

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

- D.E.L.T.A. (Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), RSA University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.
- M.A., Linguistics (Language Variation & Change, Bilingualism), University of York, York, UK, 1996.
- B.A., English Language and Literature, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1994.
- Certificate of English Language Teaching, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1994.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses, Seminars & Workshops Attended

Seminars & Workshops

- *Encouraging active learner engagement in class: Using Ted Talks to conduct debates*, given by Seren Basor, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2019).
- *Tuning into Your Learners: Assessment and Evaluation in the Lesson*, given by Craig Thaine, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2017).
- *Working with Your Mobile*, offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Russell Stannard, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016).

- *Technologies to Engage Students and Build Collaboration and Sharing*, offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Russell Stannard, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016).
- *Key technologies that Really Impact on Teaching & Learning*, offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Russell Stannard Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016).
- *Fostering Learner Autonomy Through Student Self-assessment*, offered by Berberoglu Kitabevi and Pearson Education, given by J.T. Refill, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016).
- *Motivation to Use Technology*, offered by Berberoglu Kitabevi and Pearson Education, given by Özbek Inan, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016).
- *Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning*, offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Thom Kiddle, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016).
- *How to Integrate Technology into Language Classrooms*, offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Semih Irfaner, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2016).
- *Benim Gözümden*, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, given by Hasan Çakmak, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016).
- *Extensive Reading: Readers inside and outside of classroom*, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Bill Bowler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2016).
- *What do I do with this course book?* offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2015).
- *Feedback: Evaluating our students, our teaching and ourselves*, offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2015).
- *How to use Academic Skills*, offered by Macmillan Education, given by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2014).
- *Teacher Empowerment*, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Bill Bowler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2013).
- *2nd T-PLUS Seminar*, a Professional Development Event organized by the Turkish Teacher Trainers Network, Yasar University, Izmir, Turkey (2013).
- *Curriculum Renewal for Purpose, Coherence & Student Learning*, offered by Berberoglu Kitabevi and Pearson, given by Tony Gurr, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2013).
- *Empowerment and Lifelong Learning – Yes, We Can*, offered by Macmillan Education and Deniz Plaza, given by Teresa Doğuelli, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2012).

- *Engaging Learners in Literature*, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Meghan Beler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2012).
- *Engaging Learners in Literature*, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Gareth Davies, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2012).
- *1st T-PLUS Seminar*, a Professional Development Event organized by the Turkish Teacher Trainers Network, Izmir Economy University, Izmir, Turkey (2012)
- *Foundation for international business administration accreditation Institutional evaluation: review items - standards - benchmarks of FIBAA* given by Heinz-Ulrich Schmidt offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2012).
- *The Use of Extensive Reader Series in Language Classes*, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Nick Bullard, Near East University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011).
- *Teaching Real Four Skills*, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Gareth Davies, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011).
- *Learner-Centred Teaching*, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Steve Darn, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011).
- *Giving Written Feedback in Writing*, offered by Cambridge University Press, given by Devrim Özdemir, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011).
- *Teaching English in the 21st Century*, offered by British Council and CTEFLTA, given by Olha Madylus, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011).
- *Teaching Productive & Receptive Skills in Multilevel Classes*, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Bill Bowler, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2011).
- *Using Stories & Jokes in the Classroom*, offered by Cambridge University Press, given by Devrim Özdemir, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2010).
- *Peer Effect on Continuous Professional Development*, given by Asst. Prof. Dr. Bahar Gün, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2010).
- *Alone Together in Development & Change: Creative Process for Personal & Professional Development*, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009).
- *Teachers as Learners & Researchers*, offered by Deniz Plaza and Oxford University Press, given by Deniz Kurtoğlu Eken, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009).

Courses

- *Teaching English -British Council e-Moderators Refresher Course (Moodle 2.0)* offered online by the British Council (2013)
- *Teaching English – British Council e-Moderators Course* (a 3-month online training course) offered online by the British Council (2010)
- *EAQUALS Syllabus & Testing Consultancy*, given by Sue Hackett, offered by FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2009).
- *Amazing Minds: Web 2.0: ICT and Teachers*, (a 3-day intensive course) given by Nicky Hockly, offered by Longman Pearson, Antalya, Turkey, (2009).
- *Total Quality Management in Education*, (3-day course) given by George Pickering, offered by FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2008).
- *Teaching with ITechnology: Web 2.0 in the EFL Classroom* (a one-week intensive course), given by Kristina Smith & Steve Neufeld, offered by Pearson Longman in Bodrum, Turkey (2008)
- *Oxford Teachers' Academy: Principles and Practices in Teaching Young Learners (7-12 years)*, offered by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education and Oxford University Press, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2008).
- *CCTD* (Certificate in Computers and Teacher Development), (an in-house year-long course), offered by FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2002).
- *SFL Trainer Training Course* (an in-house 4-month course), given by Edward Casassa, offered by FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (2005).
- *Specialist Course in Test Development*, offered by British Council, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (May 1999).
- *Specialist Course in Test Development*, offered by British Council, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (October 1998).
- *Specialist Course in Test Development*, offered by British Council, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (May 1998).
- *Specialist Course in Test Development*, offered by British Council, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, (February 1998).

