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# Prof LUCIA ANELICH

## CV SNAPSHOT



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**Qualifications:** **PhD** (Microbiology) University of Free State, South Africa



### **Project Management**

**ISO**<sup>1</sup> 17020, 17021, 17025, 17065, 19011, 22000

**SACNASP**<sup>2</sup> Registered as Professional Natural Scientist (2001 - )

**HACCP**<sup>3</sup> (International Accreditation, USA, FAO: Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)

**Food Safety Auditing** (FAO)

**Experience:** **25+** years as Research Academic and HOD (8 yrs)



Highest Academic Position: **Associate Professor, Extra-Ordinary Associate Professor and Adjunct Professor (current at Central University of Technology)**

**Founder & Head:** Food Safety initiative (CGCSA<sup>4</sup>, 2006 - 2010) - **a first for the country**

**Owner (current):** Anelich Consulting (2011 - )

**President:** SAAFoST<sup>5</sup> (2017 – 2019) and **Acting President** (2015-2017)

**Chair:** SABS<sup>6</sup> Technical Committee for Food Hygiene (2012 - )

**Chair:** Scientific Council of IUFoST<sup>7</sup> (2016 – 2018) - **a first for South Africa** and member of both the Board and Governing Council

**Fellow:** IAFoST<sup>8</sup> (elected in 2010) – **first woman in South Africa**

**Member:** ICMSF<sup>9</sup> (2005 - ) – **only person in Africa** (only upon invitation)

**Specialities:** Food microbiology, foodborne pathogens and disease, food safety, food safety management systems (PRP<sup>10</sup>, HACCP, ISO 22000, FSSC<sup>11</sup> 22000), Microbiological Criteria, Microbiological Risk Assessment

**Engagement:** **>135** Academic Presentations

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- <sup>1</sup> ISO: International Standards Organization  
<sup>2</sup> SACNASP: South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions  
<sup>3</sup> HACCP: Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points  
<sup>4</sup> CGCSA: Consumer Goods Council of South Africa  
<sup>5</sup> SAAFoST: South African Association of Food Science and Technology  
<sup>6</sup> SABS: South African Bureau of Standards  
<sup>7</sup> IUFoST: International Union of Food Science and Technology  
<sup>8</sup> IAFoST: International Academy of Food Science and Technology  
<sup>9</sup> ICMSF: International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods  
<sup>10</sup> PRP: Pre-Requisite Programmes  
<sup>11</sup> FSSC: Food Safety System Certification



>50 of these By Invitation

**18** Technical Reports & Popular Articles

**16** Peer-reviewed Academic Publications & Book Chapters

**>15** Research Projects Completed

**>13:** Number of International Organisations for which Dr Anelich is an official Expert Consultant, including **FAO, African Union, Codex Alimentarius Commission & UNIDO (UN Industrial Development Organization)**

#### Awards:



**Food Safety Award:** Awarded to ICMSF, 2008

**Lecturer of Year:** Tshwane University of Technology, 2002

**Outstanding Achievement Award:** Prestigious Vice-Chancellor's Award, Tshwane University of Technology, 2000 (awarded only once in a person's academic career)

**Excellence Award, Best Head of Department:** Deputy Vice-Chancellor's Award, Tshwane University of Technology, 2000

#### Of Interest:



Dr Anelich has given over **40** TV & Radio Interviews (in 2018 most on the listeriosis outbreak in South Africa); is reviewer for **5** peer-reviewed journals; acts as an External Examiner for Masters & PhD Theses from **3** research-intensive universities in South Africa (a total of **6** different academic disciplines); is co-editor of a new book, Present Knowledge in Food Safety and she is a fluent English, Italian- and Afrikaans-speaker.

#### Short Bio:



Dr Anelich's career commenced with a BSc in Agriculture (majoring in Microbiology) from the University of Pretoria in 1980. Today her diary is filled with requests for specialist food safety training and implementation of specialised Food Safety Management Systems such as FSSC 22000, food safety auditing, and international consultation on food hygiene, food safety, risk assessment, regulations and food safety standards. In a world littered with acronyms, Lucia is at once the consummate academic, scientist and sharp-eyed business woman. Generous with her time and expertise, she devotes unparalleled energy to voluntary positions on international organisations, ensuring that the world of microbiology & food science and technology remains foremost not only in the establishment of industry criteria but also in the implementation and adherence to local and international standards and regulations by corporations and adhering bodies.

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