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Bachelor - Lisans	BS in Tourism and Hospitality Management	Eastern Mediterranean University	2011
Pedagogic Formation		Girne American University	2019
Master's (MSc)	<i>Tourism and Hospitality Management</i>	Girne American University	2014
PhD (Doktora)	<i>Tourism and Hospitality Management</i>	Girne American University	2019

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Instructor (Eğitmen)	:01.09.2016
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6. **Academic Publications (Akademik Yayınlar)**

International Journals (Uluslararası Dergiler)

Girgen, M. U., & Cilasın, I. (2026). The Impact of the Slow Food Movement on Sustainable Local Gastronomy: The Case of Northern Cyprus. *Sustainability*, 18(5), 2264. SSCI.

Esenyel İ., Girgen M. U. (2019). “Customer interactions on social media and their impact on trust and loyalty: the moderating role of product learning”. *Growing Science, Management Science Letters* 9 (2019) 1497–1506. doi: 10.5267/j.msl.2019.5.003. (*Scopus - from thesis*).

Guden, N., Girgen, M. U., Saner, T. and Yesilpinar, E. (2021). “Barriers to Sustainable Tourism, for Small Hotel's in SID's and suggested Remedies”, *Worldwide Hospitality and Tourism Themes (Scopus)*. Vol: 13 No: 4. ISSN: 1755-4217.

Girgen, M. U., & Kole, A. (2024). Academic impressions pertaining to the “new normal” in tourism education and practice in accordance with digital technology and creativity. *Worldwide Hospitality and Tourism Themes (Scopus)*, 16(1), 10-25.

Anasori, E., Soliman, M., Ranjan, A. & Girgen, M. U. (2024). Examining the key determinants of subjective well-being among hotel employees: The moderating role of psychological resilience. *Journal of Tourism & Development (Scopus - AHCI indexed)*

National Journals (Ulusal Dergiler)

Cizrelioğulları, M. N., Kilili R., & Girgen M. Ü., The Impact of Customer Satisfaction and Customer Loyalty Programs on Customer Retention: The Case of Five Star Hotels in Kyrenia, *BMIJ*, (2020), 8(2): doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.15295/bmij.v8i2.1463>

Girgen M. U. (2020). The Relationship Between Strategic Processes and Characteristics of Managers and Companies: The Example of 5 Star Hotel Businesses in Kyrenia. *International Journal of Management and Administration*. Year: 4, Volume: 4, Number: 8. Doi: 10.29064/ijma.747752.

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Girgen M. U. & Timucin D. (2020). The effects of HRM practices on employee turnover rates in Kyrenia Hotels: A case study of province and non-province hotels. *European Journal of Educational & Social Sciences*, Volume 5 Issue 2, October 2020. ISSN: 2564-6621.

Güden, N., Girgen, M. Ü. & Özerden, S. T. (2021). Changes in Visitor Numbers and Preferences Before and During the Covid-19 Pandemic: A Study on Foreign Tourists Visiting the TRNC. *Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies*, 2021, 9 (3), 1787-1799. ISSN: 2147:8775.

Altun, O . Girgen, M. Ü. (2022). A Study on the Concept of Sadness Tourism: The Case of Northern Cyprus, Varosha. *New Turkey*. 128/2022 (331-339).

Girgen, M. U. (2022). The Effects of Performance Tools on the Performance of Hotel Employees: Case of North Cyprus, *TEMAPOR*, Vol: 2, Issue: 1. e-ISSN: 2791-6030.

Girgen, M. U. & Oktay, S. (2022). Gastronomic Findings in Gobeklitepe – Anatolia, 10th Millennium BC. *Journal of Gastronomy, Hospitality, and Travel (ULAKBİM)*, Vol: 5, Issue: 1.

Güden, N., Girgen, M. Ü. & Özerden, S. (2022). The Effect of Creativity, Work Motivation and Social Support on the Performance of Hotel Employees: The Case of Northern Cyprus. *Turkish Journal of Tourism Research*. ISSN: 2587-0890. 2022, 6(2). DOI: 10.26677/TR1010.2022.

Girgen, M. Ü. (2022). The Effects of Performance Tools on the Performance of Hotel Employees: Case of North Cyprus Tourism Economics, Management and Policy Research (TEMAPOR). Vol:2, Issue:1.

Güden, N., Girgen, M. Ü. Özerden, S. T. (2022). The Effect of Creativity, Work Motivation and Social Support on the Performance of Hotel Employees: The Case of Northern Cyprus. *Turkish Journal of Tourism Research*. 2022, 6(2).