Research Grants, Training Grants and Scholarships *(if any)*

- Not applicable

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Senior instructor, teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011 – present
- Senior instructor, teaching academic English, postgraduate students, MLD division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011 – 2012
- Senior instructor, teaching general English, young adults, MLD division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2010 – 2011
- Senior instructor, teaching general English, evening course, state school teachers, advanced level, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004 – 2006
- Senior instructor, teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998 – 2010
- Instructor, teaching general English, young adults, all levels, EPS division of FLEPS, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1995 – 1998

COURSES TAUGHT *(in the last three years)*

- EPS B1-23 & EPS B1-24, Intermediate, FLEPS, Spring 2023-2024
- EPS B1-13, Intermediate, FLEPS, Fall 2023-2024
- EPS B011-01, Intermediate, FLEPS, Spring 2022-2023
- EPS B1-19, Intermediate, FLEPS, Fall 2022-2023
- EPS B1-23, Intermediate, FLEPS, Spring 2021-2022
- EPS UB1-01, Upper intermediate, FLEPS, Fall 2021-2022

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- FLEPS Moderator for the EPS Testing Unit, 2020 - present
- FLEPS Community Involvement Project (CIP) team member and project teacher, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014 (spring) -2016
- FLEPS Coordinator for Professional Development for EPS and MLD, 2008 – 2013
- FLEPS Assistant Coordinator for Institutional Development (accreditation) for EPS, 2008 - 2009
- FLEPS Coordinator for Teacher Training for EPS, 2006 - 2007
- RSA Cambridge ICALT in-service training course tutor for EPS and state schools, 2005 – 2008
- FLEPS Coordinator of the internship program, 2005 – 2007
- FLEPS trainer of trainers-in-training, 2005 - 2006

- FLEPS teacher trainer, 2004 - 2013
- FLEPS pre-ICELT in-house training course tutor, 2004 – 2007
- FLEPS, EPS Curricular Team Level Coordinator for Beginners, 2002 - 2003
- FLEPS, EPS Curricular Team Trainer (Beginners & Intermediate) and Level Coordinator (Intermediate) for EPS, 2001 - 2002
- FLEPS member of the EPS Testing Unit, 1998 to 2001
- FLEPS Assistant Resource Leader of the EPS Students' Self Study Leader (SSSC) , 1997 - 1998
- FLEPS member of the EPS writing skill team, 1996 - 1997.

CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED

- 6th FLEPS Workshop Fest, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2019.
- 4th FLEPS Workshop Fest, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.
- 3rd FLEPS Workshop Fest (Fest Committee Chair & Organiser), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2013.
- IATEFL Leadership and Management Sig & Yasar University SoFL Conference: Quality and Standards in Language Teaching; A Quest for Excellence, Yasar University, Izmir, Turkey, 2013.
- 2nd FLEPS Workshop Fest (Fest Committee Chair & Organiser), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2012.
- IATEFL Teacher Development & Learner Training Special Interest Group Conference: With or Without Technology?, Yedi Tepe University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2012.
- 1st FLEPS Workshop Fest (Fest Committee Chair & Organiser), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2011.
- 2nd ELT Seminar, School of Foreign Languages, Girne American University, North Cyprus, 2010.
- IATEFL Testing Evaluation & Assessment Special Interest Group Conference, on recent approaches to testing and assessing speaking, Salamis, North Cyprus, 2009.
- 1st ELT Seminar, School of Foreign Languages, Girne American University, North Cyprus, 2009.
- 2nd EPS ELT Seminar: New Trends in Teaching English (Organising Committee Member), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2008.
- ICELT Symposium, Enka School, Istanbul, Turkey, 2007
- 2nd International ELT Conference – ELT Profession: Challenges & Prospects, Salamis, North Cyprus, 2006.
- 11th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2002.

- 3rd International ELT Conference: Practical Issues for Practicing Teachers, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2001.
- 2nd International ELT Conference: Bringing Textbook to Life, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000.
- 1st International ELT Conference: Developing English Language Teaching Practices for the Next Millennium, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS

