

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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#### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Eastern Mediterranean University (E.M.U.) - North Cyprus , Educational Studies 2012
- M.A. Eastern Mediterranean University (E.M.U.) - North Cyprus , ELT (English Language Teaching) 1999
- B.A. Eastern Mediterranean University (E.M.U.) - North Cyprus, English Language and Literature 1996
- COTE Cambridge Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English 2002
- LCCI Further Certificate for Teachers of Business English 2005
- SEFIC Examiner Certificate 2005

#### **ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Senior Instructor, Lecturer, Educational Sciences Department, Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2007– present.
- Senior Instructor, English Teacher of General English, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 1998 – present.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT – (in the last 2 years)**

- ENGL 108 English for Culinary Arts II
- THM 486 Community Based Services Learning
- ENGL 107 English for Culinary Arts I
- THRM 223 Sosyal Sorumluluk Organizasyonları

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Course organizer for the School of Foreign Languages 1999-Present
- Member of working group for the development of an English language Curriculum at EMU 2000
- Curriculum Development Committee 2002
- Academic Organizer 2003-Present
- Higher National Diploma Committee Member 2003
- Social Support Fund Committee 2004
- Strategic Planning Committee 2004
- Rebecca Practise Hotel Administrator - Eastern Mediterranean University, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Training and Education Center 2008-2011
- Advisor- Community Service Club 2007-2016
- School of Tourism School Board 2006, 2008, 2009
- Coordinator and instructor for EMU English Summer School for 5-12 children 2012
- Member of the Continuous Education Center Advisory Board 2012-2015
- FL EPS Research Advisory Committee 2012-2014
- Testing Coordinator for MLD Tourism 2012-2014
- Coordinator for EMU Language Camp for Turkey Region 2012-2014

- Assistant Director and Executive Board Member, Community Involvement Center 2012-Present
- Coordinator for designing a Web page for Community Involvement Center 2013-2015
- Faculty Representative for community service 2005-Present
- Curriculum Development Project Member (FLEPS)-2022
- Course Coordinator for ENGL 107 and ENGL 108 2010-Present
- Tourism Week Coordinator 2010-Present
- Faculty Representative for disabled students 2019-Present
- **TV Programs:**
- Tourism Week and Community Service Ada TV by Haluk Doğandor-2012
- Continuous education center Summer Schools Ada Tv by Gözde Akben-2013
- Community Service Projects EMU TV by Barış Başel-2014

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

'Putting the High Back into Hybrid' Steve and Louise, organized by Pearson (zoom meeting) December 2021

The seminar was given by Tim Goodier on "In-Class Action-Oriented Tasks and Assessment" Nile Norwich seminar and offered by Eastern Mediterranean University November 2019.

The seminar was held by Prof. Dr. M. Yasar Ozden on "Distance Education" in the Faculty of Tourism. Eastern Mediterranean University. January, 2019.

Faculty of Tourism Academic Development Seminar, Hasan Kılıç, 2019

'Major Barrier to World Peace, Racism', by Eric Hellicar, EMU Faculty of Tourism, 2018

"Perspectives on Professional Development" Rod Bolitho, offered by Eastern Mediterranean University and NILE, 2018

Academic Culture and Critical Thinking-Academic Skills, Tony Prince (Director of NILE). EMU, 2017

How to integrate technology into language classrooms, Semih İrfaner, MacMillan Education Specialist, EMU, 2016

How to integrate thinking skills into English Language Teaching, Alan Mackenzie, Nile 2017

Trends and New Directions in Language Teaching and Learning, Thom Kiddle, Norwich Institute for Language Education, 2016

Stratejik bir güç olarak KKTC’de inanç turizmi; Yapılanlar, Yapılması gerekenler üzerine bir değerlendirme Prof. Dr. Ulvi Keser Vth Eastern Mediterranean Tourism Symposium Salamis Gazi Mağusa 2016

Etkinliklerin Sınıflandırılması Üzerine Kavramsal bir Çalışma Ali Dalgıç, Prof. Dr. Kemal Birdir Vth Eastern Mediterranean Tourism Symposium Salamis Gazi Mağusa 2016

Athlete Branding Thomas Van Schaik Sosyal Medya ve Marka Haftası DAÜ 2016

Private Versus Public Sector in your corners by Amal El Alami Sosyal Medya ve Marka Haftası DAÜ 2016

