

PANAYIOTA HADJICONSTANTINO

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2012-Present **Educational Doctorate (candidate)**
Exeter University, UK
- 2000-2001 **Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Foreign Language**
University of North London, UK
- 1997 – 2000 **Bachelor in Teaching English as a Foreign Language and English Literature Studies**
Middlesex University, UK
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ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 1 September 2009 – Present.
English Language Instructor, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol
Teaching English for Academic Purposes and English for Specific Academic Purposes to adults. Duties include material and course design (curriculum design), assessment and testing.
- 20th August 2001 – 31 August 2008.
Lecturer (English), European University Cyprus / Cyprus College, Nicosia
Teaching English of various levels to adult students, of different educational and cultural backgrounds, in both regular classrooms and language labs. Duties include material and course design, assessment and testing.
- 1st April 2001 - 10 August 2001.
English Teacher, Adult Training Network College, London.
Preparing job seekers from various backgrounds, to take English exams. Duties included preparing the course, covering the four language skills, and also doing administrative work.
- 1st March 2001 – 31st March 2001.
Teacher Trainer, First Global Community College, Thailand.
I spent a month in Thailand training Thai English Teachers. My duties included designing material and doing the workshops on teaching methodologies and material design.
- June 2000 – February 2001.
English Teacher, West London College, London.

Teaching English to adult students who had no basic communication skills of the language. Duties included structuring the course covering the four language skills, preparing and marking adequate tests to measure students' understanding.

- October 1999 – July 2000.

Teacher of Greek, Saint Demetrios School, London.

Teaching Greek to young students (aged 9 – 12) whose Greek is a second language.

- July- September 1999.

Lecturer for College Skills, Intercollege, Nicosia.

Lecturer for College skills: Orientation Program which aimed to help students prepare for the required English Placement Test and to orient them into college life.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- How recent developments in Technology may be used in English Language Teaching, with particular emphasis on developing material using YouTube and Computer Mediated Communication Technologies.
- Teachers' and Students' attitudes towards the use of technology in language teaching and learning.
- Higher Education Institutions student's perceptions on the use of practices regarding technology.

MEMBERSHIPS:

- IATEFL (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language), Learning Technologies SIG, since 2002
- TESOL Greece (Teachers of English to Students of Other Languages Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language), since 2004
- TESOL Arabia (Teachers of English to Students of Other Languages Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language), since 2010
- TESOL Italy (Teachers of English to Students of Other Languages Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language), since 2009
- TESOL France (Teachers of English to Students of Other Languages Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language), since 2011

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- EALTA (European Association for Language Testing and Assessment), since 2008
 - CyTEA (Cyprus Teachers of English Association) since 2010
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/ WORKSHOPS:

- 48th Annual International IATEFL Conference, Harrogate, UK, 2nd - 5th April 2014. "*Ideas on how to incorporate Computer Mediated Communication in EFL*". (Presentation)
 - FLIT – Foreign Language Instructional Technology- Innovative E-learning, Nicosia, 5th-7th December 2013. "*Using text-based Synchronous Discussion in EFL, in Higher Education Context*". (Presentation)
 - Research Colloquium – Language Centre, Cyprus Technology University –4th December 2013. "*Synchronous Computer Mediated Communication in Higher Education*". (Presentation)
 - TESOL France’s 30th Annual Colloquium, Paris: 4th -6th November 2011. '*To Use or Not to Use Technology: Language teachers' and students' perceptions*' (POSTER). Panayiota Hadjiconstantinou & Androulla Athanasiou & Anna Nicolaou
 - 17th International TESOL Arabia Conference, Dubai, UAE: 10th -12th March 2011. Workshop: "*ELT Material Development Using YouTube*". (Presentation). Panayiota Hadjiconstantinou & Androulla Athanasiou
 - TESOL Italy’s 35th Convention, Rome: 19th-20th November 2010. "*Benefits and Challenges of Using Technology in ELT: Students' Perceptions*". (Presentation). Panayiota Hadjiconstantinou & Elis Kakouli-Constantinou.
 - 31st Annual TESOL Greece International Convention, Athens: 13th – 14th March 2010. "*Using YouTube in ELT*". (Presentation). Panayiota Hadjiconstantinou & Androulla Athanasiou
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SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:

- Annual CYTEA Conference: *EFL Reloaded*, 8th-9th November, 2014. European University, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- "Multimedia Editing Workshop" by Dr. Jack Burston. Cyprus University of Technology, Language Center. Limassol, Cyprus. March, 2014.

