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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education TESOL

Estimated date of graduation 2018, Exeter University, UK

Master of Arts in Multimedia Didactic

2011 Friedrich Alexander University, Nuernberg, Germany

Master of Arts TESOL

2006 St. Michael's College, Burlington, VT, USA

Bachelor of Arts in German Language

2002 Texas State University, San Marcos, TX USA

FACULTY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

English and German Language Lecturer, Cyprus University of Technology (09/2007- present)

- Teaching, developing and designing English for Academic Purposes credit courses.
- Teaching, developing and designing English for Specific Academic Purposes credit courses.
- Teaching, developing and designing German Language credit courses.
- Developing state and university language exams.
- Designing and developing online courses.
- Course Scheduling.
- Teaching with ICT tool.

International Language Instructor, University of Texas, Austin, USA (09/2002-05/2004)

- Tutored University of Texas Undergraduate Athletes in German and English.
- Assisted and taught English for international incoming students.

English and German Assistant Language Instructor, Texas State University (08/2000-06/2002)

- Taught German and English Language labs for German Language majors and international exchange students.

English and German Assistant Language Instructor, Hanover University, Germany (06/ 2001-08/2001)

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- Taught German and English Language labs for German Language majors and international exchange students.

Areas of Concentration/ Research Interests:

- English for Specific Purposes, Methodology of Teaching English as a Foreign/Second Language, Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL), Educational Leadership and Empowerment.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Data Collector

- European Union Program LUCIDE. Languages in Urban Communities - Integration and Diversity for Europe. **2011- 2014**
- Grundtvig. Lifelong learning project. Best Practices. **2010- 2012**

Funded Research Projects

LUCIDE - Languages in Urban Communities: Integration and Diversity for Europe

KA2, Lifelong Learning Programme

December 2011 – November 2014

This project has been funded with support from the European Commission. The LUCIDE network has been set up to develop ideas about managing multilingual citizen communities. It aims to build up a picture of how communication occurs in multilingual/multicultural settings across the EU and beyond and so to support institutions (councils, schools, hospitals) and national economies to make better productive use of diversity as an economic resource and to shore up social cohesion by fostering better communication and mutual understanding.

Createch – Creativity: New Technologies in Intercultural/Multicultural Education

Grundtvig Lifelong Learning Programme

January 2010-September 2011

The project has been undertaken by the Language Centre of the Cyprus University of Technology as one of the six participating organisations in the programme. The project aims at improving the quality and accessibility of mobility throughout Europe of people involved in adult education, and at improving the quality of cooperation between organisations involved in adult education in Europe. The specific actions supported by the Grundtvig Programme include mobility of individuals which includes visits to the countries of the participating organizations and attendance of meetings, as well as partnership focusing on themes of mutual interest to the participating organisations. My involvement in the programme was multifold as I was engaged in attending meetings with the representatives from the other participating organisations, preparing reports, conducting research as part of the deliverables of our part, giving presentations on the use of new technologies in language teaching and the use of the Interactive Whiteboard.

STUDENT AFFAIRS EXPERIENCE

Overseas study advisor (2007-present)

Cyprus University of Technology

Event and student educational trips organizer (2008-present)

Cyprus University of Technology

- Organized Cyprus University of Technology, East Coast USA trip from 1st June-11th June 2015.
- Organized Cyprus University of Technology, Germany Culture and education trip 3rd -11th June 2014.
- Organized Cyprus University of Technology, New York City, USA trip from 06th -12th April 2012.
- Organized the 3rd annual “International Cuisine and Culture day” event at CUT in October 2011
- Organized CUT Switzerland-Germany-Austria trip from 23rd -30th May 2011.

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- Organized CUT Abu Dhabi- Dubai trip from 15th- 20th April 2011.
- Organized “USA Day” event at CUT in March 2011.
- Organized the 2nd annual “International Cuisine and Culture day” event at CUT in October 2010
- Organized the three day event” Culture Days 2010” at CUT, 22nd- 24th April 2010.
- Organized the CUT Dubai trip from 23rd- 28th March 2010.
- Organized the “International Cuisine” event at CUT in November 2010.
- Organized the Foreign Language and Culture Event: “International Day at CUT”, 10th November 2010
- Organized the “Berlin Wall” Poster exhibition at CUT in October 2010.
- Organized the Student Erasmus trip to Germany from 10th June- 17th June 2009.
- Organized a trip to UN Naval Base at the Limassol Port. 29th April 2009.
- Organized US Embassy public affairs office visit to CUT in March 2009.
- Organized US Embassy sponsored presentation “Technology in US Universities and Plagiarism” at CUT in March 2009.
- Organized a visit to Colombia Shipping Management with CUT German language students. 11th November 2008.
- Organized a visit by members of the German Embassy and the director of the Goethe Institute to the CUT German Language class. November 2008.