Value of Structured Written Descriptive Feedback to Improve Students’ Learning –

Co-creation Experience in Higher Education? by Ngat-Chin, Lim 2013

Adding the Third and Fourth Languages in the Curriculum: Teaching French and Chinese in an International Program on Tourism and Hospitality by Sudawadee Chanpiwat and Lavanchawee Sujarittanonta 2013

Globally networked Learning for Intercultural Competence: A Collaboration between Courses in Lebanon and the United States by Ina A. P. Issa, Susan Coultrap-McQuin 2013

Consequences of Multiple Intelligences Theory and Technological Tools Use in Teaching/Learning Contexts by Özlem Zabitgil 2013

Building a brand of a higher education institution in Poland - analysis of the research results by Katarzyna Szczepanska-Woszczyna Zdzislawa Dacko-Pikiewicz 2013

In-service training program on instructional planning by Yar. Doc. Canan Perkan EMU 2013

In-service training program on evaluating learning by Yar. Doc. Canan Perkan EMU 2013

First Aid by Gazimagosa Civil Defence EMU 2010

Bilişsel Alan Hedeflerinin Sınıflandırılması ve bunlara Uygun Soru Yazılımı by Nazan Richards  
EMU 2010

Pilgrims Testing Workshop, by Susan Davies 2009

Kemer Underwater Days Presentations KEMER 2009

Involvement Projects, seminar given by Tara C. Hopkins from Sabanci University 2007

'Me' and 'Them' or Me and My students: How to get there?, seminar given by Prof. Dr. Ahmet Konrot, EMU 2006

An Effective approach to instruction: Active Learning, seminar given by Prof. Dr. Bekir Ozer EMU 2006

Web Page Design, workshop given by, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasan Amca EMU 2005

SEFIC New Examiner Training Workshop EMU 2005

LCCI Training EMU 2005

International Conference on Education GAU 2005

Motivation and Learning, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management EMU 2004

Motivation and Learning, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management EMU 2004

Strategic Planning Workshop, Management Centre, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management EMU 2004

Awareness Raising on testing Procedures, School of Foreign Languages EMU 2004

Writing Letters of Confirmation, School of Foreign Languages EMU 2003

How to design and work effectively with web quests, School of Foreign Languages EMU 2003

How to exploit a reading text lexically, School of Foreign Languages EMU 2003

How to administer a speaking text in Modern Languages Division(Tourism), School of Foreign Languages EMU 2002

Computers and Teacher Development Training, School of Foreign Languages EMU 2001

The planning and delivery of an academic presentation EMU 2001

Exploiting PowerPoint for an academic presentation EMU 2001

Consultancy visit and workshop by John Clegg EMU 2001

MLD Semi-Intensive Course in Teaching English for Academic purposes EMU 2001

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2 SSCI PAPERS

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Ruso Kandemir, Nazenin (2021). Impact and significance of adopting Social Reconstruction and Adaptation into our education systems'. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, 10 (9), 1-10, ISSN:2277-7881; DOI: <http://ijmer.in.doi./2021/10.09.02>
- Ruso, Nazenin (2015). Impact of project based learning on students' intercultural communication and adaptation in higher education". *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences*, 4 (10), 72-83, ISSN 2307-22 2015
- Ruso, N. (2013). Awareness Raising in Higher Education Through Real-Life Project Experiences. *EJER*, 53/A, 75-92. (SSCI) 2013
- Ruso, N. (2012). The Role of Technology: Community Based Service-learning Projects on Ethical Development. *TOJET*, 11 (3), 375-385. (SSCI) 2012
- Ruso, Nazenin (2007), "The Influence of Task Based Learning on EFL Classrooms", *Asian EFL Journal, Teaching Articles*, 18 (2), 236-253 ISSN: 1738-1460 2007
- Ruso, Nazenin (2007), "Jacques Derrida; Two Contrasting Views", *Philosophy Now*, 60, pp. 13-15 ISSN0961-597003 2007
- Ruso, Nazenin (2006), "Islam and Education from Religious Man's Perspectives", *European Journal of Scientific Research*, 14 (3), 372-387. ISSN: 1450-216X 2006

### **Paper Presentation and Conference Proceedings:**

- Ruso, Nazenin & Altinay, Mehmet (2009), "Community based Service-Learning; The Case of School of Tourism, North Cyprus". *The 4th International Conference on Services Management. Managing Services Across Continents; Oxford Brooks University* 2009

- Ruso, Nazenin & Altinay, Mehmet (2012). “Facilitating Vocational Skills of Tourism Students Through Community Based Service-Learning Projects”. International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research in Education. Salamis; Gazi Magosa. 2012
- Ruso, Nazenin (2012). “Awareness Raising in Higher Education Through Community Based Service-Learning Projects. International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research in Education”. Salamis; Gazi Mağusa. 2012
- Ruso, Nazenin (2013). “Impact of project based learning on students’ intercultural communication and adaptation in higher education”. The sixth international conference on services management. Acapulco: Girne. 2013

#### **Article in National Newspapers**

- Ruso, Kandemir Nazenin (2022). ‘Pandemic Diary’.

#### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

- - Evening Courses for Government Teachers and UN Soldiers 2000-2002
- - Evening Courses for TOEFL 2002-2003
- **Coordinator of the following Community Services (2005-2022):**
- SOS Children Village New Year Party at the village 2005
- Planting for University 2005
- A New year Organization for Halk Vakfı Çamlık Köşk at their house 2005
- Fasıl Organization for Halk Vakfı Çamlık Köşk at Palm Beach Hotel- 2006
- A field trip and historical tour followed by a picnic in Bedis for SOS children village 2006
- A New Year Organization at Crystal Rocks for Halk Vakfı Çamlık Köşk- 2007
- A Cultural Organization for SOS Children Village and Youth House at Jasmine Court Hotel 2007
- Joining three Generations together Organization for Halk Vakfı Çamlık Köşk, SOS Children Village and Youth House at Kaya Artemis 2008
- A fancy-dress New Year Organization for SOS Youth House at Majestic Beach Hotel 2008
- A Diving Training for SOS Youth House at Palm Beach 2008
- A Recreational Organization for Special Children in Magosa Özel Eğitim Merkezi 2008
- A Circumcision Organization for Poor children at Rebecca 2009

- A Summer Organization for SOS Youth House and Halk Vakfı amlık Kşk at Salamis 2009
- A Youth Festival including tournaments for SOS Youth House at King’s Leisure Center 2010
- Padi Project Aware for Beach and Underwater Cleanup with College Students at Beach Club 2011
- Historical Tour of Salamis and Youth Camp for SOS 2011
- Football Tournament for SOS Youth at Beach Club 2011
- New Year Ball for SOS Children Village at Zali Restaurant 2012
- Recreation Day for Ozen Huzurevi at the Beach Club 2013
- Cultural Day at SOS Lefkosa 2013
- Football Tournament EMU-SOS at Beach Club 2013
- Blood Donation Campaign in EMU 2013
- Orthopedically handicapped workshop with association and Dr. Hakan Dinyrek 2013
- Making a garden for Őehit Zeki Salih İlkokulu 2014
- Celebration of Mother’s Day in Mağusa Retirement Houses 2014
- Cleaning the Beaches Project for Mağusa Region 2014
- 9th Annual SOS Children Cultural Festival at Beach Club 2014
- 4th Beach Football Tournament with EMU\_SOS Youth at Beach Club 2014
- Recreation Day for Mağusa Special Education Center at their institution 2014
- All people Hand in hand Project- Tm İnsanlar Elele Projesi (Gazimağusa zel Eđitim Merkezine ait mum satıřlarında ve SOS ocuk Ky yararına dzenlenmiřtir) 2015
- EMU Foreign Studenta and Gazimağusa Special Education Center students Music and dance Festival at EMU Congress Center (DA’l Yabancı đrenciler ve Gazi Mağusa zel Eđitim Merkezi đrencileri Ortak Dans ve Mzik Őoleni) 2015
- Wheelchair Project-Celebrate Christmas while putting some smiles on people’s faces (Tekerlekli Sandalyeler- Christması kutlarken bir Glmseyme de Sen Sebep Ol Projesi) 2015
- Environmental Project (evre Projesi- Huzurevine zel Bahe Yapımı) 2015
- New Year organization for Retirement House (zen Huzurevi Yeni Yıl Organizasyonu) 2015
- Suuporting Animal Shelter through Astrology project (Hayvan Barınađına Destek Verelim-Astoloji Projesi) 2015
- Supporting Van Primary School’s eartquake survivor students (‘Kalem Tutan Minik Eller řmesin’ - Van Bařkale Yavrucak Ky İlkokulunun kırtasiye ihtiyalarına yardım etmek amalı dzenlenen proje) 2015
- Making Kobani kids who immigrated to Urfa because of war happy-Kobani’den Urfaya savařtan dolayı g eden ocuklara rekreasyon etkinliđi 2015



