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Background:

Dr. Can Eksoz is Lecturer in Forecasting & Operations Management at University of Mediterranean Karpasia, and expert of Food Supply Chain Management. Further, he is the Franchising – Sales & Marketing Manager of Kaner Group's Franchising Division, which is the MFP of Gloria Jean's Coffees in North Cyprus and the Area Developer of Domino's Pizza in the region. He holds his BSc Industrial Eng. from Eastern Mediterranean University, MSc Manufacturing Systems Eng. from Warwick University – Warwick Manufacturing Group (WMG), and PhD from Brunel University London – Brunel Business School (BBS). Previously, he was a Teaching Assistant at Brunel Business School, UK. In practice, he held several engineering positions in North Cyprus and Turkey, and led several projects from different industries in the UK and North Cyprus. His research involves but not limited to (food) supply chain, forecasting process and methods, logistics, food waste, sustainability, partnerships (S&OP, CPFR, VMI, etc.) and information systems, with a particular emphasis in the food industry. His work has appeared in well-known journals, such as *International Journal of Production Economics*, and conferences, such as POMS, ISF and EUROMA. Dr. Eksoz is at the International Editorial Review Board of *Annals of Management Science (AMS)*, which is an USA based international journal whose mission is to publish peer-reviewed, original, and high-quality articles that contribute significantly to the advancement of management science theories and applications and to the developments and enhancements of the best business and management practices. He is the member of *International Institute of Forecasters (IIF)*, *European Operations Management Association (EuROMA)*, and *Production and Operations Management Society (POMS)*.

Journal Publications:

- Eksoz, C., Mansouri, S. A., Bourlakis, M. (2014) "Collaborative Forecasting in the Food Supply Chain: A Conceptual Framework", *International Journal of Production Economics*
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Conference Proceedings:

- Eksoz, C., Mansouri, A., Bourlakis, M. and Aktas, E. (2015), "A relational view to collaborative forecasting in the food supply chains", 26th Annual Conference Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) Conference, Washington, D.C, USA
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- Eksoz, C. and Mansouri, A. (2012), "A Conceptual Framework for Collaborative Forecasting in the UK Food Supply Chain", 23rd Annual Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 20th - 23rd April 2012