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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **1. Personal Details**

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### **2. Higher Education**

#### A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
1980-1985	McGill University, Montreal, Canada Department of Education	B.A. in Education	1985
1989-1991	Seminar Hakibutzim	ESL/EFL Teacher's Certificate	1991
1996 1999	Loughborough University , UK, Department of Education	M.A in Education	1999

### **3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education**

#### **A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies**

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank / Position
1998 - 2012	Ruppin Academic Center	Junior Teacher B Tenured / Coordinator EAP of B.A Executive Programs
2012- present	Ruppin Academic Center	Teacher/ Coordinator EAP of B.A Executive Programs
2013- present	Tel Aviv University	Junior Teacher A, One course Semester B in MA-TESOL program: Technology and Language Learning

### **4. Offices in Academic Administration**

- 2011 – present    Coordinator of EAP program in B.A Minhalim, Ruppin Academic Center In charge of EAP/ESP programs & teachers of EAP courses.
- 2010- present    Active contributor to Professional Development, planning and Leading technology workshops to entire Ruppin Staff and English
- 2012-present    Active Member of the steering committee for the advancement Learning, technologies at Ruppin Academic Center.
- 2012-present    Active Member of the D Team, Committee in charge of the successful integration and use of new pedagogies and technologies

## **5. Scholarly Positions and Activities Outside the Institution**

2000-present member of ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education)

2000-2010, member of ETAI- English Teachers Association of Israel

2006-2011, member of UTELI - University Teachers of English Language in Israel.

2011-2015, active member of FACET (Forum of Academic Colleges for English Teachers)

2001-2011-present IATEFL BESIG (International Association of Teachers of English Foreign Language, Business English, Special Interest Group)

2015- 2016, MOFET Institute, Pedagogical Coordinator, R&D – New Educational Technologies.

2015 – Present, active member of H-INET, higher education in Israel, network of English teachers.

## **6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences**

### **A. Active Participation in Scholarly Conferences in Israel**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Subject of Lecture / Discussion</b>	<b>Role</b>
2001	ETAI ( English Teachers of Israel) Annual Conference	Jerusalem	Collaborative Classrooms	Presenter
2008	UTELI Conference - University Teachers of English Language in Israel	Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan	The EAP Engineering program at Ruppin	Presenter
2010	UTELI Conference: The Changing Role of the Foreign Language Teacher in Tertiary Education: Innovations and New Directions	Tel Aviv University, Israel	Assistive Technology in Tertiary Education Eini,K., & Levy, T.	Presenter
2013	FACET Summer Conference EngEnglish: The Next Generation Preparing Students for What Will Be, Not For What Was.	Ort Braude, Karmiel, Israel	Flip The Lesson, Engage Them Digitally Spector Cohen, E., Tal Levy, T., & Eini, K.	Presenter
2014	The 12th Annual MEITAL National Conference	Levinsky College, Israel	Changing The World of Learning and Teaching Ruppin Academic Center Levy, T. & Eini, K.	Presenter

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2014	The 9 <sup>th</sup> CHASE Conference - for the Study of Innovation and Learning Technologies	Open University, Israel	A Digital Development Program (DDP) Encouraging Teachers to Teach Digitally Levy, T. & Eini, K.	Presenter
2016	Building Bridges Through Writing	Mofet, Israel	Annotating documents in Higher Education	Presenter
2016	Unlearning	Mofet, Israel	Unlearning in the classroom	Presenter
2018	Hi NET Higher Education Network of English Teachers Spring Conference	Tel Aviv University	Globish GLOBISH - Promoting Digital Literacy and Closing The Educational Gap Through The Use of A Global Project + Designing Student Centered ESP courses Levy, T. & Eini, K.	Presenter
2019	Hi NET Higher Education Network of English Teachers Spring Conference	Tel Aviv University	Interactive Finale of Conference- Flipgrid Levy, T. & Eini, K.	Presenter

