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## Biography

1984 yılında Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Kimya Mühendisliği Bölümü’nde lisans eğitimini tamamladı. Aynı yıl lisansüstü çalışmalar yapmak üzere ABD’ne gitti. Syracuse Üniversitesi’nde önce 1986 yılında Kimya Mühendisliği yüksek lisans öğrenimini bitirdi ve ardından 1989 yılında Matematik yüksek lisans derecesini aldı. Kimya Mühendisliği doktorasını aynı üniversitede 1990 senesinde tamamladı. 1984-1990 senelerindeki akademik çalışmaları sırasında Syracuse Üniversitesi tarafından araştırma görevlisi ve ücretsiz bursiyer olarak desteklendi. 1990-1993 Senelerinde San Diego’da Biosym Technologies firmasında önce yazılım mühendisi ve sonra polimer araştırmacısı olarak çalıştı. 1993 Senesinde Marmara Üniversitesi’ne Yardımcı Doçent olarak katıldıktan sonra, 1998’de Doçent ve 2004 yılında Profesör unvanını aldı. Marmara Üniversitesi’nde Su ve Atıksu Arıtma Teknolojileri üzerine bilimsel çalışmalar sürdürden Akgiray, TÜBİTAK BAYG/BİDEB Yürütme Komitesi Üyeliği (2004-2010) ve DSİ Su Arıtma Teknolojileri Danışmanlığı (2005-2009) görevlerini de yürüttü. Marmara Üniversitesi Çevre Mühendisliği Bölümü’nde 1993-2011 senelerinde Bölüm Başkan Yardımcısı, 2011-2018 senelerinde Bölüm Başkanı olarak görev yaptı. Üniversitemizde BAPKO Öndeğerlendirme Komisyonu Üyeliği, FBE Çevre Bilimleri ve Çevre Mühendisliği programlarında ABD Başkanlığı, Mühendislik Fakültesi’nde Yönetim Kurulu Üyeliği, Fakülte Kurulu Üyeliği, Üniversite Senatosu Üyeliği ve Üniversite Yönetim Kurulu Üyeliği gibi birçok idarî görevler üstlenen Akgiray, 2017 Yılından beri Mühendislik Fakültesi Dekanı olarak görev yapmaktadır.

## Education Information

Doctorate, Syracuse University, Engineering, Chemical Engineering & Materials Science, United States Of America 1986 - 1990

Postgraduate, Syracuse University, College of Arts & Sciences, Mathematics, United States Of America 1986 - 1989

Postgraduate, Syracuse University, Engineering, Chemical Engineering & Materials Science, United States Of America 1984 - 1986

Undergraduate, Bogazici University, Faculty Of Engineering, Department Of Chemistry Engineering, Turkey 1980 - 1984

## Foreign Languages

English, C2 Mastery

## Dissertations

Doctorate, Process design using optimal control methodology, Syracuse University, Kimya Mühendisliği, 1990  
Postgraduate, A Gradient Approximation Strategy for Chemical Process Optimization, Syracuse University, Kimya Mühendisliği, 1986

## Research Areas

Environmental Technology, Water Pollution and Control, Water Supply and Treatment, Fluid Mechanics, Mechanical Physical Operations, Hydraulic

## Academic Titles / Tasks

Professor, Marmara University, Faculty of Engineering, Environmental Engineering, 2004 - Continues  
Associate Professor, Marmara University, Faculty of Engineering, Environmental Engineering, 1999 - 2004  
Assistant Professor, Marmara University, Faculty of Engineering, Environmental Engineering, 1993 - 1999

## Academic and Administrative Experience

Vice Rector, Marmara University, 2018 - Continues  
Marmara University, Faculty of Engineering, 2017 - Continues  
Head of Department, Marmara University, Faculty of Engineering, Environmental Engineering, 2013 - Continues  
Marmara University, Faculty of Engineering, Environmental Engineering, 2011 - 2018  
Marmara University, Faculty of Engineering, Environmental Engineering, 1993 - 2011

## Courses

Calculus II, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017, 2015 - 2016  
Differential Equations, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017, 2015 - 2016  
Calculus I, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017, 2015 - 2016

