay,Y. (2006) The Position of Women Journalists in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, (Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti’nde Kadın Gazetecilerin Konumu), Global Communication Magazine, issue 1, Spring 2006.
- Çıyan, M. Aybay Y.ve diğerleri, (1995) METARGEM , “Çok Programlı Lise Uygulamasının Değerlendirilmesi”, Turkish National Education Ministry Printing, Ankara, 1995
- Aybay, Y., in Turkish, The Analysis of Life Events Causing Stress in Children from Different Socio-Economic Status, Studying at 4th Grade, (“İlkokul 4.Sınıfa Devam

Eden Alt ve Üst Sosyo-Ekonomik Düzeylerdeki Çocuklarda Stres Yaratan Yaşam Olaylarının Etkilerinin İncelenmesi”), Hacettepe University, Child Education and Health, MA Thesis, Ankara, 1993.

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Counselling and Guidance
- Child and Adolescent Development
- Popular Culture
- Women, Gender Studies
- Distance Learning
- Teaching Methods
- Teaching Turkish as A Foreign Language

SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Coordinator, Student Counselling, Development and Research Centre (1996-ongoing), Coordinating student counselling services, organizing seminars for developing academic and personal skills, one-to-one counselling to students with learning and personal problems, performing research on adaptation problems of new students, and student satisfaction.
- Board Member of Disabled Student Unit (2019-2022)
- Member of Student Satisfaction Team EMU (2010-11)
- Student Counsellor, '@Salamis -Computer and Internet Supported Foreign Language Education', BAP-A-08-03,EMU Scientific Research Project, September 15, 2008 - December 15, 2009
- Member of the Orientation Programme EMU (1996-present)

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Aybay, Y. (2023), ‘Depremden Etkilenen Üniversite Öğrencileri İçin Ne Yapılmalı?’, YOMEGA Konuşmalar serisi (online), 12 Şubat 2023.

- Aybay, Y. (2023), 'Covid-19 Günlerinde Çocuklarımız', Bilim Ofisi ile Karantina Sohbetleri Konuşmalar serisi (online), 1 Mayıs 2021.
- Student Counsellor, '@School - Computer Assisted Foreign Language Education', The European Commission, Schools' Initiative for Innovation and Change Program Project, CRIS No. 2009/202-022. Implemented at Gazimağusa Turk Maarif College (secondary school part) (2009-2011)