Demir, A., Altun, Ö., Girgen, M. Ü. Elidemir S. N. (2024). Stated Preferences for Consumption of Garavolli from The Meyhane Managers' Point of View, *Journal of Gastronomy, Hospitality and Travel*, 2024, 7(2), 598-608. (ULAKBİM index).

Altun, Ö., Elidemir, S. N., Girgen, M. Ü. Demir, O. (2024). Cyprus Meyhane Flavors in the Context of Gastronomy Tourism: Case of North Cyprus. *Geographies, Planning & Tourism StudioS*, Year 2024 Vol. 4 Issue: 1, e-ISNN: 2791-7460.

Kole, A., Tokgoz, E. D. & Girgen, M. U. (2025). Certification and Adequacy of the Slow City Global Trend Model in Relation to Seferihisar Tourism and City Branding. *New Era International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Researches*.

Girgen, M. U. (2025). Sustainable Gastronomy Tourism & Its Potential for Implementation in North Cyprus. *Toros University Journal of Nutrition and Gastronomy-JFNG*, 2025;(4)2.

Ertac Cankan, M., Elidemir, S., Güden, N. & Girgen, M. U. (2025). The moderation effect of job autonomy on the relationship between work exhaustion and chefs' job satisfaction. *Journal of Tourism & Gastronomy Studies*, 13(4), 3932–3951. (ULAKBİM index).

Girgen, M. U. (2026). Leadership Styles and Organisational Productivity in Tourism and Hospitality: The Mediating Role of Teamwork. *Avrasya Sosyal ve Ekonomi Araştırmaları Dergisi (ASEAD)*. Cilt 13, Sayı 1, S 152-163. (ULAKBİM index).

Girgen, M. U. (2026). Artificial intelligence in talent acquisition: Implications for trust, job satisfaction, and turnover in the hospitality industry. *Business & Management Studies: An International Journal*, 14 (1): 404-416. (ULAKBİM index).

Altun, O., Elidemir S. N. & Girgen, M. U. (2026). "New Era in the Tourism Sector Post Covid 19: A Study of North Cyprus". *Uluslararası Dorlion Akademik Sosyal Araştırmalar Dergisi (DASAD)* 4/1-5 (2026), 1-26.

Kole, A. & Girgen, M. U. (2026). Short Wars, Long Shadows: Reconfiguring Global Tourism under the Israel–Iran 40-Day War, *American Research Journal of Humanities & Social Science (ARJHSS)*, Volume-09, Issue-06, pp-69-75.

Girgen, M. U. (2026). The transformative power of the metaverse: Redefining hospitality and tourism in the digital age. *Tourism and Recreation, To & Re* 2026, 8(1) 1-09. (ULAKBİM index).

International Books and Book Chapters (Uluslararası Kitap ve Kitap Bölümleri)

Girgen, M. Ü. (2022). Night Club Sector and its Negative Impact on Tourism Sector. Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN: 978-620-5-52587-6. (Thesis – turned into a book)

Girgen, M. Ü. (2022). The Impacts of Social Media in Hospitality Industry of Northern Cyprus: Case of Five Star Hotels in Kyrenia. Imperial Publications. E-ISBN: 978-605-73090-6-8. (Thesis – turned into a book).

Çankaya, Ş., Cizrelioğullar N. M., Kilili R. & Girgen, M. Ü. (2020). "The Effect of the Concept of Corporate Social Responsibility on the Satisfaction Level of Employees Working in Institutions". *Business Studies from the Perspective of Marketing and Management*. Book Chapter: Chapter 1. IKSAD International Publishing. ISBN: 978-625-7897-38-9.

Cizrelioğulları M. N. Kilili R. & Girgen M. Ü (2020). The Relationship Between the Characteristics of Managers and Companies from the Perspective of Strategic Process. Book Chapter. Theory and Research in Social and Human Sciences, Volume 1: International Publishing. ISBN: 978-625- 7243-46-9.

Girgen, M. Ü. (2021) The Importance of the Concept of Professionalism in Tourism and Accommodation Sector. Chapter 3. Selected Topics in Social Sciences I. ISBN: 978-625-7636-62-9. May s, 2021. IKSAD International Publishing.

Girgen, M. Ü. (2021) Crypto-Tourism: The Importance of Cryptocurrency in Tourism and Accommodation Sector, Business Management Studies with Different Perspectives. Part: 4. IKSAD Publishing House. ISBN: 978-625-7562-49-2.

Girgen, M. Ü. & Ferit, K. (2021). The Relationship of Gastronomy Tourism with Other Types of Tourism. Current Issues and Approaches in Tourism. Chapter: 4. Çizgi Publishing. ISBN: 978-605-196-667-0.