## Advising Theses

AKGIRAY Ö., An experimental investigation of wall effects in liquid-solid fluidization, Postgraduate, Ö.KAPLAN(Student), 2017  
AKGIRAY Ö., Filter backwash hydraulics: An investigation on porous and non-spherical media, Doctorate, S.YİĞİT(Student), 2016  
AKGIRAY Ö., Azalan debili filtrasyon, Doctorate, M.EYVAZ(Student), 2013  
Akgiray Ö., Küresel Olmayan Malzemelerin Sabit Yatak Hidroliği, Doctorate, E.ERDİM(Student), 2010  
Akgiray Ö., Küresel Olmayan Malzemelerin Akışkanlaşma Sirasındaki Davranışlarının İncelenmesi, Doctorate, E.SOYER(Student), 2008  
AKGIRAY Ö., Identification of nitrifier diversity and activity in biological wastewater treatment systems, Postgraduate, N.GÜLER(Student), 2006  
AKGIRAY Ö., Investigation of microbial communities in sanitary and bioreactor landfills, Doctorate, B.MERTOĞLU(Student), 2005  
AKGIRAY Ö., An experimental investigation of certain aspects of water filtration, Postgraduate, S.BURCU(Student), 2004  
AKGIRAY Ö., Thermolysis of solid residue from olive oil production, Postgraduate, Ö.DOĞAN(Student), 2003

**Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI**

- I. **Use of filterability index in granular filtration: effect of filter medium type, size and shape**  
Hunce S., Soyer E., Akgiray Ö.  
WATER SUPPLY, vol.19, no.2, pp.382-391, 2019 (SCI-Expanded)
- II. **On the backwash expansion of graded filter media**  
Hunce S., Soyer E., Akgiray Ö.  
POWDER TECHNOLOGY, vol.333, pp.262-268, 2018 (SCI-Expanded)
- III. **Characterization of apricot stone shells as a rapid filter medium**  
Soyer E., Hunce S., Akgiray Ö.  
DESALINATION AND WATER TREATMENT, vol.93, pp.318-323, 2017 (SCI-Expanded)
- IV. **Characterization of Granular Materials with Internal Pores for Hydraulic Calculations Involving Fixed and Fluidized Beds**  
Hunce S., Soyer E., Akgiray Ö.  
INDUSTRIAL & ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY RESEARCH, vol.55, no.31, pp.8636-8651, 2016 (SCI-Expanded)
- V. **A revisit of pressure drop-flow rate correlations for packed beds of spheres**  
Erdim E., Akgiray Ö., Demir İ.  
POWDER TECHNOLOGY, vol.283, pp.488-504, 2015 (SCI-Expanded)
- VI. **An experimental investigation on the hydraulic behavior of declining rate filtration**  
Eyvaz M., Akgiray Ö., Yüksel E.  
DESALINATION AND WATER TREATMENT, vol.51, pp.6137-6147, 2013 (SCI-Expanded)
- VII. **On the Use of Crushed Recycled Glass Instead of Silica Sand in Dual-Media Filters**  
Soyer E., Akgiray Ö., Eldem N. O., Saatci A. M.  
CLEAN-SOIL AIR WATER, vol.41, pp.325-332, 2013 (SCI-Expanded)
- VIII. **Crushed recycled glass as a filter medium and comparison with silica sand**  
Soyer E., AKGİRAY Ö., Eldem N. O., Saatci A. M.  
CLEAN-SOIL AIR WATER, vol.38, no.10, pp.927-935, 2010 (SCI-Expanded)
- IX. **A new simple equation for the prediction of filter expansion during backwashing**  
Soyer E., AKGİRAY Ö.  
JOURNAL OF WATER SUPPLY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY-AQUA, vol.58, no.5, pp.336-345, 2009 (SCI-Expanded)
- X. **An evaluation of expansion equations for fluidized solid-liquid systems**  
Akgiray O., Soyer E.  
JOURNAL OF WATER SUPPLY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY-AQUA, vol.55, pp.517-526, 2006 (SCI-Expanded)
- XI. **Reply to the discussion by T.S.W. Wong on "Explicit solutions of the Manning equation for partially filled circular pipes"**  
Akgiray O.  
CANADIAN JOURNAL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, vol.33, pp.353-354, 2006 (SCI-Expanded)
- XII. **Reply to the discussion by W.H. Hager on "Explicit solutions of the Manning equation for partially filled circular pipes"**  
Akgiray O.  
CANADIAN JOURNAL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, vol.33, pp.351-352, 2006 (SCI-Expanded)
- XIII. **Explicit solutions of the Manning equation for partially filled circular pipes**  
Akgiray O.  
CANADIAN JOURNAL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, vol.32, pp.490-499, 2005 (SCI-Expanded)
- XIV. **Ammonia and pH inhibition in anaerobic treatment of wastewaters, part I: Experimental**  
Eldem N. Ö., Öztürk İ., Soyer E., ÇALLI B., AKGİRAY Ö.

