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EDUCATION

Ph.D, Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis, December 2012, University of Missouri-Columbia. Dissertation: “*Relationship between Family, School, Peer and Student Characteristics and Student Scientific Literacy in Azerbaijan*”.

M. A., K-12 Educational Administration, Michigan State University, May 2004

B.A., Philology, Teaching of Russian Language and Literature, M. E. Rasolzade Baku State University, July 1992.

FIELDS

International and Comparative Education, Education Management, Teacher Education, Educational Research, Educational Assessment and Evaluation

SKILLS

SPSS, Hierarchical Linear Modeling (HLM), Structural Equation Modeling (SEM), Survey Design/Implementation

LANGUAGES

Azerbaijani (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Team Leader/National Evaluator, UNFPA, Baku, January 2019-June 2019

Senior Researcher, Development Research Center, Baku, January 2013-present

Education Expert, Agriconsulting Europe S.A. (AESA) (EU-funded project), Baku, October 2016- May 2017

Consultant, The Second Education Sector Development Project (the WB-funded project), Baku, September 2014- February 2015, April 2015-December 2015

Consultant, UNICEF, Baku, December 2013-January 2014

Consultant, UNICEF, Baku, July 2010-November 2010

Consultant, UNICEF, Baku, June 2007- August 2007

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Missouri, Columbia, September 2006-May 2010

Consultant, The World Bank, Baku, May 2006- June 2006

Consultant, The World Bank, Baku, May 2005-July 2005

Researcher (part time), Center from Innovations in Education, Baku, March 2005-May 2005

Consultant, UNICEF, Baku, November 2004- December 2004, March 2005 - May 2005

Consultant, UNICEF, Baku, September 2004- November 2004

Researcher/Policy Analyst, Development Research Center, June 2004-August 2006

Researcher, Development Research Center, December 2001-July 2002

Assessment Specialist, Modern Educational Complex, Baku, September 2001- November 2001

Consultant, The World Bank-Azerbaijan Education Reform Project/Consortium for International Development (CID), Baku, May 2001- July 2001

Education Specialist Assistant, The World Bank-Azerbaijan Education Reform Project/ Project Implementation Unit, Baku, October 2000- May 2001

Translator, “Jamal” Company, Baku, October 1994-September 2000

Expert (part time), The State Commission on Student Admission, Baku, May 1994-September 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Khazar University, Baku, February 2013-present (courses taught in English)

Instructor, University of Missouri, January 2009-May 2009

Instructor, Khazar University, Baku, October 2005-January 2006 (courses taught in English)

Teacher, Baku European Lyceum, September 1993-September 1994

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Veysova, Z. & Ganiyeva, L. (2007). *Differentiated System of Student Achievement Assessment*. Presented at *International Association for Educational Assessment Annual Conference*, Baku, Azerbaijan.

Ganiyeva, L. & Akiba, M. (2010). *Relationship between Teacher Qualification and Student Mathematics Achievement in the U.S. and the Netherlands*. Presented at *Comparative International Education Society (CIES)* annual meeting. Chicago, IL.

Akiba, M. & Ganiyeva, L. (2010) *A Cross-National Analysis of Teacher Salary and National Achievement in 30 Countries*. Presented at *Comparative International Education Society (CIES)* annual meeting. Chicago, IL.

Akiba, M. & Ganiyeva, L. (2010). *Are U.S. Teachers Paid Enough? A Cross-National Analysis of Teacher Salary and National Achievement in 30 Countries*. Presented at *American Educational Research Association (AERA)*, Denver, CO.

Ganiyeva, L. (2011). *Relationship between student socio-economic status, school resources and student achievement in science in Azerbaijan*. Presented at *Comparative International Education Society (CIES)* annual meeting. Montreal, CA.

Ganiyeva, L. (2014). *Teacher-related Barriers to Technology Integration in Azerbaijan*. Presented at *Research in Germany* conference. Baku, Azerbaijan.

Ganiyeva, L. (2014). *Leadership Practices in Secondary Schools in Azerbaijan*. Presented at *ADA PhD Workshop*. Baku, Azerbaijan.

Ganiyeva, L. (2019). *Student and Family Factors that are Associated with Grade 4 Student Reading Achievement in Azerbaijan*. Presented at *International Association for Educational Assessment Annual Conference*. Baku, Azerbaijan.

Ganiyeva, L. (2019). *Teacher and Classroom Factors and PIRLS 2016 Results in Azerbaijan*. Presented at *V International Social Research and Behavioral Sciences Symposium*. Tbilisi, Georgia.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Using International Large-Scale Assessment Data Workshop. *Comparative International Education Society (CIES)* annual meeting, Chicago, IL

School Administration and Active Learning, Ministry of Education of Azerbaijan/ UNICEF

Monitoring the Quality of Education Workshop, CRRC/Adam Mitzkiewich University

Strategic Planning Workshop. AAA

AWARDS

The Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, 2002-2004

Walter S Monroe Fellowship. The College of Education at the University of Missouri, May 2009

Neil C Aslin Scholarship. The College of Education at the University of Missouri, May 2010

Global Supplementary Grant Program, Open Society Institute, 2009/2010, 2010/2011

Presidential Workshop Scholarship. Comparative International Education Society (CIES), February 2010

ADA Research Fellowship, Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy, July 2013

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Educational Research Association, 2008-2011

Comparative and International Education Society, 2008-2011

Network of Researchers in Social Sciences in Azerbaijan (NORISS), 2016-present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

President of International Student Organization at the College of Education, University of Missouri, 2009-2010.

Volunteer and Small Group Leader at the International Student Orientation, University of Missouri, 2009-2012.