Güden, N. & Girgen, M. Ü. (2021). Importance of Sustainability in Sports Tourism for Developing Countries. Physical Education and Sports Research. Efe Academy Publishing. ISBN: 978-625-8496-40-6.

Girgen, M. Ü. (2021). A Literature Study on the Concept of Accessible Tourism and Accessible Tourism Policies in the World. Research and Evaluations in Social and Human Sciences – Gece Publishing. ISBN: 978-625-8075-13-7.

Girgen, M. Ü. (2021). Importance of Marketing Strategies for Tourism Companies. Research and Reviews in Social, Human and Administrative Sciences - I, Chapter 9. Gece Publishing. ISBN: 978-625-8075-29-8.

Ertac, M. & Girgen, M. U. (2021). Creating a Sustainable Tourism Model in North Cyprus using New Technologies in Post Covid-19 Period. Economic, Social and Cultural Evaluation of the Impacts of the Covid-19 Pandemic in the Age of Globalization. Chapter 2. IKSAD Publication. ISBN: 978-625-8423-23-5.

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Kamisli, H., Tokel, A., Girgen, M. Ü. & Tokgöz, D. E. (2022). The Importance of English Education for the Tourism Sector. Education Science, Chapter: 15. ISBN: 978-625-8121-05-6.

Altun, Ö. & Girgen, M. Ü. (2022). The Importance of Online Suggestion and Complaint Sites in Tourism Communication. New Approaches in Tourism Communication, Chapter 8. Efe Academic Publishing. ISBN: 978-625-8324-94-5.

Girgen, M. Ü., Malta, A., Cilasin, İ. & Macit, D. (2023). A Literature Review on New Trends in Gastronomy. Kalemci Tüzün, İ. (ed), Öksüz, M. (ed) (2023). Multi-dimensional Research in the Field of Tourism II. *Özgür Publications*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.58830/ozgur.pub143>.

Girgen, M. Ü. (2023). E-HRM Practices in Hospitality Industry. Trends in Human Resources for Tourism Enterprises. Chapter 4. Ozerden, S. T. (ed) (2023). ISBN: 978-2-38236-631-8, Livre de Lyon.

Özyalçın, S. Girgen, M. Ü. (2024) Evaluation of Viticulture in Northern Cyprus within the context of Gastronomy Tourism. Journal of Gastronomy Studies, JOTAGS. Peterlang Publishing. ISBN: 978-3-631-92204-0. BKCI – Web of Science Book Citation Index.

Damdelen, A. & Girgen, M. Ü. (2024). Kuzey Kıbrıs Mutfağı ve Yöresel Yemek Kültürünün Sürdürülebilir Turizm Kapsamında Kullanımı. Gastronomi Alanında Tematik Araştırmalar IV. ISBN: Yayıncı Sertifika No: 52493. Çizgi Kitabevi Yayınları (e-kitap)

Caglas, R. & Girgen, M. U. (2025). Zero Waste Management System in Gastronomy Area of Northern Cyprus. International Research in Tourism Area. Yaz Publishing. ISBN: 978-625-385-132-3.

Kanioz, F. & Girgen, M. U. (2025). A Study on the Practice of Street Food in Northern Cyprus. Tourism Subjects. Yaz Publishing. E-ISBN 978-625-5596-16-1.

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Girgen, M. Ü. (2026). Turizm Felsefesi. Düşünce Nüansı / ed. Mustafa Sağsan. Gazimağusa: TEZARUS Kitap, 2. cilt. e-ISBN: 978-625-96868-5-1.

Encyclopedia Entries – (Ansiklopedi Maddeleri)

1. Girgen, M. U. & Ertaç, M. (2020). Uluslararası Final Üniversitesi Turizm ve Mutfak Sanatları Yüksekokulu, Türkiye Turizm Ansiklopedisi - Turkish Tourism Encyclopedia.

2. Girgen, M. U. (2025). Akdeniz'in İncisi Girne, Türkiye Turizm Ansiklopedisi.

3. Girgen, M. U. (2025). KTHY: Kıbrıs Türk Hava Yolları: Kısa Tarihçe, Türkiye Turizm Ansiklopedisi.

4. Girgen, M. U. & İlgen, H. (2025). Rauf Denктаş University – Faculty of Business and Economics: Tourism and Hospitality Management Program, Türkiye Turizm Ansiklopedisi.