- Journal of Environmental Science and Health - Part A Toxic/Hazardous Substances and Environmental Engineering, vol.39, no.9, pp.2405-2420, 2004 (SCI-Expanded)
- XV. Ammonia and pH inhibition in anaerobic treatment of wastewaters, part II: Model development  
 Eldem N. Ö., AKGIRAY Ö., Öztürk İ., Soyer E., ÇALLI B.  
 Journal of Environmental Science and Health - Part A Toxic/Hazardous Substances and Environmental Engineering, vol.39, no.9, pp.2421-2435, 2004 (SCI-Expanded)
- XVI. Simple formulae for velocity, depth of flow, and slope calculations in partially filled circular pipes  
 Akgiray O.  
 ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE, vol.21, no.3, pp.371-385, 2004 (SCI-Expanded)
- XVII. On the use of crushed shells of apricot stones as the upper layer in dual media filters  
 Aksoğan S., Baştürk A., Yüksel E., Akgiray Ö.  
 Water Science and Technology, vol.48, pp.497-503, 2004 (SCI-Expanded)
- XVIII. Ammonia and pH inhibition in anaerobic treatment of wastewaters, part I: Experimental  
 Eldem N., Ozturk I., Soyer E., Calli B., Akgiray Ö.  
 JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH PART A-TOXIC/HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, vol.39, no.9, pp.2405-2420, 2004 (SCI-Expanded)
- XIX. On the use of crushed shells of apricot stones as the upper layer in dual media filters  
 Aksogan S., Basturk A., Yuksel E., Akgiray Ö.  
 WATER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, vol.48, pp.497-503, 2003 (SCI-Expanded)
- XX. Direct filtration with preozonation for small water treatment systems  
 YÜKSEL E., AKGIRAY Ö., SOYER E.  
 WATER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, vol.48, pp.473-479, 2003 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXI. Effect of ozone injection location on filter performance in direct filtration  
 Yuksel E., Akgiray Ö., Saatci A., Sarıkaya H., Koyuncu I.  
 WATER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, vol.46, pp.171-177, 2002 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXII. A new look at filter backwash hydraulics  
 AKGIRAY Ö., Ahmet Mete S.  
 Water Science and Technology: Water Supply, vol.1, no.2, pp.65-72, 2001 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXIII. An algorithm for bank operation of declining rate filters  
 AKGIRAY Ö., Saatçi A. M.  
 Water Research, vol.32, no.7, pp.2095-2105, 1998 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXIV. A critical look at declining rate filter design Water Science and Technology  
 AKGIRAY Ö., Ahmet Mete S.  
 Water Science And Technology, vol.38, pp.89-96, 1998 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXV. Computer simulation of the formation of polymer networks  
 Akgiray O.  
 Makromolekulare Chemie. Macromolecular Symposia, vol.76, pp.211-218, 1993 (SCI-Expanded)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. Çift tabaklı filtreler: Türkiye şartlarına uygun bir tasarım ve değerlendirme  
 Soyer E., Akgiray Ö.  
 İTÜ Dergisi/E Su Kirlenmesi Kontrolü, vol.21, no.2, pp.13-22, 2011 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. Filtre malzemeleri için temiz yatak yük kayıplarının belirlenmesi  
 ERKEN E., AKGIRAY Ö., DEMİR İ.  
 itüdergisi/e su kirlenmesi kontrolü, vol.20, no.1, pp.111-118, 2010 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. Farklıfiltre malzemeleri için temiz yatak yük kayıplarının belirlenmesi  
 Erdim E., Demir İ., Akgiray Ö.  
 itüdergisi/e Su Kirlenmesi Kontrolü, vol.20, no.1, pp.111-119, 2010 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. Küresel olmayan malzemelerin aşışkanlaşma sırasındaki davranışlarının incelenmesi

Soyer E., Akgiray Ö.  
itüdergi/d mühendislik, vol.8, no.6, pp.3-12, 2009 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

V. **Prediction of filter expansion during backwashing**

Akgiray Ö., Soyer E., Yüksel E.  
Water Science and Technology: Water Supply, vol.4, no.5-6, pp.131-138, 2004 (Scopus)

