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PERSONAL

Date of Birth	1961
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EDUCATION

1986-1991	Michigan State University, Civil Engineering (Hydraulics and Hydrology), Ph.D.
1984-1985	Michigan State University, Civil Engineering (Hydrologic Modelling),, M.S.
1978-1982	İstanbul Technical University, Civil Engineering, B.S.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

ONDERNIO I CONTONO	
October/2022-	Professor, Department of Civil Engineering,
Present	Atilim University, Ankara, Turkey (Full Time)
October/2022-	Professor, Department of Civil Engineering,
Present	Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey (Part Time)
September/2013-	Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering,
2022	Atilim University, Ankara, Turkey (Full Time)
Santambar/2006	Associate Professor, Department of Civil engineering
September/2006	Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey (Part Time)
September/1985-	Research Assistant, Department of Civil and Environmental engineering
June/1991	Michigan State University, USA

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

July 2022-Present	Chairman, Civil Engineering Department, Atılım University, Ankara, Turkey
June/2001- September/2013	Deputy Department Head, State Hydraulic Works
September/1993	Manager, State Hydraulic Works Research Department Hydraulic Laboratory

HONORS&AWARDS

4	Graduation award of top 1% of Civil Engineering graduates in 1982, Istanbul
1	Technical University, Civil engineering Faculty
2	Honor List in 1989 and 1990 of Civil and Environmental Engineering
	Department, Engineering College, Michigan State University, MI, USA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

1	Hydrologic Modeling, Hydraulic Modeling, Sediment transport in rivers
2	Groundwater flow modeling, Reservoir sedimentation, Floods

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1	Member, Turkish Chambers Of Civil Engineering (IMO)
2	Member, International Association of Hydraulic Research
3	Member, International Hydrological Sciences Association
4	Reviewer, Water Policy Journal
5	Reviewer, Hydrological Science Journal
6	Reviewer, Water Resources Management
7	Reviewer, Natural Hazards
8	Reviewer, Technical Journal, Turkish Civil Engineering Union (IMO)
9	Review Editor, Water Resources Management, Frontiers in Water

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLIC	CATIONS
1	S. H., Topraghghaleh, K. Yılmaz, Y. Darama, Z. Bozkuş, "Comparative Analysis of Slope- Length Factor and Topographic Resolution on Erosion Prediction and Reservoir Sedimentation in a Large River Basin", Submitted to International Soil and Water Conservation Research, First revision, 11.09.2025
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6	Marım, G., Y. Darama, Z. Bozkuş, "Optimization of Irrigation Pipe Network", Teknik Dergi, TMMOB, İnşaat Mühendisleri Odası, Vol. 29, No:5, September 2018, (DOI:10.18400/tekder.306880), 2018.
7	Kavvas, M.L., K. Ishida, T.Q. Trinh, A. Ercan, Y. Darama, K.J. Kara, "Curent Issues in and an Emerging Method for flood Frequency Analysis under Changing Climate", Hydrological Research Letters, Japan Society of Hydrology and Water Resources, 11(1). pp. 1-5, 2017.
8	Trinh, T. Q., J. Su-hyung, K. Ishida, N. Ohara, R. Chen, M. L. Anderson, Y. Darama, Jiongfeng Chen, M.L. Kavvas, "Reconstruction of Historical Water Supply from Shasta Dam Watershed by Coupling a Physically-Based Hydro-Climate Model with a Reservoir Operation Model" <u>ASCE Journal of Hydological Engineering</u> , 10.1061/ (ASCE) HE.1943-5584.0001391, 2016.
9	Darama, Y., K. Seyrek, "Determination of Watershed Boundaries in Turkey by GIS Based Hydrological River Basin Coding", Journal of Water Resources Protection, Scientific Research Publishing, 8, pp. 965-98, /10.4236/jwarp.2016.811078, 2016.

10	Trinh Q. T., K. Ishida, I. Fischer, J. Su-hyung, J. Nosacka, Y. Darama, K. Brown, M.L. Kavvas, "New Methodology to Develop Future Flood Frequency under Changing Climate by Means of Physically-based Numerical Atmospheric-Hydrologic Modeling", <u>ASCE</u>
11	Journal of Hydrological Engineering, 10.1061/(ASCE)HE.1943-5584.0001331, 2016. Darama Y. "Comment on "Groundwater Depletion in the Middle East from GRACE With Implications for Transboundary Water Management In the Tigris-Euphrates-Western Iran
	Region", by Katalyn A.Voss, James S. Famiglietti, MinHui Lo, Caroline de Linage, Matthew Rodell and Sean C. Swenson, Water Resources Research, January 2014.
12	Kokpınar, M., Darama, Y., Guler I., "Physical and numerical modeling of shoreline evaluation of the Kızılırmak River mouth, Turkey", <u>Journal of Coastal Research</u> , Vol. 23, No. 2, pp. 445-456, 2007.
13	Darama Y., "Stream depletion by a pumping well including the effects of nonlinear variation of evaporation from a phreatic Aquifer", <u>Hydrological Sciences Journal</u> , Vol:49, No.3, pp. 443-460, 2004.
14	Darama Y., "An analytical solution for stream depletion by cyclic pumping well near streams with Semipervious beds", <u>Groundwater</u> , Vol 39, No. 1, pp. 79-86, 2001.
15	Darama, Y., "Interaction between surface water and groundwater resources in the presence of a pumping well", Technical Journal of Civil Engineering (Teknik Dergi), Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 1167-1185, April 1996.
16	Darama, Y., Wallace, R.B., , and M.D. Annable, "Stream depletion by cyclic pumping of wells", <u>Water Resources Research</u> , Vol. 26, No. 6, pp. 1263-1270, 1990