Proceedings (International Conferences) – Bildiriler (Uluslararası Konferanslar)

1. Girgen M. Ü. Timucin D. (2018). The Relationship between RBV and CRM strategies in Hospitality Industry of North Cyprus. 4th International Congress on Multidisciplinary Studies 18th -19th October 2018. Volume II. ISBN: 978-605-258-179-7. December, 2018. Girne American University, Kyrenia.

2. Girgen M. Ü. & Ozerden S. T., (2019). The Impact of Customer Loyalty Programs on Customer Retention in the Tourism Sector – Case of: Five Star Hotels in Kyrenia. 3. Erasmus International Academic Research Symposium. 1. Edition. ISBN: 978-605-7736-78-9. March 6-7, 2020. Bask : Mart, 2020. Ankara, Turkey.

3. Girgen, M. Ü. (2020). New IT & IS Technology use in North Cyprus Hotel Businesses: Case of Kyrenia Hotels. ECLSS International Online Conference, September 8-9, 2020. e-ISBN: 978-605-69502-6-1. Kyrenia, TRNC. E-printed in September, 2020.

4. a. Güden, N., Ertaç, M. Girgen, M. Ü. (2020). Food Hygiene Practices of Restaurant Businesses in Northern Cyprus.
b. Güden, N., Ertaç, M. Girgen, M. Ü. (2020). The MNEs Regional and Global Strategies. Eurasian Conference on Language & Social Sciences IX, 16-18 October, Antalya, Turkey. e-ISBN 978-605-69502-8-5. E-printed in November, 2020.
5. a. Girgen, M. Ü., Ferit, K. & Yeşilpınar, S. (2021). Concept Restaurants: Case of NC.
b. Girgen, M. Ü., Ferit, K. & Yeşilpınar, S. (2021). Edible Insects as a New Trend in Gastronomy: Case of NC.
c. Güden, N., Ertaç, M. Girgen, M. Ü. (2021). The Impact of Human Resources Management on Business Performance. ECLSS International Conference, Gjakova, Kosovo. February 2-3, 2021. E-printed in March, 2021. e-ISBN: 978-625-409-272-5.
6. Guden, N., Girgen, M. Ü. Deniz, S. (2021). The Importance of Sustainability in Sports Tourism: The Case of Northern Cyprus. 5th International Eurasian Sports, Education and Society Congress, Lviv, Ukraine. Congress Proceedings Book. ISBN: 978-625-000-322-0. 9-11 July 2021. Published on 29.09.2021, Ankara.
7. Ertaç, M., Girgen. M. Ü., Suleimanov, R. (2021), "The Effect of New Technologies on developing a Sustainable Tourism Model After Covid-19. 05-08 Ağustos 2021, Baku Azerbaijan. ISBN: 978-605-67570-9-9. Published in Ankara - Eylül, 2021.
8. Girgen, M., Ferit, K. Yeşilpınar, S. (2022). A Study on Edible Herbs Growing in Northern Cyprus, Their Usage Areas and Socio-cultural Importance. Multidisciplinary Scientific Studies and Global Applications. International Congress. Northern Cyprus. 6-8 March 2022. Ispen Publishing House. Issued: 25/03/2022 ISBN: 978-6257464-75-8.
9. Ertac, M. & Girgen, M. U. (2022) The impact of Microfinance on Empowerment of Women Entrepreneurs in Ecotourism. MTCON22: Managing Tourism Across Continents 22, 24-27 March. Antalya, Turkey. Submission type: Abstract Only.
10. Girgen, M. U., Yazgan, Y. E. M. & Kula B. (2022). PI Based Software Services used in Digital Marketing: The Case of Five Star Hotels of Cyprus. June 29 - 30, University of Gjakova 'Fehmi Agani', Kosovo. Abstract Only.
11. Irani, F. & Girgen, M. U. (2022). The effects of the Covid-19 Process on Tourism Education, Hybrid Education and the New Normal process. ITCC'22 - I. International Tourism and Culinary Conference, 27-28 October 2022. Amasya – Turkey. e-ISBN: 978-605-80546-5-3.
12. a. Cilasin, I. Girgen, M. U. (2023). New Trends in Gastronomy: Case of Slow Food.
b. Malta, A. & Girgen, M. U. (2023). New Trends in Gastronomy: A Literature Study on Concept Restaurants. International Conference on Global Practice of Multidisciplinary Scientific Studies-IV. ISBN: 978-625-367-078-8.
13. Macit, D. & Girgen, M. U. (2023). New Trends in Gastronomy: A Literature Study on Molecular Gastronomy. International Conference on Economics Social Sciences. ECLSS International. 5-7 May, 2023. Kyrenia. e-ISBN 978-605-71963-6-1.