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- Annual CYTEA Conference: *Language Learning: A response to Challenging Times?*. 9th -10th November, 2013. European University, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- *9th Joint European Summer School on Technology Enhanced Learning*, Co-organised by the EATEL (European Association of Technology Enhanced Learning) and the Cyprus Interaction Lab, held at the Navarria Hotel, Limassol, 27th -31st May 2013.
- 3rd EALTA-CBLA SIG Symposium. “*Test Washback in the Language Classroom*”, Hosted by the Department of English Studies of the University of Cyprus, held at the Classic Hotel, Nicosia, 2nd -3rd November 2012.
- *Research Colloquium in the field of Languages in Cyprus*, December 2012 - organized by the Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus.
- Bios Lifelong Learning Center, “*Shoot, Cut and Upload – Creating audiovisual material for foreign language teaching*”. 10th -12th June, 2010. Larnaca, Cyprus.
- CyTEA workshop, “*Digital Literacies: From Theory to Practice*”: (Trainer: Gavin Dudeney), Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, Limassol, Cyprus, 21st -23rd June 2010
- *Wiki Educator 5-day Online Workshop*, 15-19 June , 2009 (Category:eLAC25) – Certification of Wiki Apprentice Level 2 achieved
- *Online Educa Berlin* – 2nd -5th December 2009 – Berlin, Germany.
- *43rd Annual International IATEFL Conference* - Cardiff - 31st March-April 2009.
- “*Reading and Understanding*” by Thomas Miller. European University Cyprus, Nicosia, 10th May, 2008.
- Cyprus College, “*Learner Strategy Awareness Raising in Action*” by Dr. by Androulla Athanasiou, Cyprus College, Nicosia, Cyprus. 25th February, 2008.
- Cyprus College, “*Learner Style Analysis: Enhancing Learning Through Self-Understanding*” by Dr. Brian Bielberg, Cyprus College, Nicosia, Cyprus 10th March, 2008
- Cyprus College, “*Collaboration Learning in the ELT Classroom*” by Dr. Androulla Athanasiou. 7th April, 2008. Cyprus College, Nicosia, Cyprus.

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- Express Publishing, “*Teaching and Strategies to Develop Critical Thinking*” by Dr. Craig Huxley and “*Elements of Cooperative Learning*” by Dr. Stelios Michael, Hilton Park Hotel, Nicosia, 1st March, 2008.
- “*Characteristics of Students with Special Learning Difficulties / Dyslexia, with Special References to Reading and Writing*” by Dr Simoni Symeonidou, Cyprus College, Nicosia, Cyprus. 27th September, 2007.
- “*Learning Technologies in Language Classroom: A step closer to the future*”. University of Cyprus, Nicosia, 26th- 28th May, 2006.
- “*Writing for Publication and Conference Abstracts*” by Dr. Christina Feak - University of Michigan. Cyprus College, Nicosia, 25th February, 2006.
- “*3rd International Multilingualism and Dyslexia Conference*”. Limassol, Cyprus. 14th -16th July 2005.
- “*Identification and Support of Students with Special Needs*”. Cyprus College, Nicosia, Cyprus. 31st May, 2005.
- “*Effective Management of Time*”. Cyprus College, Nicosia, Cyprus. May, 2005.
- “*Conceptual Metaphors to the Rescue of Learning and Teaching Prepositions in English*” by Dr. Sonia Munteanu. Intercollege, Limassol, Cyprus. May, 2005.
- “*Dyslexia: Learning Approaches and Educational Application*”. Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus. 9th October, 2004.

RESEARCH PROJECT:

Project type: Grundtvig/Learning Partnerships/Multilateral Projects (2009-2012)

Topic: Using New Technologies in Second/Foreign Language Teaching and Learning in Adult Education (Curriculum Development)

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