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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	Transport of Coruh River by Field Observation and RUSLE Method", 15th Advances in
	Civil Engineering Congress, ACE 2023, Eastern Mediterranean University, 6-8 September
	2023, Famagusta, North Cyprus
2	S. Yılmaz, M.T.Yılmaz, M. Ak, S. S. Çallı, Y. Darama , E. Kentel Erdoğan, B. Gümüş, N.
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	the Effects of Climate Change on Surface Water Potential in the Çoruh Basin", 15th
	Advances in Civil Engineering Congress, ACE 2023, , Eastern Mediterranean University, 6-
	8 September 2023, Famagusta, North Cyprus
3	Darama, Y., M.A. Akgül, "Sedimentation of Hasanlar Dam Reservoir Using Bathymetric
	Field Studies and GIS", 14th International Conference on Hydroscience and Engineering
	Proceeding pp. 331-341, 26-27 May 2022, İzmir, Turkey.
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	Breaching of Dalaman Akköprü Dam and Evaluation of Mitigation Measures", , 14 th
	International Conference on Hydroscience and Engineering Proceeding pp. 587-598, 26-27
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5	Darama Y., "Erosion and Sediment Transport Problems in the Harran Plain", Proceedings of
	the 10 th International Congress on Advances in Civil Engineering, Middle East Technical
	Üniversity, 17-19 Ekim 2012, Ankara, Turkey, 2012.
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	September 2008, and published in Conference proceedings pp.2271-2276, Izmir, Turkey
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	and Sediment Transport in the Şalıurfa-Harran Irrigation Scheme", International Congress in
	River Basin Management, Vol. I, pp 538-553, 22-24 March 2007, Antalya-Turkey.
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	Well, Abstract Book of the 2005 Groundwater Summit, National Groundwater Association,
	pp. 33-34, April 17-20, 2005, San Antonio, Texas, USA.
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	University, Vol II, pp. 1256-1264, Istanbul, Turkey, 2004.
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	IAHR Congress, Theme D, Experiences from Models and Prototypes, pp. 479-487,
	Thessoliniki, Greece 24-27 August 2003.
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	Kızılımak Mouth and Protection Structures", Proceedings of XXX IAHR Congress,
	Theme A: Coastal Protection, pp. 521-530, Thessoliniki, Greece 24-27 August 2003.
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	Model", International Symposium on River Flood Defence, Kassel Reports of Hydraulic
	Engineering, No. 9/2000, Kassel, Germany, 2000.
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15	Demiröz E., and Y. Darama, "A comparative study between the prototype and laboratory
	data of the aerators placed on the spillway discharge channels of the Keban Dam",
	International Symposium on Hydraulic Research in Nature and Laboratory, Proceedings,
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1	Yilmaz K., Y. Darama, "Milas İlçesinde RUSLE Yöntemi Kullanılarak Erozyon Riskinin Belirlenmesi", Proceeding ISBN:978-605-01-1549-9, pp: 907-917, 18th Technical Congress and Exhibition of IMO, 7-9 November, 2022, İstanbul, Turkey
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4	Guler I., Y. Darama , M. A. Kokpinar, "Coastline Changes at the Kızılırmak River Mouth", IV. National Coastal Engineering Symposium, pp 703-711, October 2002, Antalya, Turkey.
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6	Darama, Y., "Determination of Flow Characteristics in the Spillway Discharge Channels and Energy Dissipaters", Vth National Symposium on Hydraulic Engineering Problems, pp. 18-1 – 18-22, 21-23 September 1998, Muğla, Turkey
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PROJECTS

	"İklim Değişikliğinin Çoruh Havzasındaki Yüzey Su
	Potansiyeline ve Ardışık Barajlardaki Enerji Üretimine
1	Etkilerinin İncelenmesi", TÜBİTAK-1001 Enviroment
	Atmosphere Land and Oceaan Research Support
	Group (ÇAYDAG) Project, Project No: 121Y456,
	Principal Investigator, 04/2022-03/2025

CITATIONS

Sum of times cited without self-citations (ISI Web of Science):	132

COURSES GIVEN

1	Hydrology
2	Irrigation and Drainage
3	Fluid Mechanics
4	Hydraulic Engineering (Hydromechanics)
5	Urban Hydraulics
6	Hydrology and Water Resources
7	Open Channel Hydraulics
8	Dimensional Analysis and Hydraulic Modelling
9	Porous Media Flow

THESES SUPERVISED

1	PhD Thesis, "Sediment Transport of Coruh River Basin", ODTU, August 2025
1	PhD Thesis, "GIS Integrated Pipe Irrigation Network Optimization", ODTÜ, August 2020
2	MS Thesis, "The Importance and Determination of Manning's Roughness Coefficient in Natural Channel by Cowans's Method During Floods", 2014
3	MS Thesis "Optimization of the Atabey Pipe Irrigation Network by Using SUFEN Network Software", Completed on January 10, 2019
4	MS Thesis, "Flood Inundation Damage of the Himreen Dam in Northeast of Bagdad, Iraq by using HEC-RAS", September 2019
5	MS Thesis, "Site Selection of a Rainwater Harvesting Structure in Al- Muhammadi Valley in Anber Province, Iraq using Remote Sensing and GIS Techniques", July 2020