14. Girgen, M. U. (2023). New Normal Tourism Education: Educational innovation based on tourism sector. 10th Advances in Hospitality & Tourism Marketing and Management (AHTMM) Conference, Rome.
15. Girgen, M. U. & Altun Ö. (2023). Investigation of the Taste Spectrum of Cyprus Tavern in the Context of Gastronomy Tourism. (Abstract Only). Herkari International Scienceart Literature Congress. July 21-23, Hakkari, Türkiye. ISBN: 978-625-367-232-4.
16. Girgen, M. Ü., Güden, N. & Özerden, S. T. (2023). Sustainable Waste-free Kitchen Applications for Touristic Facilities in Northern Cyprus. (Abstract only). 30th EURHODIP Conference, Famagusta, November 2023.
17. Altun, A., Elidemir, N. S. & Girgen, M. U. (2023). Investigation of Cypriot Tavern Taste Spectrum within the Context of Gastronomy Tourism. International Conference on Global Practice of Multidisciplinary Scientific Studies-V.
18. a. Ozyalcin S. & Girgen, M. U. (2024). Evaluation of Viticulture in Northern Cyprus within the context of Gastronomy Tourism.
b. Malta G. Girgen, M. U. (2024). Examining the Zero Crop Concept within the Scope of Sustainable Food: The Example of Northern Cyprus.
c. Girgen, M. U. (2024). Impacts of CCI and CSR on Employee Outcomes. ASEAD 13. International Social Sciences Symposium, May s 2024, Bern-Switzerland. ISBN: 978-625-6501-88-1. (Poster, ULAKBIM indexed).
19. Girgen, M. U. & Soyel, N. (2024). Yoga Tourism as a type of SIT and improvement suggestions: Case of Northern Cyprus. IV. International Architectural Sciences and Applications Symposium, May 30-31, 2024, Kyrenia. ISBN: 978-625-367-814-2, DOI:10.5281/zenodo.13623830 a. Kaniöz, F. Girgen, M. U. (2024). Development of Local Street Food Culture Project: Controlled Street Food Zone Application – Kyrenia Region.
b. Ferit, K. Girgen, M. U. (2024). Sustainable Gastronomy Tourism: The Case of Northern Cyprus. 3rd International Black Sea Scientific Research and Innovation Congress, ISARC. 9-10 November. Trabzon.
20. a. Damdelen, A. & Girgen, M. U. (2024). Effective Use of Local Food Culture in Sustainable Tourism: The Example of Northern Cyprus.
b. Caglas, R. & Girgen, M. U. (2024). Zero Waste Management System in Gastronomy: The Northern Cyprus Example. 4th International Uludağ Scientific Research and Innovation Congress.
21. a. Girgen, M. U. (2024). Accessible Tourism in Northern Cyprus: Challenges and Opportunities. 3rd International Conference on Sustainable Cities and Urban Landscapes.
b. Ozyalçin S., Girgen, M. U. & Güden, N. (2024). The Place and Sustainability of Local Products in Gastronomy Tourism in Northern Cyprus.
22. a. Malta, G. & Girgen, M. U. (2025). Applicability of Cloud Kitchens in Northern Cyprus
b. Başkal, M. & Girgen, M. U. (2025). Fusion Cuisine Suggestions with Local Foods from Northern Cyprus. Middle East 10. International Conference on Contemporary Scientific Studies. January 17-19, 2025 / Adana, Turkey.

