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EDUCATION

Ph. D., University of Wisconsin-Madison (Food Science), 1984

APPOINTMENTS

-	Professor, Department of Food Science and Technology, OSU	. 2002-Present
-	Professor (Graduate Faculty), Department of Microbiology, OSU	. 2002-Present
-	Associate Professor, Department of Food Science and Technology, OSU	. 1996-2002
-	Associate Professor (Graduate Faculty), Department of Microbiology, OSU	. 1996-2002
-	Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Technology, OSU	. 1991-1996
-	Post-doctoral Researcher, Department of Food Microbiology & Toxicology	
	(Food Research Institute), University of Wisconsin-Madison	. 1990-1991
-	Post-doctoral Researcher, Department of Food Science, University of Wisconsin-Ma	dison
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AWARDS

1996

2021	Virginia Hutchinson Bazler and Frank E. Bazler Chair in Food Science, Department of Food Science and Technology, OSU
2021	Distinguished Professor, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, OSU
2020	Fellow, International Academy of Food Science and Technology (IAFoST)
2019	Gerhard Haas Award, Institute of Food Technologists, Chicago, IL
2019	Outstanding Service Award, Institute of Food Technologists-Nonthermal Processing Division, Chicago, IL
2017	Senior Faculty Research Award, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, OSU
2015	Research and Development Award, Institute of Food Technologists, Chicago, IL
2014	Innovator of the Year Award, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, OSU
2014	Educator of the Year Award, Ohio Association for Food Protection, Columbus, Ohio
2008	Bazlers Designated Professorship, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, OSU
2007	Powerene Departmental Teaching Excellence Award, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, OSU
2000	Departmental Research Award, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, OSU

Departmental Research Award, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, OSU

RESEARCH

• Discovery of antimicrobial peptides for revitalizing food preservation

These are natural, effective, and safe peptides for potential use as alternatives to conventional preservatives.

- Discovered and elucidated the structure and spectrum of the following antimicrobial peptides: Paenibacillin (*He et al., 2007, 2008*), Paenibacterin (*Guo et al., 2012*), Brevibacillin (*Yang et al., 2016*), Paraplantaricin (*Hussein et al., 2020*), and Amyloliquecidin (*Gerst et al., 2021*)
- Developed and improved methods to expedite the discovery of new antimicrobial peptides (Burianek & Yousef 2000; Gerst & Yousef, 2018; Hussein et al., 2020; Gerst et al., 2021)
- Implementation is underway by interested industries (e.g., Procter & Gamble)
- Pursuing studies needed to generate data required for regulatory approval
- Developing ozone applications for decontamination of raw foods and processing environments

 The goal is to enhance the safety of hard-to-decontaminate raw foods, improve sanitization of
 processing equipment and environment, and protect workers in these facilities.
 - Currently developing ozone-based air filter for elimination of airborne **coronavirus** and other biohazardous aerosols; research is funded by an several food and healthcare industries.
 - Invented ozone-based methods for shell eggs pasteurization (*US Patents: 6,800,315; 7,419,417; 9,113,640; 9,568,457; 10,466,188*). The process is now being validates, ahead of commercialization by Egg Tech Ltd., an Ohio-based company.
 - Developed processes to decontaminate fresh produce during vacuum cooling (nicknamed "San-Vac") and transportation (nicknamed "San-Trans") using gaseous ozone; currently, these processes are industrially applied.
 - Established, on OSU campus, the largest laboratory for ozone research on food in the US.
- Investigating microbial inactivation mechanisms of emerging food processing technologies

 The goal is to assist process developers in ensuring the safety of foods processed by these technologies.
 - Discovered the most-likely mechanism for microbial inactivation by ultra-high pressure (*Malone et al., 2006 & 2008*).
 - Shed light on the causes of microbial resistance to pulsed electric field processing (*Lado et al., 2002 & 2004*).
 - Selected the most suitable and safe surrogate bacteria for testing the efficacy of emerging processing technologies (*Waite-Cusic et al., 2011; Smith et al., 2014; Perry et al., 2019*).

TEACHING

- Teach the main food microbiology courses, campus-wide, Ohio State University, 1996-Present:
 - Food Microbiology Lecture (FDSCTE 5536/MICROBIO 5536), 3 credits, offered Autumn Semester. Annual enrollment: 50- 100 students.
 - Food Microbiology Laboratory (FDSCTE 5546/MICROBIO 5546), 3 credits, offered Spring Semester. Annual enrollment: 30-45 students.
- Contribute to teaching MIEH 607, with a team from the Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health, University of Maryland. Course title: A risk-based approach to ensure global food safety and security.
- Taught the following courses:
 - Food Processing-II, University of Illinois, 1989
 - Food Sanitation and Protection, Ohio State University, 1991-1995

Food Fermentation, Ohio State University, 1992-2000

OUTREACH

- Provided televised interviews to TV channels, covering emerging food safety issues; these include reporters' visits to the laboratory and interviews with members of the research team.
- Provided phone interviews to radio reporters, addressing microbial issues of great public concerns.
- Contributed to articles (on food safety) published in local and national newspapers.
- Provided material to newsletters educating the public and increasing their awareness of proper processing and handling of food.
- Delivered presentations at workshops aiming at training industry personnel on safe use of emerging processing technologies.
- Answered public's food safety questions and concerns, in forums or by phone.
- Shared food safety knowledge with international organizations and authorities. For example, provided help to the Chilean salmon industry when invited to tour facilities affected by *Listeria* contamination of smoked salmon.
- Contributed to USAID project (2005-2010) that led to the establishment of the first Egyptian "Food Safety Agency." More recently (January 2021), gave interview to the Egyptian television (Mehwar Channel) about food safety and the role of the Food Safety Agency.

MENTORING

Since joining OSU in 1991, 22 students completed their Master's and 22 completed their Ph. D. degrees under my supervision. Most of these graduates currently occupy prominent positions in the industry, academia, and government. Additionally, tens of post-doctoral researchers and visiting scholars have been mentored since I joined OSU.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

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- 11. Chawla AS, Kasler DR, Sastry SK, **Yousef AE**. 2012. Food decontamination using ozone, p 495-532. *In* Demirci A, Ngadi M (ed), Microbial decontamination in the food industry: novel methods and applications. Woodhead Publishing, Cambridge, UK.
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- Institute of Food Technologists: Professional member and ad-hoc reviewer for Journal of Food Science
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- Association of Egyptian-American Scholars. Member.