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I started working in the oil business in 1999 as a lab technician at Gustav Heess GmbH, a producer and wholesale trader of vegetable oils located in Stuttgart, Germany.

I established the laboratory accreditation (DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025) in 2004 and became head of laboratory in 2008

I attended several trainings for the sensory evaluation of olive oil and other vegetable oils hosted by DGF (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Fettwissenschaft), SOP (Swiss Olive Oil Panel), DOP (German Olive Oil Panel) and DLG (Deutsche Landwirtschafts-Gesellschaft)

In 2013 I formed a sensory working group for extra virgin olive oil at Gustav Heess GmbH.

In 2015 I became a member of the DGF working group for the quality of cold pressed oils and extra virgin olive oil.

In 2017 I joined the DOP (German Olive Oil Panel) as a taster and since 2019 I'm quality manager there.

At Gustav Heess GmbH I am responsible for the quality control laboratory including the sensory evaluation of incoming products and new developments and the realization of product trainings.