

**Assist. Prof. Dr. Olga Pilli**  
**(Curriculum Vitae)**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**Field of study** : Curriculum and Instruction, Instructional  
Technology

**Research areas** : Technology in Education  
Computer Assisted Teaching  
Technology and Instruction  
Professional Development of Teachers  
Social Media in Education  
Teaching Methods

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

2008 Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction  
*Graduate School of Social Sciences*  
*Faculty of Education,*  
*Middle East Technical University*

2000 M.S. Applied Mathematics and Computer Sciences  
*Faculty of Art and Science,*  
*Eastern Mediterranean University*

1998 Atatürk Teacher Academy, Pedagogy Certificate.

1998 B.S. Applied Mathematics and Computer Sciences  
*Faculty of Art and Science,*  
*Eastern Mediterranean University*

1993 Secondary Education	Canbulat High School
1987 Primary Education	Polat Paşa Primary School

## THESES

**Ph.D.** (2008). The effects of computer-assisted instruction on the achievement, attitudes and retention of fourth grade mathematics course [ Bilgisayar destekli öğretimin 4.sınıf matematik derslerindeki başarı tutum ve kalıcığa etkisi]. Unpublished doctoral thesis, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

**M.S.** (2000). Modeling of interconnection networks using petri nets [Petrinetleri kullanarak bağlantılı ağların modellenmesi]. Unpublished master's thesis, Eastern Mediterranean University, Magusa, North Cyprus.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-2014	Head of Department <i>Department of Computer and Instructional Technology Teacher Education, Faculty of Education, Girne American University</i>
2012-2013	Faculty Member <i>Department of Computer and Instructional Technology Teacher Education, Faculty of Education, Girne American University</i>
2009 - 2012	Faculty Member <i>Department of Computer and Instructional Technology Teacher Education, Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University</i>
2008 - 2009	Faculty Member <i>Department of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University</i>
2005 - 2006	Part-time Instructor <i>Department of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Education, Near East Technical University</i>

2004 - 2008	Part-time Instructor <i>Department of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University</i>
2000 - 2001	Mathematics, Computer, and Science Teacher <i>Levent Primary School, Lefkosa</i>
1998 - 2000	Full-time teaching assistant <i>Applied Mathematics and Computer Sciences Faculty of Art and Science, Eastern Mediterranean University</i>

### ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AND OTHER DUTIES

2013- 2014	Coordinator of Pedagogical Certificate Program Teaching member in EMU Continue Education
2008- 2012	Centre- Pedagogical Certificate Program
2005 - 2008	Member of Curriculum Commission TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture

### COURSES TAUGHT

*(During the last three years)*

**Graduate Course** Instructional Technologies and Material Development  
Measurement and Evaluation in Education

**Undergraduate Courses** Special Teaching Methods in Computer Teaching I & II  
Instructional Technologies and Material Development  
Graphics and Animation in Education  
Distance Education  
Multimedia Production and Design  
Computer Assisted Instruction  
School Experience  
Teaching Practice  
Instructional Design  
Social Media in Education  
Introduction to Educational Sciences  
Turkish Education System and School Management  
Principles and Methods of Instruction  
Classroom Management  
Measurement and Evaluation  
IT in Education 1 & 2  
Community Service Applications  
History of Science

## **SUPERVING MASTER and PhD. THESIS**

**Master Thesis:** "The evaluation of the secondary school principals' behaviors on the managements of the curriculum", 2012-2013 Academic year.

**Doctoral Thesis:** "The impact of Integrated Mobile System on Students' Academic Achievement", 2012-2014.

## **Reviewer position in International Indexed Journals**

- Computers and Education
- Journal of Computer Assisted Instruction
- Academia Journal of Educational Research

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Certificates***

*Social Media in Education,*

University of Twente, The Netherlands, 2010-Summer School, 3 months

### ***Books and Book Parts***

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics Text Book (2006). Member of the Mathematics Commission

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics Text Book (2005). Member of the Mathematics Commission

### ***Papers***

#### *Journal Articles*

Pilli, O. (2014).LMS vs. SNS: Can social networking sites ac as a learning management systems?, *American International Journal of Contemporary Research*, 4 (5), 90-97.

Pilli, O. ( 2014). The comparison of private and public school principals' curriculum management behaviours, *Journal of Educational and Social Research*, 4(2), 366-375.

Pilli, O., Fanaeian,Y. & Momani, M. (2014). Investigating the students acceptance of E-learning in Girne American University, *International Journal of Business and Social Sciences*, 5 (5), 169-175.

Pilli, O. & Aksu, M. (2013). The effects of computer-assisted instruction on the achievement, attitudes and retention of fourth grade mathematics students in North Cyprus, *Computers & Education*, 62 (2013), pp. 62-71.

Pilli, O. & Sözüdoğru, O. (2012). Students' perceptions of using Google Plus as a learning management system. *Eurasian Journal of Educational Research*, 49/A, 13-28

Gorgoretti, B. G. & Pilli, O. (2012). Pre-service teachers' views on the effectiveness of teaching practice course, *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 47, 812 – 817.

Pilli, O. (2009). Technology Enhanced 5<sup>th</sup> grade Mathematics Curriculum, *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 1, 1093-1098.

#### *Edited Proceedings*

Pilli, O. (2014). *The Changes in Use of Facebook in Education*, 1<sup>st</sup> Eurasian Educational Research Congress, 24-26 April, İstanbul, Turkey.

Pilli, O. (2014). *The Comparison of Private and Public School Principals' Curriculum Management Behaviors*, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Educational Sciences, ICES 2014, 24-25 April, Tirana, Albania.

Paykoç, F., Mengi, B., Kamay, P.O., Onkol, P., Özgür, B., Pilli, O., & Şahinkaya, H.M. (2004). What are the major curriculum issues? The use of mindmapping as a brainstorming exercise . In A. J. Cañas, J. D. Novak, & F. M. González (Eds.), *Concept maps: Theory, methodology, technology: Proceedings of the First International Conference on Concept Mapping* (Vol. 2, pp. 293-296). Pamplona, Spain: Universidad Pública de Navarra.

Pilli, O. (2008). *Pre-service Teachers' Perspectives about the use of Technology in Mathematics Lessons*, Int. Conference on Educational Sciences 2008, ICES 2008, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazi Magusa, North Cyprus.

Güler, B., & Pilli, O. (2009). *Student-Teachers' Attitudes and Beliefs about using Technology in Teaching*, 1<sup>st</sup> International Living Theorists Conference-Howard Gardner 23-24 May, Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, Burdur, Turkey.

Pilli, O. & Güler, B. (2009). *ICT Usage in Faculty of Education: TRNC Case*, 9<sup>th</sup> Int. Educational Technology Conference (ICET 2009), May 6-9, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey. Published in *Proceeding of 9<sup>th</sup> International Educational Technology Conference*, 135-141.

Kush, J. & Pilli, O. (2010). *Instructor's Dispositions Toward Facebook as a Teaching Tool*, 10<sup>th</sup> Int. Educational Technology Conference (ICET 2010), April 26-28, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey. Published in 10<sup>th</sup> International Educational Technology Conference Proceedings Book, Volume I, 517-522.