## Books & Book Chapters

I. **Su Arıtma Tesisleri İşletimi El Kitabı**

Ahmet Mete S., AKGIRAY Ö., SOYER E., ERDİM E., YİĞİT HUNCE S.  
Korza Yayıncılık Basım San. ve Tic. A.Ş., Ankara, 2016

II. **Su Arıtma Tesisleri İşletimi**

Saatçi A. M., AKGIRAY Ö., SOYER E., ERDİM E., YİĞİT HUNCE S.  
Türkiye Belediyeler Birliği, Ankara, 2016

III. **Computer Simulation of Polymer Network Formation**

Eichinger B. E., Akgiray Ö.  
in: Computer Simulation of Polymers, E.A.Colbourne, Editor, Longman see Addison-Wesley Longman, London, pp.1, 1994

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

I. **Use of Filterability Index in Granular Filtration: Effect of Filter Medium Pretreatment Conditions**  
SOYER E., YİĞİT HUNCE S., AKGIRAY Ö.

IWA-PPFW2017, 2nd IWA Regional Symposium on Water, Wastewater and Environment, İzmir, Turkey, 22 - 24 March 2017

II. **An Experimental Investigation of Wall Effects in Liquid-Solid Fluidization**

KAPLAN Ö., SOYER E., AKGIRAY Ö.  
IWA-PPFW2017, 2nd IWA Regional Symposium on Water, Wastewater and Environment, İzmir, Turkey, 22 - 24 March 2017

III. **On the Backwash Expansion of Non-Uniform and Non-Spherical Filter Media**

YİĞİT HUNCE S., SOYER E., AKGIRAY Ö.  
IWA-PPFW2017, 2nd IWA Regional Symposium on Water, Wastewater and Environment, İzmir, Turkey, 22 - 24 March 2017

IV. **Preparation and Characterization of Apricot Stone Shells for Rapid Filters**

YİĞİT HUNCE S., SOYER E., AKGIRAY Ö.  
3rd International Conference on Recycling and Reuse, İstanbul, Turkey, 28 - 30 September 2016

V. **Preparation and Characterization of Apricot Stone Shells for Rapid Filters**

SOYER E., YİĞİT HUNCE S., AKGIRAY Ö.  
3rd International Conference on Recycling and Reuse, 28 - 30 September 2016, pp.175-176

VI. **Characterization of Natural Zeolite for Granular Bed Filters**

YİĞİT HUNCE S., SOYER E., AKGIRAY Ö.  
International Porous and Powder Materials Symposium and Exhibition, İzmir, Turkey, 15 - 18 September 2015, pp.294-298

VII. **Characterization of Natural Zeolite For Granular Bed Filters**

YİĞİT HUNCE S., SOYER E., AKGIRAY Ö., ÇETINKAYA E., ÇETINKAYA E.  
International Porous and Powder Materials Symposium and Exhibition, PPM 2015, 15 - 18 September 2015

VIII. **İçme Suyu Arıtma Teknolojileri**

AKGIRAY Ö.  
Sağlıklı Su Yönetimi Kongresi, Erzurum, Turkey, 20 - 22 May 2015, pp.49

