

Curriculum Vitae



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EDUCATION

- International House on-line Teacher Training Course on Common European Framework, Barcelona, 2009.
- The Certificate in Computers and Teaching Development (CCTD) offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2005.
- RSA Cambridge Diploma for Overseas Teachers of English (DOTE), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998.
- RSA Cambridge Examinations in English for Language Teachers – Level Two (CEELT II), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1996.
- RSA Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English (COTE), offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1996.
- New Teachers' Programme offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1994.
- Teaching Certificate, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1994.
- B.A., English Language and Literature, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1994.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Courses and Workshops Attended

- 8th EMUFLEPS Workshop Festival, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 26th May 23
- In Class Action – Oriented Tasks and Criterion Assessment by Tim Goodier, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 8th November 2019.

- 6th EMUFLEPS Workshop Festival, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 27th June 2019
- 5th EMUFLEPS Workshop Festival, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 19th June 2018.
- Pearson Education, “Professional Development Seminar on Classroom Management”, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 31th March 2017.
- British Council, “Educating Towards Peace” workshop, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 26th January 2017.
- Macmillan Education, “Macmillan English Campus training session” Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 8th September 2016.
- Macmillan Education, “Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning”, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 6th September 2016.
- Macmillan Education, “How to Integrate Technology into Language Classrooms”, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 5th September 2016.
- Workshop on “Macmillan Education’s Blended Solution for University Prep Classes”, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2016.
- ELT seminar on “Global Scale of English”, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2016.
- 4th EMUFLEPS Workshop Festival, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2014.
- 3rd EMUFLEPS Workshop Festival, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2013.
- 2nd EMUFLEPS Workshop Festival, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2012.
- Teacher training workshop on “Critical Thinking in Action” by Lindsay Clandfield, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2012.
- Seminar on the Use of Extensive Reader Series by Nick Bullard, Near East University, 2011.
- 1st EMUFLEPS Workshop Festival, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2011.
- Workshop on Intensive reading in language Classes by Bill Bowler, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School , 2010.

- 3rd International ELT Conference on “Telling ELT tales out of School’, Famagusta; Cyprus, 2010.
- Common European Framework-on line- Teacher Training Course, International House Barcelona Teacher Training, 2009.
- IATEFL Testing Evaluation and assessment Special Interest Group event: recent Approaches to teaching and Assessing Speaking, Famagusta, Cyprus, 2009.
- Workshop completed on supporting child’s learning, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2009.
- 2nd EPS ELT Seminar on “New Trends in ELT”, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2008.
- Teacher Training Program on Oxford Teachers’ Academy Principles and Practices in Teaching Young Learners by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2008.
- Seminar on Language Teaching-attendance, EMU, 2005.
- Presentation on “Young Learners, Exploiting Their Energy, Curiosity and Enthusiasm to Create a motivating Learning Environment and effective techniques for Teaching Teenagers”, EMU, 2004.
- Training and INSET on the evaluation of the Intermediate and Upper-Intermediate Programs EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School and The Freshman English Courses at MLD, EMU FLEPS, 2001.
- ELT Conference on “Bringing the Textbook to Life”, EMU, 2001.
- Training and INSET on the development of Beginners and Elementary Programs with the assistance of John Clegg Freelance education consultant, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2000.
- Training and INSET on the evaluation of the Beginners, Elementary and Pre-Intermediate Programs and the design of the Intermediate Program with the assistance of John Clegg, Freelance education consultant, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 2000.
- Training and INSET on the Syllabus Design and Development with the assistance of Rea-Dickins, Warwick University, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 1999.
- EMU conference on “Developing English Language Teaching Practices for the Next Millennium”, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 1999.

- Seminar on “Clarifying the Professional Role of the Teacher” facilitated by Dr. Michael Ackermann, Hamburg Teacher Training College, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 1998.

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Senior Instructor, English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998 – present.
- Instructor, English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1994 – 1998.

COURSES TAUGHT (*in the last three years*)

- ENGL181, Academic English I, Spring, 2023- 2024
- ENGL181, Academic English I, Fall, 2023- 2024
- ENGL181, Academic English I, Spring, 2022-2023
- ENGL181, Academic English I, Fall, 2022- 2023
- ENGL191, Communication in English I, Spring, 2021-2022
- ENGL181, Academic English I, Fall, 2021-2022.
- ENGL191, Communication in English I, Fall, 2021-2022

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Team Coordinator for ENGL181, ENGL182, ENGL183 and ENGL185 courses, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, EMU, 2014- 2016.
- ENGL181 Course Organizer, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, EMU, 2010- 2016.
- Testing and Evaluation Working Group Member, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School EMU, 2011-2012.
- Complementary English Working Group Member, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School EMU, 2011-2012.
- ENGL 182 and 192 Test Writer, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School EMU, 2010-2012.

- Team Coordinator for ENGL181, ENGL182, ENGL183 and ENGL185 courses, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School EMU, 2010-2011.
- Academic Support Team Member (identifying the problematic areas of the learner and providing guidance and support on how to deal with these difficulties during tutorials), Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School EMU, 2001-2003.
- Learner Advisor in Self Study Center (helping students to overcome the weak areas in learning the target language and providing students with guidance and support on how to use the center effectively), Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School EMU, 2001-2002.
- Syllabus and Material Design and Implementation Team member (designing, organizing, expanding sets of in-house core materials and facilitating the weekly Teaching Team Meetings), Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School EMU, 1998-2001.
- Working in the Organization Committee of First International ELT Conference “Developing English Language Teaching Practices for the Next Millennium”, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School EMU, 1999
- Listening Group member (adapting and developing listening materials for SSSC), Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School EMU, 1995-1996

CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED

- 3rd International Conference on Virtual learning, Romania, 2008.
- 8th Annual Convention EGYPTESOL 2007, Egypt, 2007.
- 3rd Vittacchi International Conference, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco, 2006.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUMS

- Unveren, Z., Onurkan, G. & Basri, F., 3rd International Conference on Virtual learning, “Benefits of Using Self-Study Centres on Language learning”-Presentation, Romania, 2008.
- Unveren, Z., Onurkan, G. & Basri, F., 3rd International Conference on Virtual learning “The Miracle of the age: Internet in Classrooms”-Presentation, Romania, 2008.
- Unveren, Z., Onurkan, G. & Basri, F., 8th Annual Convention EGYPTESOL 2007, “Best Practice in TEFL” Workshop on “Error Correction Symbols”-Presentation, Egypt, 2007.

- Unveren, Z., Onurkan, G. & Basri, F., 3rd Vittacchi International Conference “Rethinking Educational Change”-Presentation, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco, 2006.

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- New Trends in Language Learning.
- Effects of Technology in Language Learning.

SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY

- Summer School Programme for Azerbaijani Students, EMU, 2009-2010.
- Attendee, Ladies’ Football League, School of Foreign Languages, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2000 to 2001.
- Summer School Programme for Young Learners, EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, 1998-1999.
- Local organization committee member of first international ELT conference: “Developing English Language Teaching Practices for the Next millennium” Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1999