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Work experience

Contributing Analyst (04/2016 - present)

The Jamestown Foundation (Washington D.C./US)

- Providing analysis on the South Caucasus and Central Asian regions and the Caspian affairs
- Contributing articles to the Eurasia Daily Monitor

Editor-in-Chief (01/2015 - 09/2019)

Academic Journal 'Caucasus International' (Istanbul/Turkey)

- Setting editorial directions and policies
- Preparing topics and sub-topics for the upcoming issues of the journal
- Acceptance of the submissions and their initial assessment
- Budgeting and strategic planning

Adjunct Lecturer (09/2011- 09/2018)

Department of Political Science and International Relations, Khazar University (Baku/Azerbaijan)

- ▶ Teaching classes and assessing students' progress and performance
- Planning and preparing lectures and seminars
- Supervising bachelor and master dissertations

Leading Research Fellow (01/2011– 09/2019)

SAM Center for Strategic Studies (Baku/Azerbaijan)

- Writing reports and policy briefs
- Writing analytical articles for local and international scholarly journals and mass media
- Organizing conferences and round tables

Education

Doctoral Studies, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Khazar University, Azerbaijan (09/2011 – present)

- ▶ International Relations
- ▶ Title of the doctoral thesis: 'The paradoxical alliances: Threat perception and alliance formation in the South Caucasus'

Master of Science, University of Glasgow, UK (09/2009 – 09/2010)

International Politics (Research)

Bachelor of Science, Baku State University, Azerbaijan (09/2005 - 07/2009)

▶ International Relations

Language skills

- Azerbaijani (native)
- ▶ English (fluent)
- Russian (fluent)
- ▶ Turkish (fluent)

Fellowships and awards

- ▶ Fellow of the EUCACIS PhD Support Programme since October 2016;
- ▶ Alumni of the 2014 NATO-Jean Monnet Spring Seminar on European Security organized by NATO Science for Peace Program, May 2014;
- Winner of full fellowship to participate at the Summer Seminar for Young Public Servants from South-Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Region organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, Economic Policy Institute and Hanns Seidel Stiftung, April 2012;
- Winner of full fellowship to participate at the Security Foresight for Members of Security Communities Training organized by Foresight Canada and Future Studies Society of Azerbaijan May 2011;
- ▶ Winner of Government Scholarship to study master's degree abroad 2009-2010;
- Winner of full fellowship to participate at the Summer School on New Warfare and Modern Conflicts organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, NATO Public Diplomacy Division and NATO International School of Azerbaijan January 2009;
- ▶ Winner of Presidential Scholarship to study bachelor's degree 2005-2009.