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## Education

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- Ph.D. in Computer Education and Instructional Technology (03.02.2016 – 01.10.2019), Near East University (NEU), Northern Cyprus, GPA (3.78 out of 4.00).
  - **Thesis subject:** *Views and Achievements of ESL Students Regarding the Usage of Infographics in Flipped Classrooms.*
- Master of Information and Communication Technology in Education (21.02.2014 – 23.09.2016), Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Northern Cyprus, GPA (3.77 out of 4.00).
  - **Thesis subject:** *Design and Implementation of Project-Based Flipped Classroom: A Case Study of IT Students.*
- Master of Information Systems (23.09.2010 – 25.06.2012), Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Northern Cyprus, GPA (3.81 out of 4.00).
- B.Sc. of Information Technology (12.03.2007 – 29.06.2010), Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Northern Cyprus, GPA (3.44 out of 4.00).
- Associate of Computer software (15.10.2003 – 20.06.2005), Islamic Azad University-Sama Sari Branch, Sari, Iran, GPA (3.11 out of 4.00).

## Publications

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- Ilkan, M., Beheshti, M., Rahimzhan, S., Atalar, E. (2020). "The Role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Tourism Education: A Case Study of Higher Education Students." *The 7th Advances in Hospitality & Tourism Marketing & Management (AHTMM) conference*, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.
- Bicen, H., Beheshti, M. (2019). "Assessing Perceptions and Evaluating Achievements of ESL Students with the Usage of Infographics in a Flipped Classroom Learning Environment." *Journal of Interactive Learning Environment*.
- Ozdamli, F., Taspolat, A., Kaya, S. K., Sapanca, H. F., Beheshti, M. (2019). *New Trends in Technology Enhanced Learning*. LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing.
- Beheshti, M., Taspolat, A., Kaya, S. O. & Sapanca, F. H. (2018). Characteristics of Instructional Videos. *World Journal on Educational Technology: Current Issues*. 10(1), 061-069.
- Uzunboylu, H., Beheshti, M. (2017). "An Investigation through Content Analysis in Infographics." *Turkish Journal of Design Art and Communication*. Vol 7, pp.665.
- Bicen, H., Beheshti, M. (2017). "The Psychological Impact of Infographics in Education." *BRAIN – Broad Research in Artificial Intelligence and Neuroscience*, Vol 8, No.4.
- Taspolat, A., Kaya, S. K., Sapanca, H. F., Beheshti, M., Ozdamli, F. (2017). "An Investigation toward Advantages, Design Principles, and Steps of Infographics in Education." *International Journal of Sciences and Research*. Vol 73, No. 7.
- Beheshti, M., Ilkan, M., Behandish, M. (2016). "Schoology! Netbookology! Learning with Mobile Devices: A Case Study of EMU undergraduate IT Students". *The 2nd International Conference on New Trends in Educational Technology*, Northern Cyprus.
- Ilkan, M., Beheshti, M., and Behandish, M. (2016). "Managing Interaction Related Risks on the Development of E-Learning IT Projects." *The Online Journal of Distance Education and e-Learning*, Dubai, Vol.5.
- Beheshti, M., and Pakfar, A. (2013). "Using Intelligent Educational technology in Computer Networks," *5th World Conference on Educational Sciences (WCES)*, Rome, Italy.
- Beheshti, M., and Aliyev, R. (2012). "Fuzzy Database Management Systems for Real Estate Analysis," *International Conference of Application of Fuzzy Systems and Soft Computing (ICAFS)*, Lisbon, Portugal.

## Projects

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- Beheshti, M. (2012). "Markov model application for weather forecasting," Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.
- Beheshti, M., Pakfar, A. (2010). "Design and implementation of the portal system for schools," Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.

## Reviewer for International Conferences and Journals

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- 30th ACM Conference on User Modeling, Adaptation, and Personalization
- Online Journal of Communication and Media Technologies
- Learning Analytics and Knowledge Conference 2022,2021
- The 20th International Conference on Web-based Learning,2021
- 29th International Conference on Computers in Education,2021

## Experience

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- **Assistant Professor Doctor, Final International University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Software Engineering, Kyrenia, Cyprus, (September 2021-present)**
  - Advisor of Software Engineering students
  - Coordinator of the faculty service courses
  - Academic advisor of a computer society club
  - Member of students' disciplinary committee
  - **Teaching undergraduate courses:** Computer-I, Computer II, and Management Information Systems
- **Postdoctoral Researcher (Online, part-time), School of Computing and Information Systems, Athabasca University, Canada, (May 2021 - present).**
  - **Supervisor:** Prof. Sabine Graf
  - **website:** <http://sgraf.athabascau.ca/team.php>
  - **Research Topic:** Evaluation of an Educational Game to Improve Meta-cognitive Skills of Learners
- **Senior Instructor, School of Computing and Technology & Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus, (September 2016 - September 2021).**
  - **Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses**
    - **Graduate courses:** Instructional Design Theory and Application and Educational Game Design.
    - **Undergraduate courses:** Mobile Application Development, Web-based Content Management System, Computer-I, Computer II, Instructional Technology, Teaching Methods in Computer and Instructional Technology I, Effective Electronic Document, Internet Assisted Instruction, Instructional Technologies and Material Development, Social Media in Computer Education, Introduction to Computing, Introduction to Digital Media
- **Senior Instructor, Faculty of Economics, Final International University, Kyrenia, Cyprus, (Spring 2021)**
  - Teaching computer Principles and Management Information Systems courses to undergraduate students
- **Part-Time Teacher, ICT Department, Eastern Mediterranean Doga College, Famagusta, Cyprus, (10.10.2018 – 20.06.2019)**
  - Teaching ICT courses for year 6, 9, and 12 students (lectures designed based on Cambridge International A, AS, and IGCSE level subjects)
- **Assistant Professor Doctor, Rauf Denktas University, Faculty of Business and Economics, Nicosia, Cyprus, (10.02.2019 – 30.06.2021)**
  - Teaching Computer Principles course to undergraduate students
- **Research and Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Education, Department of Information and Communication Technology in Education, Distance Education Institute, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus, (21.02.2014 - 23.09.2016)**
  - Instructional Designer and System Manager
- **Research and Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Art and Sciences, Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus, (14.09.2012 – 20.06.2013)**
  - Teaching principles of Computer Hardware course to undergraduate students
- **Research and Technical support assistant, Faculty of Art and Sciences, Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus, (23.09.2010 – 25.06.2012)**
  - Technical support assistant
- **Computer support technicians at Jahan hardware and software company, Mazandaran, Behshahr, Iran, (01.01.2002 – 28.12.2007)**
  - Providing technical support to customers and web developer

## **Awards**

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- Award of Excellence Certificate, Iran Embassy to top students (2012).
- 100% tuition fee waiver scholarship by Eastern Mediterranean University (2010-2014).
- Award of High Honor certificate from EMU University (2010).
- Award of Excellence Certificate, Iran Embassy to the top student (2010).
- Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) 100% Government Scholarship (2007-2011).

## **Software Skills**

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- Microsoft Office
- HTML, CSS, WordPress
- PHP, My SQL
- Photoshop CS4, InDesign, Macromedia Flash, Sketch-up, Adobe Illustrator
- Piktochart, Kahoot, Creately, PowToon, Prezi, WebQuest
- SPSS
- Zoom, Microsoft Teams

## **Languages**

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- Persian (Native speaker)
- English (Excellent conversational and written skills)
- Turkish (Intermediate level of conversation)

## **Other skills**

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- Karate coaching license “has experience of 13 years and coached about 7 years, Ranked “black belt, Don 1”.