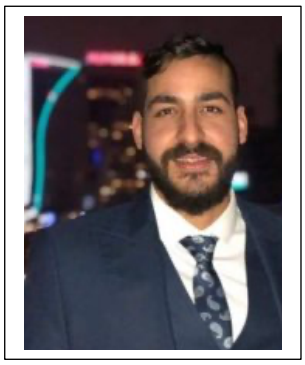


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Professional Summary

Energetic and Competent Academician with over 5 years of successful experience in teaching, supervising, and research. One of the youngest researchers and lecturers in the field of tourism and hospitality. Strengths in computer-assisted qualitative data analysis. He published more than twenty scientific articles in top-tier journals.

Accomplishments

- Increased research center productivity by 50% at Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Tourism with a self-initiated project.
- Contributed to 50% of the research activities at Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Tourism.
- By virtue of the publications and research projects to which my coauthors and I have contributed, our Tourism Faculty has been ranked forty in the Field Rankings section of ShanghaiRanking's World Universities Academic Rankings 2024, 2025, 2026.

Skills

- Expertise in qualitative content analysis Product & Process development
- A proficient use of semantic analysis such as Leximancer
- I am an excellent communicator
- Microsoft office
- I can work with little or no supervision and reliable.
- I can carry out assigned duties effectively.
- Expertise and efficiency in academic writing.
- Research planning.

Work history

HR Clerk

Kaya Artemis Resort Hotel – Iskele, Türkiye (08/2010 - 02/2011)

Kaya Artemis Resort Hotel-Human Resources- Mersin, Turkey I oversaw pensions and benefits administration, approving job descriptions/advertisements, and looking after the health, safety, and welfare of employees.

Operation Manager
Osmanaga Restaurant – Iskele, Türkiye (06/2012 - 12/2015)

I was responsible for managing activities that were part of the production of goods and services. My main responsibilities were managing the operations process, embracing design, planning, control, performance improvement, and operations strategy.

Research/Teaching Assistant
Eastern Mediterranean University – Famagusta, Türkiye (02/2018 - 05/2021)

During my Ph.D. program, I worked as a research assistant. During this period, I have taught several courses (service quality, Human resources in hospitality and marketing) related to my field, and I have also conducted plenty of research. I have also undertaken all the responsibilities.

Senior Lecturer

Eastern Mediterranean University – Famagusta, Türkiye (08/2021-)

As a Lecturer at Eastern Mediterranean University (Faculty of Tourism), I thrived in a vibrant, multicultural academic environment that honed my interpersonal, time management, research, and organizational skills. This role enabled me to showcase qualities like adaptability and teamwork while fostering strong connections with students and colleagues. I had the privilege of teaching and supervising Master's and Ph.D. students across academic levels, continuously refining my teaching methods to enhance their learning and support thesis development. This experience not only inspired me but also deepened my commitment to creating a meaningful educational experience for diverse students.

Postdoctoral Researcher – Romania - Timisoara
West University of Timisoara - East-European Center for Research in Economics and Business (2024-2026)

Worked on the project "Transition to Circular Economy of Hotel Operators in Romania and Türkiye: Disclosure Perspectives, Impacts, and Risks."

Education

Bachelor-Tourism and Hospitality Management 09/2011-02/2015
Eastern Mediterranean University

Professional development completed in Tourism and Hospitality Management (Honour) CGPA (3.0/4.0)

- Excelled in tourism and hospitality, research methods, and synthesis in the service sector and was awarded an honors degree.
- Modules covered the Lodging industry, Tourism marketing, Service quality in hospitality, Research methods, and Human resource management.

Master of Science Tourism Management 07/2015-06/2017
Eastern Mediterranean University

- Modules included Organizational behavior, Research methods, Strategic management and marketing, Quality systems in hospitality, Accounting in hospitality, Policy and planning in hospitality, and Current issues in tourism. Awarded distinction at MSc Research Project on Destination marketing. Worked on the Student Research team and achieved 1st place after regularly participating in the university research competition. Selected and appointed as a research/teaching assistant by the Faculty of Tourism senior board based on the class and research initiatives.

Doctor of Philosophy Tourism Management 07/2017-08/2021
Eastern Mediterranean University

- Courses included Quantitative research methods, Qualitative research methods, Critical tourism studies, Current issues in tourism, Human resource management, Case studies in hospitality, and Managing service quality in the service industry. Worked on the Student Research team and achieved 1st place after regularly participating in university research

competitions. Selected and appointed as a research/teaching assistant by the Faculty of Tourism senior board based on the class and research initiatives.

Courses Taught

- GAST 516 - Quality Systems in Foodservice Industry (Master Level)
- MGMT 550 – International Business (Master Level)
- GAST 103 - Introduction to Gastronomy
- THRM 317 - Introduction to Management in Tourism and Recreation Industry
- TMKT 313 - Marketing for Tourism and Recreation industry
- THRM 420 - Cruise Line Operations
- GAST 107 - Computer Applications for Foodservice Industry
- MRKT 444 – Selected Topics in Marketing

Editorial

- Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Insights (Editorial Advisory Board)
- Woman/Kadın2000 (Associate Editor)
- Frontiers in Sustainability (Associate Editor)
- SN Business & Economics (Associate Editor)

Languages

Turkish: Native language

English: B2
Upper Intermediate

Spanish: A2
Elementary

Useful Links

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References

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