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EDUCATION

Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey Institute of Social Sciences, Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Art PhD	2019-2025
Thesis Titles: The Effect Of Local Peoples' Authenticism And Gastronomic Image Perceptions On Their Intentions To Local Cuisine Sustainability, The Moderating Role Of Ethnocentrism	
Ondokuz Mayıs University, Samsun, Turkey Department of Food Engineering Master	2014-2017
Thesis Titles Extraction Of Some Bioactive Components From The Black Radish (<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. <i>niger</i>)	
Ondokuz Mayıs University, Samsun, Turkey Department of Food Engineering Bachelor	2009-2013
Anadolu Lisesi, Artvin, Turkey High School	2005-2009

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer - Vocational School of Antalya Bilim University (2018- continue)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Project Manager - Başak Agricultural Engineering and Consulting, Samsun, Turkey (2013-2014)

Areas of Activity:

- IPARD (Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance for Rural Development) Projects
- Development Agency Projects
- KOSGEB Projects
- Quality Management Systems

- Internship – Sutas Sut ve Sut Urunleri A.Ş., Bursa, Turkey, 2012
- Internship – Food Control and Central Research Institute, Bursa, Turkey, 2011
 - Mineral Analysis Laboratory
 - Microbiology Laboratory

PROJECTS

TÜBİTAK 1001 Agglomeration of Spray and Freeze-Dried Kefir Powders Using a Fluidized Bed Dryer, Project Number - 214O204, (Project Assistant – 2014)

PUBLICATIONS

Solmaz M., Dervişoğlu M., Atalar İ. ve Gül O. (2015). “Black Radish and Relates with Health”. *The 3rd International Symposium on Traditional Foods from Adriatic to Caucasus*, 1- 4 October 2015, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Solmaz, M. (2023). “Arnavut Ciğeri”. A. Arman, C. Çetinkaya ve A. Kurnaz (Ed.), *Türkiye'nin Sokak Lezzetleri*. Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, Ankara.

Solmaz, M. ve Özdemir, B. (2025). “Examining the Moderating Role of Inspections in the Relationships Between Employees Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors Regarding Food Safety: The Example of Antalya Hotels” *Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies*, 13(1):192-219.

Solmaz, M. (2025). “Evaluation of Local Culinary Culture in the Context of Sustainable Food Systems”. *The 5th International Congress Agricultural & Food Ethics*, 23-25 October 2025, Antalya, Türkiye

TEACHING HISTORY

2025-2026	<p>Fall: Basics of Gastronomy, FOOD SAFETY, HYGIENE AND SANITATION, NUTRITION, MENU PLANNING, BEVERAGES</p> <p>Spring: Gastronomy Seminars, FOOD AND THEIR SPECIFICATIONS, CATERING AND BANQUET SERVICE</p>
2024-2025	<p>Fall: Basics of Gastronomy, FOOD SAFETY, HYGIENE AND SANITATION, NUTRITION, MENU PLANNING, BEVERAGES</p>

	Spring: Sustainability Food System, FOOD AND THEIR SPECIFICATIONS, CATERING AND BANQUET SERVICE
2023-2024	Fall: FOOD SAFETY, HYGIENE AND SANITATION, NUTRITION, MENU PLANNING, BEVERAGES Spring: Sustainability Food System, FOOD AND THEIR SPECIFICATIONS, CATERING AND BANQUET SERVICE
2022-2023	Fall: FOOD SAFETY, HYGIENE AND SANITATION, NUTRITION, MENU PLANNING, BEVERAGES Spring: Cultural Events, FOOD AND THEIR SPECIFICATIONS, CATERING AND BANQUET SERVICE
2020-2021	Fall: FOOD SAFETY, HYGIENE AND SANITATION, NUTRITION, MENU PLANNING, BEVERAGES Spring: FOOD PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES, FOOD AND THEIR SPECIFICATIONS, CATERING AND BANQUET SERVICE

CERTIFICATES AND TRAININGS

Project Cycle Management (PCM) Training Certificate within the Context of EU and International Programs, Antalya Bilim Üniversitesi, 2022

Quality Documentation Training Certificate, Antalya Bilim Üniversitesi, 2018

ISO 22000:2005 Food Safety Management System Certificate, Samsun, 2013

ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System Certificate, Samsun, 2013

ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System Certificate, Samsun, 2013

OHSAS 18001:2007 Occupational Health and Safety Management System Certificate, Samsun, 2013

Body Language and Diction Training, Sütaş, Bursa, 2013

Certificate of Completion – Care and Nutrition of Dairy Cattle, Sütaş, Bursa, 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES / Committee Memberships (ABU)

ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System – Internal Auditor

ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System – Quality Representative

Complaint Management System Representative

Survey and Documentation Commission Member

Entrepreneurial and Innovative University Commission Member

Adaptation Commission Member

Quality Commission Member

Curriculum Commission Member