## B. Active Participation in Scholarly Conferences Overseas

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture / Discussion	Role
2000	TESOL Convention	NY, USA	Guidelines for developing Multicultural Curriculum & Making the Connection Online learning	Presenter
2001	IATEFL	Limassol, Cyprus	Hands on Implementation of CALL in EFL	Presenter
2002	NECC ( National Education Computer Conference)	San Antonio, Texas, USA	International Collaboration/ Participation in formal Award Ceremonies for Winner of Global Educator	Presenter
2006	NECC ( National Education Computer Conference)	San Diego, USA	Blended Learning and the curriculum	Presenter
2007	NECC ( National Education Computer Conference)	Atlanta, Georgia	Women and the Web Eini, K., & Wagner, J	Presenter
2013	4 <sup>th</sup> World CALL	Glasgow, UK	Promoting Digital Literacies in the EAP Classroom Spector Cohen, E., Tal Levy, T., & Eini, K.	Presenter
2014	The 12th Annual MEITAL National Conference	Levinsky College of Education, Israel	Changing The World of Learning and Teaching Ruppin Academic Center Levy, T. & Eini, K.	Presenter
2014	The 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition of International Conference ICT for Language Learning International Conference	Florence, Italy	Teaching and Technology in the Business English Classroom.	Presenter

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2016	Future of Education Technology Conference,	Orlando, Florida	Screencasting Workshop`	Presenter
2016	Future of Education Technology Conference,	Orlando, Florida	Learning Language Through Infographics`	Presenter
2017	<i>INTED International Technology, Education and Development Conference</i>	Valencia Spain	Digital storytelling a catalyst for language learning +  Promoting Digital Literacy and Closing The Educational Gap Through The Use of A Global Project Levy, T. & Eini, K.	Presenter
2017	Slovene Association of LSP	Slovenia	Collaborative Annotations in the LSP classroom	Presenter
2018	IABL International Association of Blended Learning	Poland	Blend of Petcha Kutcha and Business English Tell the Tale of Tale Levy, T. & Eini, K.	Presenter
2018	IATEFL / BESIG Annual Conference	Iasi, Romania	From Process to Product in Business English Communication Eini, K., & Harlev. R	Presenter
2019	IATEFL Annual Conference	Liverpool, UK	Meeting the Challenges of the Business English Classroom	Presenter

## **6b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions**

- May 2008 Friends and Flags Workshop, 4 Seasons Hotel, Netanya. This workshop was for 15 Israeli participating teachers.
- June 2014 Technology Workshop in Ruppin Academic Center. This hands on Blended learning workshop was for EAP faculty in Israel.
- July 29-31, 2014 Technology Seminar , Sdot Yam, Israel. My colleague Ora Ben Shalom and I initiated this one night, two day hands on technology seminar. 20 English teachers Israel participated. ( Elementary-Higher Ed teachers)
- Jan 2018 Member of the International Advisory Board 12<sup>th</sup> International Technology, Education and Development conference, Valencia, Spain

## **7. Awards and Prizes**

- 1999: School life Community Web building Contest, USA, Award: Grand Prize Winner. The was a contest for educators involved in building educational websites. Prize was a Gateway lap top computer and plaque of recognition
- 2000: Classroom Connect, Educator of the year, USA Award: Nominee special merit. This was a contest for global educators involved in online projects. The prize was a certificate of recognition.
- 2002: Online Shared Learning Award, Global Schoolnet, USA, Award: Grand prize Recipient. Prize was for my Friends and Flags International Peace Project which I developed and coordinated between 1999-2011. The Grand Prize was \$7,500, return flight from Tel Aviv-San Antonio Texas accommodations and participation in the international ISTE conference in San Antonio, Texas.
- 2002: Global Junior Challenge for Internet Projects Rome, Award: Plaque
- 2003: Association for Supervision of Curriculum Development : Awarded finalist in Outstanding Educator of the Year . The prize was for active participation in global community development. The prize was participation in the ASCD conference and a plaque of recognition.
- 2011: Won the award of recognition for excellence in teaching. The prize was a certificate of recognition .