- Helping the disadvantaged kids living in Adana-Adana'da yaşayan maddi sıkıntıları olan çocuklara yönelik kırtasiye yardımı ve rekreasyon günü 2015
- Make a Wish Project for elderly people (Dilek Tut Projesi-Yaşlıların isteklerini yerine getirmeye yönelik projeler) 2015
- Renovating the zoo in Gazimağusa-
- Mağusada bulunan hayvanat bahçesinin bakım, onarım, ve çiçeklendirilmesi 2015
- Recreation day for Lapta Retirement House by Gastronomy students-Lapta Huzurevi Sakinlerine Yönelik Gastronomi öğrencileri tarafından Düzenlenen Rekreasyon günü 2015
- Painting Çağlayan House for Homeless kids and helping their needs in terms of hygiene and food
- Çağlayan Çocuk yuvasının boya ihtiyaçlarına, yiyecek ve temizlik ihtiyaçlarına destek 2015
- 4th Beach Football Tournament with EMU\_SOS Youth at Beach Club 2015
- Cultural day for Şehit Zeki Salih İlkokulu with foreign students of EMU 2015
- Awareness raising project- flashmob for museum week at Namık Kemal square with EMU foreign students 2015
- Buying houses for dogs and selling calendars and submitting the collected money to help animal shelter in Mağusa and arranging a workshop with a foreign volunteer lady from shelter to meet with EMU tourism students 2015
- New Year Entertainment with Iranian Students at Özen Retirement House 2015
- Painting, cleaning and renovating the Mağusa zoo 2015
- Making a garden for the Mağusa Special Education Center with group of African students 2015
- New year ball for SOS Children Village and Çağlayan Orphans' House at EMU Beach Club with foreign students
- Mother's day Organization for the elderly living in Halk Vakfı 2016
- Colouring hair of the elderly woman for Mothers' Day in Özen Huzurevi 2016
- Celebrating children's day with orphans living in Çağlayan at Merit Lefkoşa with EMU foreign students
- Feeding street dogs project in İskele and Mağusa and advertising the shelter through a brochure design 2016
- 5th Beach Football Tournament with EMU\_SOS Youth at Beach Club 2016
- Opening a new room for Mağusa Hospital for mothers to feed their new born babies, 2017
- Opening an exhibition to display homeless SOS children drawings at MALL, 2017
- 6th Beach Football Tournament with EMU\_SOS Youth at Beach Club 2017
- A cultural night with Özel Eğitim Merkezi and EMU students to collect money to raise fund for buying bicycles for Özel Eğitim students under the campaign named 'Every school should have bicycles' at EMU Congress Center

- Drawing day and entertaining day for SOS children at EMU beach club, 2017
- Reading and recording books for blind people registered in 'KKTC Görme Engelliler Kütüphanesi', Lefkoşa, 2017
- Organizing a seminar for Human Rights, by Mete Hatay, PRIO Cyprus Center, EMU , 2017
- Organizing a trip for foreign students to Karmi and Statue of Liberty in Alsancak, 2017
- Organizing a march at Kyrenia Harbour for raising voice on human rights day, 2017
- Celebrating 'international tea day' bu hosting students of Şehit Hüseyin Akil Primary School in faculty of tourism, 2018
- Organizing a seminar for Human Rights by Eric Hellicar, Peace Activist, Emu Tourism Faculty, 2018
- World Peace Day, organizing a day for refugee kids from Syria and Palestine , buying their needs and entertaining them at a dinner at Lefkoşa Maysa Café, May 2018
- New Year Ball for SOS at EMU Beach Club \_2019
- Painting and Decorating Classrooms at Şehit Zeki Salih Primary School -2019
- Building a library and clothes store for kids of Lefkoşa Hospital children section-2019
- Lime staining of roots of trees in primary schools against insects-2019
- Kyrenia Strait Picnic Area Cleaning-2019
- SOS Kids Recreation Day to celebrate students' Report Cards-EMU Beach Club-2022
- Canbulat İlkokulu-EnvirOnment Day- 2022
- Canbulat İlkokulu-Cultural Day and Gastronomy Presentation-2022
- Dağyolu İlkokulu- Gastronomy and Recreation Day

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Community Based Service Learning Projects
- Educational Programs and Teaching
- Instructional Design
- Task Based Learning