23. a. Girgen, M. U. (2025). The Importance of Professionalization in the Tourism Sector. International RISE Conference. May 12-14, 2025.
b. Girgen, M. U. & Caglas, R. (2025). Northern Cyprus Gastronomy Tourism Marketing Strategies and its Impact on Sustainability.
24. Girgen, M. U. & Caglas, R. (2025). Sustainable Tourism Development Strategies in Northern Cyprus, EMU. 7th International Turkish World Tourism Congress.
25. Özerden, S. & Girgen, M. U. (2025). A literature review on Cultural Heritage Tourism in Northern Cyprus. X. International Conference on Global Practice of Multidisciplinary Scientific Studies, FIU.
26. Girgen, M. U. (2025). Tourism Education and New Normal Practices adopted during and after the Covid-19 period. 13th International Conference on Economics and Social Sciences (E&SS 2025). ARUCAD, Kyrenia.
27. Girgen, M. U. & Numanoğlu, F. (2025). Somut Olmayan Kültürel Mirastan Gastronomik Ürüne: Kuzey Kıbrıs'ta Kahve Kültürünün Turizm Potansiyeli. Toros 3rd Coffee Symposium.
28. Girgen, M. U. (2025). Sustainable Gastronomy Tourism & its Potential for Implementation in North Cyprus. (Poster) 3. Uluslararası Hayvansal Gıdalar Kongresi, KIBU. 22 Ekim Çarşamba, Arkin Palm Beach Hotel, Kıbrıs.
29. a. Girgen, M. U. & Apan, E. (2026). Enhancing Accessibility in Tourism: Infrastructure, Information, and Service Quality. "Transformation and Integration in the Turkic World: Economy, Politics, and Technology" - RISE-AKADEMİ CONGRESS 2026, 6-8th May 2026, Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan.
b. Girgen, M. U. & Ozerden S. (2026). Transforming Cultural Heritage into Tourism Value: Archaeological Landscapes of Northern Cyprus.
30. Numanoğlu, F., Girgen, M. U. (2026). The importance of Applied Learning in Tourism & Gastronomy Education. C-Hope, Assembly of T.R. North Cyprus. 5-7 May, Nicosia.
31. Ozyalcın, S. & Girgen, M. U. (2026). Gastronomide Yapay Zeka Kullanımı: Gastronomik Deneyimlerin, Tüketici Davranışlarının Ve Turizm Dinamiklerinin Dönüşümü. 10. International West Asia Congress of Tourism Research (IWACT'26). Kyrenia, FIU.

7. Achievements (Başarılar)

- 2020 – Eurhodip – Creative Teacher Award (5th Place)
- 2021 – Best Research Paper – ECLSS International Conference, Kosovo.
- 2021 – Hellim as a Tourist Integrated Product (#hellim2connect) by FIU STCA.
- 2022 – Kyrenia Municipality Council Member – elected, (Head of Tourism Committee)

8. Seminars and Fairs Attended (Seminerler ve katılınan Fuarlar)

2016: Participated INTEB **International Tourism Education Board** Programmes in Girne American University "Introducing North Cyprus Hotels"

2018: Participated in Girne American University "International Congress" 3 papers.

2019: 3rd ERASMUS Int. Academic Research Symposium, as session moderator, Ankara.

2020: GBRC - Istanbul. Global Business Research Congress, Istanbul (online).

2020: ECLSS with 4 proceedings, International Online Conference, North Cyprus (online).

2020: ECLSS with 2 proceedings, International Online Conference, Antalya (online).

2020: Participated as a presenter. Webinar about Covid 19 Presentation. 2020. CSU (online).

2020: Participated as Faculty Advisor, Eurhodip Online Hackathon, 2020 (online).

2021: ECLSS with 3 proceedings, Int. Online Conference. Gjakova, Kosovo (online).

2021: 5. International Turkish World Social Sciences Symposium, Baku, Azerbaijan (online).

2021: 5. International Eurasian Sports, Education and Society Congress, Lviv, Ukraine (online).

2021: International Congress on Emerging Trends in Tourism, Konya (online).

2022: MTCON22: Managing Tourism Across Continents, Antalya.

2022: Multidisciplinary Scientific Studies and Global Applications, International Congress of Northern Cyprus. 6-8 March 2022. ISPEC.

2022: I. International Tourism & Culinary Conference, Amasya University (online).

2022: EMU, as a jury member of Vocational Technical Education Department Directorate Inter-Vocational High School Skill Competition Tourism-Cocktails Branch representing RDU.

2023: EMITT, As a member of Kyrenia Municipality (Head of Tourism Committee), Istanbul.

2023: ITB Fair, Germany – As a member of Final International University.

2023: Antalya Kaleiçi Old Town Festival, as a member of Kyrenia Municipality – Social Municipality Presentation (Presented by me).

2023: International Conference on Global Practice of Multidisciplinary Scientific Studies-IV, Kyrenia, 2023.

2023: ECLSS International. 5-7 May, 2023. Kyrenia.

2023: 10th Advances in Hospitality & Tourism Marketing and Management (AHTMM) Conference, Rome.

2023: 30th EURHODIP Conference, Famagusta, November 2023.

2024: EMITT, As a member of Girne Belediyesi (Head of Tourism Committee), Istanbul.

2024: IV. Int. Architectural Sciences and Applications Symposium, May 30-31, 2024, Kyrenia.

2024: Antalya Kaleiçi Old Town Festival, as a member of Kyrenia Municipality – Immigration Presentation (Presented by me).

2024: Ozanköy Carob Festival, Molasses Gastronomy Products Jury Member.

2024: Zeytinlik Olive Festival, Olive and olive oil Gastronomy Products Jury Member.