- IX. **Recycled Material In Water Filtration The Efect Of Media Grain Shape**  
SOYER E., YİĞİT HUNCE S., Yılmaz Z., Babaoglu C., Ülkü Z. M., AKGİRAY Ö.  
2nd International Conference on Recycling and Reuse, 4 - 06 June 2014
- X. **Particle Characterization Of Crushed Recycled Glass**  
YİĞİT HUNCE S., SOYER E., AKGİRAY Ö.  
2nd International Conference on Recycling and Reuse, 4 - 06 June 2014
- XI. **Particle Characterization of Crushed Recycled Glass**  
YİĞİT HUNCE S., SOYER E., AKGİRAY Ö.  
2nd International Conference on Recycling & Reuse (R&R 2014), Istanbul, Turkey, İstanbul, Turkey, 4 - 06 June 2014
- XII. **Recycled Material in Water Filtration The Effect of Media Grain Shape**  
SOYER E., YİĞİT HUNCE S., YILMAZ Z., BABAOĞLU C., ÜLKÜ Z. M., AKGİRAY Ö.  
2nd International Conference on Recycling & Reuse (R&R 2014), Istanbul, Turkey, İstanbul, Turkey, 4 - 06 June 2014
- XIII. **The use of anthracite sand dual media in rapid filtration and comparison with silica sand**  
SOYER E., AKGİRAY Ö., ELDEM N., SAATÇİ A. M.  
4th IWA-ASPIRE Conference and Exhibition: Toward Sustainable Water Supply and Recycling Systems, 2-6 October 2011, Tokyo, Japan, Tokyo, Japan, 2 - 06 October 2011
- XIV. **Kirlenmiş Havzalardan Beslenen İçme Suyu Arıtma Tesisleri için İyileştirme Teknikleri**  
SOYER E., ERDİM E., AKGİRAY Ö., SAATÇİ A. M.  
Kent Yönetimi İnsan ve Çevre Sorunları Sempozyumu, İstanbul, İstanbul, Turkey, 3 - 06 November 2008
- XV. **Expansion of Non Spherical Media during Fluidization**  
AKGİRAY Ö., SOYER E.  
Proceedings of IWA International Conference on Particle Separation, Seoul, S. Korea, Seoul, South Korea, 1 - 03 June 2005
- XVI. **Preozonation Effects on Direct Filtration**  
SOYER E., AKGİRAY Ö., YÜKSEL E.  
World Water Congress, Marrakech, Morocco, Marrakech, Morocco, 19 - 24 September 2004
- XVII. **Modelling Ammonia and pH Inhibition in Anaerobic Treatment**  
AKGİRAY Ö., ELDEM N., ÖZTÜRK İ., SOYER E., ÇALLI B.  
IWA 4th World Water Congress, Marrakech, Morocco, Marrakech, Morocco, 19 - 24 September 2004
- XVIII. **Ammonia and pH inhibition in anaerobic treatment**  
Akgiray Ö.  
10th World Congress on Anaerobic Digestion (AD10-2004), Montreal, Canada, 29 August - 02 September 2004,  
pp.306-311
- XIX. **Direct Filtration with Preozonation for Small Water Treatment Systems**  
YÜKSEL E., AKGİRAY Ö., SOYER E.  
5th Specialized Conference on Small Water and Wastewater Treatment Systems, Istanbul, Turkey, İstanbul, Turkey,  
24 - 26 September 2002
- XX. **Optimal Temperature Control Policy for Parallel Reactions in a Batch Reactor**  
Akgiray Ö., Heydweiller J. C.  
Annual Meeting of AIChE, Illinois, United States Of America, 11 - 16 November 1990, pp.1-14
- XXI. **Numerical Methods for Optimal Control Problems**  
Akgiray Ö., Heydweiller J. C.  
Annual Meeting of AIChE, Illinois, United States Of America, 11 - 16 November 1990, pp.1-40

## Supported Projects

Akgiray Ö., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Mühendislik Fakültesinin Bilimsel Zenginliklerinin Bilgi ve Teknoloji Transferi Yönünden Değerlendirilmesi ve İyileştirilmesi, 2018 - 2020

Akgiray Ö., TUBITAK Project, Sıvı-Katı Akışkanlaşmasında Duvar Etkisinin Deneysel Olarak Araştırılması, 2017 - 2018  
Akgiray Ö., TUBITAK Project, Marmara Üniversitesi Ar Ge Strateji Belgesi Çevre Teknolojileri, 2016 - 2018  
Can Z. S., Kocamemi B., Akgiray Ö., Project Supported by Other Official Institutions, Pilot Granular Activated Carbon Study for Potable Water , 2016 - 2016  
Akgiray Ö., TUBITAK Project, Farklı Özelliklerdeki Parçacıklardan Oluşan Granüler Yatakların Sıvılarla Akışkanlaşması Sırasındaki Gelişmesi, 2012 - 2014  
Akgiray Ö., TUBITAK Project, Hızlı Filtrasyonda Çift Malzemeli Filtre Yatağı ve Geri Kazanılmış Pulverize Cam Kullanımı ve Silika Kum ile Mukayesesi, 2005 - 2007

## Metrics

Publication: 56  
Citation (WoS): 310  
Citation (Scopus): 361  
H-Index (WoS): 11  
H-Index (Scopus): 12

## Congress and Symposium Activities

Sağlıklı Su Yönetimi Kongresi, Invited Speaker, Erzurum, Turkey, 2015  
3W International Solid Waste, Water & Wastewater Congress, Invited Speaker, İstanbul, Turkey, 2013

## Non Academic Experience

Company, Biosym Technologies, San Diego, USA  
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