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## 8. Teaching

### a. Courses Taught in Recent Years

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course	Degree	Number of Students
2008-2019	Marine Sciences, Levels Mikadmim A+B	50% Blended Course Weekly Lecture + Online	B.A.	30
2008-2019	Engineering Level Trom Basis/+ Basisi	Weekly courses as well as & fully online courses.	B.A	30
2008-2019	Business English ( B.A Minhalim and Business Admin) 2 Credit Course	Weekly Lecture	B.A Minhalim	35
2019-	Business English Communication 2 credit course	Weekly	MBA	25

## 9. Additional Places of Employment

**1995-2000-** Teacher trainer on teaching in collaborative Classroom in Ministry of Education

**2000-2003-** Educational Coordinator for Partnership 2000 Jewish Agency, Southeast Consortium

**2001- present-** Self Employed English Language Coach- Provide a range of services:

- Materials development and English courses for non profit organizations Psgot, Netanya ( Center for Ethiopian Youth)
- in service English language training courses and business English coaching for Individuals in companies such as HP, Etz-ve Etza, 888, Careline, 10Gas
- Technology workshops-initiated and organize tech workshops for educators and invited to lead workshops in institutions including Kinnert Regional College College, Seminar Kibbutzim, IDC
- Lecturer in Technology and Language Course, Tel Aviv, University, TESOL Program

## 10. Publications

### A. Authored Books- Published

1. Eini, K., & Gutt, L. (1998). *Surfing in English*. Tel-Aviv: University Publishing Projects.
2. Eini, K., & Gutt, L. (2002). *Step up*. Tel Aviv: University Publishing Projects.
3. Eini, K., & Gutt, L. (2004). *Happy Families and Two in One* Tel Aviv: University Publishing Projects.

### B. Other Publications

1. Eini, K. (1999), *Friendship Packs*-Welcome to Mussomeli, Children's Songs from an Italian Country Town, Rosella Dilbert, Word Music Press (p.34-35)
2. Eini, K ( 2001) Global Collaboration- TRENDS-The Yearbook of Contact, Association of Teacher Educators for TEFL in Israel, Vol. 9, p. 154)
3. Eini, K. (2003). *Friends and Flags –Fostering Multicultural Awareness in English Lessons*. Teaching Tolerance Magazine, Southern PovertyLaw Center, AL, USA (Number 23, p 7-8)

### **C. Other Works Connected with My Scholarly Field**

1. Eini, K., & Ben Shalom, O. (2000-2004) Development and training of three year curriculum for English Technology Summer Camp Enrichment program implemented in Technion University for students in grades 7-9. Shalom- Hands On English Program Summer Technion Project.
2. Eini, K., Levy, T., Lahav, D. (2011-present). Initiator and executer of tri-annual workshops for the Ruppin EAP team on various topics of interest such as: mastering Web 2.0 tools, advanced use of VLEs (MOODLE), testing and evaluation etc...
3. Eini, K., & Levy, T. (2011-present). Developer of an ongoing project for digital literacies among English for academic purposes teams (DDP) to encourage the use of online learning & teaching via digital tools among language faculty members.
4. Eini K., & Levy, T. (2014). The initiation of a full day workshop for language instructors of other tertiary education institutions on: *Taking your F2F Teaching Online*, based on the TPACK Model.
5. Eini K., & Levy T. (2014 - present). Creation and maintenance of a general site for the benefit of all Ruppin Academic Center students' population for the preparation for the AMIR test conducted by the national institute for testing & evaluation (NITE).

### **D. Summary of My Activities & Future Plans**

- Develop ongoing workshops for all EAP team for professional development in topics which are of great interest to a large audience of teachers.
- Currently working with all EAP staff to become CEFR compliant. Adapting & adopting all changes required in order to ensure that materials are on par with requirements.