2024: V. International Conference on Global Practice of Multidisciplinary Scientific Studies. Baku, Azerbaijan (online).

2024: ASEAD 13. International Social Sciences Symposium, May, Bern-Switzerland (online).

2024: IV. International Architectural Sciences and Applications Symposium, May, Kyrenia.

2024: 3. Int. Black Sea Scientific Research Innovation Congress, online as session moderator.

2024: 4. Int. Uludağ Scientific Research and Innovation Congress, online as session moderator.

2024: 3rd International Conference on Sustainable Cities and Urban Landscapes – Girne.

2024: EMU, as a jury member of Vocational Technical Education Department Directorate Inter-Vocational High School Skill Competition Tourism-Service Branch representing RDU.

2025: Middle East 10. International Conference on Contemporary Scientific Studies. January 17-19, Adana, Türkiye (online).

2025: EMU, as a jury member of Vocational Technical Education Department Directorate Inter-Vocational High School Skill Competition Tourism-Service Branch representing RDU.

2025: Master Plan of Tourism Ministry launch, as a member advisory board of academics.

2025: International RISE Conference. May 12-14, academic advisory board member), GAU.

2025: EMU. 7th International Turkish World Tourism Congress.

2025: 13th International Conference on Economics and Social Science. ARUCAD, Kyrenia as an academic advisory board member.

2025: International Congress on Global Practice of Multidisciplinary Scientific Studies-X. Kyrenia, 23-28 May, FIU.

2025: Antalya Kaleiçi Old Town Festival, as a member of Kyrenia Municipality – Municipal Practices applied (Presented by me).

2025: 3rd Coffee Symposium, Toros University (online).

2025: 3. Uluslararası Hayvansal Gıdalar Kongresi, KIBU. 22 Ekim Çarşamba, Arkin Palm Beach Hotel, Kıbrıs (Poster sunumu yapıldı).

2026: GAU – Rise Conference, Turkish World Tourism Congress, May 5-7 (online),

2026: C-Hope, Assembly of TRNC 5-7 May, Nicosia.

2026: EMU, as a jury member of Vocational Technical Education Department Directorate Inter-Vocational High School Skill Competition Tourism-Service Branch representing RDU.

2026: Baku, Azerbaijan, T. R. North Cyprus - Culture Day. - Research Representative for Tourism Ministry. 13 June.

9. Work Knowledge (İş Tecrübesi)

- Front Office - 5 Years Experience (Kemerli Konak B. Hotel, Oscar Hotel, Park Palace Hotel) & Accounting: 2005-2017 Archway Restaurant – Kemerli Konak B. Hotel.
- Food and Beverage Department: Experienced in Room Service, Take-Away Restaurants during internship. Merit Park Hotel Management responsibilities; Main Restaurant open-buffet service; Ala carte Restaurants (including Steak, Fish and Meyhane, Banquet duties, experiences in Jasmine Court Hotel, Archway Restaurant; Skali Fish Restaurant, Fast Food Rest. Service, B. City.
- Housekeeping Department: Salamis (internship), Kemerli Konak & Oscar Hotel (2012-2017) ➤ Sales / Marketing & Social Media: (Online sales sites: Booking.com, Tripadvisor, Otelz.com, HRS etc. experience in organizing hotel room sales, restaurants and in-hotel engagements, birthdays and other special days etc. organization.
- Practical Education, up to date theoretical lessons in different areas in hospitality (by 2018)
- Coordinating exam schedules, experience with curriculum and program preparation (Bachelor programs Gastronomy & Tourism, as well as Msc, PhD..)

10. Thesis Supervisory (Tez Danışmanlığı)

- **İlkcan Cilasın** - The Impact of the Slow Food Movement on Sustainable Local Gastronomy: The Case of Northern Cyprus (Presented in Turkish), FIU, 2025.
- **Taiwo Olaoluwa Olobatuyi** - Cryptocurrencies and blockchain in tourism as a strategy to reduce poverty in Nigeria, RDU (2025).
- **Anoshamisa Origin** - The Impact of Youth Unemployment and inflation on South Africa's Economic Development, RDU (2025).