- *The ABCs of PLNs and SM for PPD*¹. Presentation with Neufeld, S. at the 7th EFL Workshop Festival, Middle East Technical University, Northern Cyprus, 2012.
- *Edmodo –Technology, Autonomy, Exposure, Engagement!* Presentation with Eşlik, T. at The 11th METU International ELT Convention, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2012.
- Plenary at *Collaborating with Colleagues to Consolidate the Curriculum* - Forum on Curriculum Issues IV, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus, 2011.
- *Spice Up Your Life*. Workshop at the 6th EFL Workshop Festival, Middle East Technical University, Northern Cyprus, 2011.
- *Edmodo – Learner Autonomy without Pen and Paper*. Workshop with Eşlik, T. at the New Trends in ELT, 1st International ELT Conference, Near East University, Nicosia, Northern Cyprus, 2011.
- *Edmodo*. Workshop with Eşlik, T. at the 1st FLEPS Workshop Fest, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus, 2011
- *Story Cycling*. Workshop at The 45th Annual IATEFL Conference and Exhibition - Brighton, UK, 2011.
- *Story Cycling*. Workshop at The 3rd International ELT Conference - Telling ELT Tales Out of School, The Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus, 2010.
- *Borrowed Nouns; Bilingual People: The Case of the ‘Londralı’ in Northern Cyprus*. Paper presented with Tagliamonte, S. at the 1st International Symposium on Bilingualism, University of Newcastle-Upon- Tyne, 1997.

PUBLICATIONS

- Adalar, N. & Tagliamonte, S. (1998). Borrowed Nouns; Bilingual People: The Case of the ‘Londralı’ in Northern Cyprus. *The International Journal of Bilingualism*, 2(2), 139-159. (special edition)

¹ The Basic Building Blocks of Personal Learning Networks & Social Media for Personal and Professional Development.

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Utilising mobile phones and online apps for educational purposes
- IELTS
- Online education

SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Training new teachers in grading for writing and speaking exams, administering speaking tests, 2020-present
- Mentor to 2 new teachers, 2022
- Facilitator, SWOT analysis for EPS curriculum, 2022
- Training new teachers in grading writing papers and speaking tests, 2021-2022
- Online Training of new teachers for the FLEPS online proficiency test, 2020-2021
- Participant, in a workshop of writing the FLEPS mission vision statement, 2019 – 2020 (Fall)
- Facilitator, student focus group for B1 syllabus, 2019 – 2020 (Fall)
- Writing assessment criteria pilot group member, 2019 (Spring)
- Speaking test examiner held for promotional purposes in the Rector's Office, 2019 (Spring)
- Community Involvement Project teacher, 2014 (Spring) – 2017 (Spring)
- Mentor to a new teacher, 2014 – 2015 (Fall)
- EPS substitution teacher, 2013-2014
- Mentor to a new teacher, 2013 – 2014 (Fall)
- Creator and writer of EdExcel policy and procedure documents in Professional Development, Human Resources, Budgeting, Health, Safety and Security, 2012 - 2013
- FLEPS Accreditation Advisory Board Member responsible for Professional Development, Human Resources and the school building, 2012 - 2013
- Moderated the British Council Online Learning Technologies in the English Classroom (LTEC) Course, 2012 (Spring)
- Event Organiser for the launch & committee member for the British Council Project *Learning Goes Digital @ SFL*, 2012 (Spring)
- Advisor to the performance management working group, 2011 - 13
- FLEPS Accreditation Steering Committee Member, 2011 – 2012
- Chair of FLEPS Professional Development Working Group, 2010 - 2013
- Chair (and Founder) of FLEPS Workshop Fest Committee, 2010 – 2013
- Chair (and Founder) of FLEPS Research Advisory Committee, 2010 - 2013
- International exams committee member, 2010 - 2011
- E-pal project with students in Japan, 2010

- IATEFL Testing, Evaluation & Assessment Special Interest Group Conference, Local Organising Committee Member, Salamis, North Cyprus, 2009
- *Can't Write* Workshop with Sezgi Yalin in EPS, EMU 2009
- Proof reader, 2008 – 2013
- FLEPS Council member, 2008 - 2013
- FLEPS Academic Advisory Board member, 2008 – 2010
- EPS Curriculum Team Trainer & Exam Moderator, 2008 – 2010
- Observations of EPS extra responsibility teachers (ERPs), 2008 – 2010
- 2nd EPS ELT Seminar: New Trends in Teaching English (Organising Committee Member), EPS, EMU, 2008.
- *Authentic & Communicative Activities* workshop in EPS, EMU 2008
- TOEFL IBT test centre administrator & proctor, FLEPS, EMU, 2006 - 2008
- Academic review committee member for the PDS files, 2005
- Translation (from Turkish to English) of the EMU disciplinary by-laws, 2004
- Mentor to trainee (student) teachers, 2001 - 2013
- Mentor to new (part-time) teachers, 2001 - 2013
- English tutor on the evening course for state school teachers at the advanced level, FLEPS, EMU, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2004 – 2006
- Flexible learning committee working group member (computer assisted online education), 2000 – 2001

SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Raising money for charity (Kemal Saracoğlu foundation for children with cancer and Ramadan food packages for the needy) with my CIP students at the FLEPS charity bazaar (June 2014 - May 2017)
- IATEFL Harrogate Conference Online Moderator for the Teacher Development forum (2010)
- IATEFL Exeter Conference Online Moderator for the Materials & Development forum (2008)
- Assisted with fund raising events for the charity *Friends of Those in Need*, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2006 – 2010)
- Charity work for disabled children, Famagusta, North Cyprus (2003 – 2004)