EDUCATION MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

**Director of the Cyprus University of Technology’s Innovation Centre “CUTing Edge an American Space”.
(2014- present)**

- Managing and organising educational programmes and workshops.
- Hiring, mentoring and training of new student employees.
- Preparing multiple budgets.
- Collaboration with various university departments, international universities, US embassy and US State Department.
- Acquiring, inspecting and training students on new equipment.
- Preparing work schedules.
- Supervising day to day operations.
- Liaising with university and US embassy officials.
- Radio show producer “CUTing Edge Rock”.

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Mentor Teacher and Foreign Language Elective Supervisor at Cyprus University of Technology (2008-2016)

- Mentoring, supervising and observing new foreign language teachers.
- Supervising foreign language elective programs and advanced English elective courses.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Vice president of the special teaching staff labour union

Board member of the Cyprus University of Technology course exemption and accreditation board. (2009-present)

Cyprus University of Technology alumni board member. (2012-2016)

Cyprus University of Technology student affairs international travel board member. (2012-present)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND CONVENTIONS ATTENDED AND PRESENTED

- 24th – 27th August 2016: EUROCALL Limassol. CALL Communities & Culture
- 18th-19th March 2015: TESOL Greece
- 13th-15th November 2015 International conference on Language learning and teaching. Dubai, UAE. Presented: *Increasing university students' willingness to communicate with the adaptation of Facebook.*
- 13th-14th November 2014: International conference ICT for Language learning, Florence, Italy. Presented: *Is Facebook a Distraction or a Valuable Academic Tool? A Personal Reflection in Using Facebook in an Advanced English Academic classroom.*
- 19th-21st May 2014: 21st Century American Spaces workshop: Innovation, Learning and Entrepreneurship. Pistoia, Italy.
- 13th- 15th March 2013: TESOL Arabia. From KG to College to Career
- 18th -19th November 2011: TESOL Italy. Words & Worlds
- 8th -9th April 2011: Qatar TESOL, Doha, Qatar. Presented: *Combining ICT tools to create a successful ESP University Course.*
- 1st- 5th July 2010: ERACON 2010. Vienna, Austria. Presented: *Erasmus Good Practices- Linguistic Preparation at CUT LC.*
- 21st- 23rd May 2010: 2nd ESP/EAP Conference, Kavala, Greece. Presented: *Using WIKIs in ESP.*
- 18th-19th November 2009. The 13th Annual Current Trends in English Language Testing Conference (CTELT), Dubai, UAE.

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- 14th- 15th November 2009: 31st International SPELTA Conference, St. Petersburg, Russia. Presented: *Becoming an ESP Specialist*.
- 26th September 2009: 2nd English for Specific Purposes Conference, Ulm Germany.
- 8th-11th May 2008: 5th Annual EALTA Conference in Athens, Greece.
- 15th-16th March 2008: 29th Annual TESOL Convention in Athens, Greece.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of EALTA.
- EUROCALL
- PhD Sig EUROCALL
- Member of TESOL Arabia
- Member of TESOL Greece
- Member of SPELTA, Russia
- Member of the Alumni Association of Texas State University.
- Member of the Alumni Association of St. Michael's College.

PUBLICATIONS

Boglou, D. (2016, November). Increasing Tertiary Education Students' Willingness to Communicate in an Advanced Academic English Language Class with the Adaptation of Facebook. *Conference proceedings. ICT for language learning. 9th edition*. Paper presented at the International Conference. ICT for Language Learning. Florence, Italy, 17-18 November (pp.174-178). Padova, Italy: Webster srl.

Nicolaou, A., Parmaxi, A., Papadima-Sophocleous, S., & Boglou, D. (2016). Landscaping multilingualism in the urban community of Limassol: policies, practices and visions. Proceedings of INTED2016 conference (pp. 659-669). Valencia, Spain: IATED.

Parmaxi, A., Nicolaou, A., Papadima-Sophocleous, S., & Boglou, D. (2016, July). Exploring the Multilingual Efficiency of Urban Online Spaces: Implications for Culture-Centered Design. In International Conference on Cross-Cultural Design (pp. 246-256). Springer International Publishing.

Nicolaou, A., Parmaxi, A., Papadima-Sophocleous, S., & Boglou, D. (2016). Language education in a multilingual city: The case of Limassol. *London Review of Education*, 14(2), 174-185.

Papadima-Sophocleous, S., Nicolaou, A., Boglou, D. & Parmaxi, A. (2015). LUCIDE City Report. *Multilingualism in Limassol*. London: LSE Academic Publishing.

Boglou, D. (2014). Is Facebook a Distraction or a Valuable Academic Tool? A Personal Reflection in Using Facebook in an Advanced English Academic Classroom. *Conference proceedings. ICT for language*

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learning. 7th edition. Paper presented at the Conference International conference ICT for Language Learning, Florence 13-14 November,(262-265), Language Learning. Padova: Webster srl.

Boglou, D. (2009). Becoming an ESP Expert: Creating and teaching an ESP course for civil engineers. *SPELTA Newsletter*, November 2009, Issue 37.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- MS Office
- Photography software: Lightroom
- Radio production software: Audacity.
- German Language excellent
- Greek Language excellent
- Knowledge of various Web 2.0 tools