

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION & TRAINING

- M.A., English Studies, English Literature and Humanities, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1997.
- B.A., English Language Teaching, Ondokuz Mayıs University, Turkey, 1988
- RSA Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English (COTE), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1990
- RSA Cambridge Diploma for Overseas Teachers of English (DOTE), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (1991).
- Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training, VET, Vocational Education and Training, Australian College of Technology, Sydney, NSW, Australia 2001.
- Postgraduate Certificate I in TESOL, Practicum Supervisor, Macquarie University National Center For English Language Teaching and Research, Sydney, NSW, Australia 2002
- Postgraduate Certificate II in TESOL, Practicum Supervisor, Macquarie University National Center for English Language Teaching and Research, Sydney, NSW, Australia 2003.
- Fellowship Certificate University of Action Learning and International Management Centers Association, Boulder, Colorado, USA, 2000.
- Testing Certificate, Pilgrims English Language courses, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009).
- Certificate, City and Guilds Teacher Training on Classroom-Based Skills Development Methodology, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2010).
- Certificate, Legal English, TOLES office, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2013).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Coordinator of Law English Specialist course/s MLD School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004 to 2009.
- Coordinator of Law English program, MLD School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2009 to 2010.
- Director of Studies, Australian College of Technology School of English, Sydney, NSW, Australia 2000 – 2002.
- Project Manager of the NEAS, National English Language Teaching Accreditation Scheme, accredited ELICOS, English Language Intensive courses for Overseas Students, center Australian College of Technology School of English, Sydney, NSW, Australia 2000 – 2002.
- Distant Education Manager, *IELTS, International English Language Testing System*, program Management, Beijing China, offered by Australian College of Technology School of English, Sydney, NSW, Australia 2000 – 2002.
- Specialist teacher, Business English, ESAP, University of Western Sydney, westmead Campus, NSW, Australia 2000.
- Teacher/coordinator English for Specific Purposes Courses, English Literature and Humanities, Service unit 1992 – 1999.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses and Workshops Attended

- “Reclaiming the ground in TESOL”, offered by ACTA-QATESOL National Conference, Brisbane, Australia (2000)
- Ling 938 Curriculum Change in TESOL Maquarie University, Sydney. (2003)
- Ling 907 Applied Linguistics Maquarie University, Sydney. (2003)
- Language Program Management Maquarie University, Sydney. (2003)
- Curriculum Studies in NSW Language Schools Maquarie University, Sydney. (2003)
- “Increasing student Investment in ELT Environment” offered by Foundation English School Kyrenia, American university (2010)
- “Macmillan English Campus, Teaching with Macmillan English Campus” given by Ivy Rudd, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016)

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1987 – 1992
- Senior Instructor, (ELT), English Language Teaching, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus 1992– 1999.
- Senior Instructor, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004– present.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Prep School General English All levels
- ELT All ESP Fields
- ENGL All Law English courses
- ENGL 181
- ENGL 182
- ENGL 191
- ENGL 192
- ENGL 171
- ENGL 172

CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED

- International Conference on Educational Sciences, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- 2nd EPS ELT Seminar: New Trends in ELT, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- Workshop for Teachers New to IELTS”, offered by British Council, Nicosia, South Cyprus, (2011).
- 3rd Annual ELT Conference – Theoretical and Practical Applications of Emergent Technology in ELT Classroom, Girne American University, Kyrenia, North Cyprus, 2011.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS

- Tuna, Isin., (1998) “Interfaces; language, literature and Culture” Presented at 13th Oxford Conference, on Language , Literature, Culture, Oxford, UK.
- Tuna, Isin., (2001) “Language and Culture in Promoting literacy and Language Learning in NSW ” Presented at the 12th Biennial summer School of ATESOL Conference in conjunction with the Australian Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Manly, Sydney, NSW, Australia.

Research Interests

- PhD on Educational Management, Macquarie University, Sydney.
- Curriculum Change in TESOL
- Applied Linguistics
- Language Program Management
- Curriculum Studies in NSW Language Schools and TRNC

SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL AND TO THE COMMUNITY

Services to the School

- Founder, Community General English night classes program, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1990-92.
- Instructor, EPS Summer School, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1989.
- Instructor, EPS Summer School, English Preparatory School, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1990.
- Instructor, “Kamu Personeli Yabancı Dil Sınavına yönelik hazırlanmış İngilizce” Intensive formal exam preparation English, Evening Course for government officials, 2004-2005.
- Instructor, (TOLES), Test Of Legal English Skills, Evening Course for Lawyers, Famagusta Bar Association, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- Volunteer evening course promoter, Continuous Education Center, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- Presenter, workshop. “Why TOLES for Lawyers” Faculty of Law Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012. EMU TV.