11. Experience (Tecrübe)

- Internships: Kyrenia Jasmine Court Hotel (Internship in F&B department for 2 months. 2008). / Nostalgia Boutique Hotel (Internship in F&B and Front Office departments for 2 months. 2010) / Burger King (Internship as an Assistant Manager for 2 months. 2012)
- Institutions: Oscar Resort Hotel (2013 - 2014. Receptionist 1 year.); Kemerli Konak Boutique Hotel (03/14 - 02/17); Archway Restaurant (06/05 - 02/17); Skali Fish Restaurant& Holiday Village: 2018 – 2019; Park Palace Hotel (15.06.2017 - 31.11.2018) and for other N.E.U. hotels; followed up social media for Dorana and Oasis Hotel; Merit Park Hotel (01.12.2018 –01.08.2020) Food and Beverage Service Manager
- Social Media Success Certificates of Kemerli Konak and Archway - Traveller's Choice and Booking.com (9.5 points) awards: As a Boutique Hotel – Kemerli Konak Boutique Hotel got more than 800 comments on Booking.com, and 400 comments on Trip Advisor. (developed the system to increase comments and points). In 2017, Park Palace Hotel reached an average of 1000 followers in facebook page without using paid ads.
- Academic & Program Coordinator (for 2 years in Final International University 2021-23)
- Graduate Institute Director in Rauf Denktaş University (02.2025)

12. Computer Programs (Bilgisayar Programları)

Microsoft Office (Excel, Power Point, Word, Teams, Outlook), Fidelio, Elektra Reception, Akinsoft: Smart Quark Accounting, Restaurant and Hotel Programs, Athena Fides Front Office Program, Online: Booking.com-Extranet, TripAdvisor, Otelz, HRS, Agoda & Trivago, Hotel Runner etc. Zoom, Bigbluebutton, Edmodo Edx.online e-learning systems.

13. Statistic Programs (Statistics Programs) SPSS. Tableau Statistics.

14. Language certificates (Dil Belgeleri) English (Language test of GAU for PhD; ELT of EMU –IELTS Grade 6; IFU academic)

15. Courses as of 2016 (2016 yılından beri verilen dersler)

Academic Year	Semester	Course Name	Weekly Hours		Std. Num.
			T	P	
	Fall	English for Tourism I (GAU)	3	0	40
2016-2017		Business Accounting	3	0	12
	Spring	English for Tourism I	3	0	40
		Tourism Economics	3	0	12
2018-2019	Spring	Food & Beverage Service	3	2	5
2019-2020	Fall	Housekeeping Operations	3	2	11
2019-2020	Spring	World Geography	3	0	42
		Housekeeping Operations (IFU)	3	2	22
		Resort Operations	3	0	7
	Part-time	Housekeeping Operations (CSU)	3	2	4
2020-2021	FIU Full-time Fall Spring	Housekeeping Operations	3	2	24
		English V (Gastronomy)	3	0	4
		Tourism Ethics	3	0	9
		Weekly Work Experience	0	0	15
		Human Resources Management	3	0	15
		World Geography	3	0	60
		Housekeeping Operations	3	2	40
		Marketing Strategies in Tourism	3	0	15
		Summer Internship	0	0	15
2020-2021	Summer	Housekeeping Operations	3	2	2
		Research Methods	3	0	5
2021– 2025	Fall- Spring	Housekeeping Operations	3	2	35
		Tourism Economics	3	0	30
		Marketing Strategies in Tourism	3	0	4
		Tourism Ethics	3	0	30
		World Geography	3	0	30
		Introduction to Tourism	3	0	40
		Events Management	3	0	12
		World Cuisine Cultures (Msc)	3	0	3
		Food & Beverage Operations I – II	3	2	40
		Resort Operations	3	0	35
		Seminar	8	0	15
2023-25	Fall- Spring & Fall (2024- 25)	İnsan Kaynakları – HRM	3	0	30
		Human Resources Management	3	0	4
		Girişimcilik - Entrepreneurship	3	0	30
		Research Methods (TR) (Msc)	3	0	4
		New Trends in Gastronomy (Msc)	3	0	4
		New Trends in Gastronomy (PhD)	3	0	4
2024-26	Spring – Fall & Spring RDU	International Trade	3	0	3
		Tourism Geography	3	0	3
		International Business I & II	3	0	3
		Seminar	3	0	3
		Research Methods (Msc)	3	0	3
		HR Management (Msc)	3	0	3

Short CV (Kısa Özgeçmiş)

MUG graduated from EMU University, Department of Tourism and Hotel Management in 2011; completed the master's degree in GAU, in 2014; studied PhD in GAU, in 2019; worked as a lecturer at FIU between 2020-25; served as the director of the graduate institute and Dean of Faculty of Business at RDU; serves as the Dean of the Faculty of Business in AKUN. In the field of tourism, MUG worked on topics such as economy, gastronomy, sports tourism, accessible tourism, service, social media, human resources, employee and guest satisfaction. Citations can be accessed via google scholar.