

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

January 2012-Present

Chair of the Department of English Language and Literature
Khazar University
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April 2005-June 2011

Director
Horizons Economic and Cultural Development Center
Baku, Azerbaijan

January 2003-November 2004

Project Coordinator
Sociolinguistic Research
State University of Tajikistan and SIL International
Tajikistan

January 1999-February 2002

Sociolinguistic Researcher
Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Azerbaijan and SIL International

June-August 1998

Adjunct Teaching Position
Sociolinguistic Survey
University of Oregon

January-December 1997

Teacher
Business English Program
Han-gook Foreign Language University
Seoul, Korea

1993-1996

Contract teaching
Province of Manitoba
Workplace Language Training

CONSULTING

April-May 2013

English for Academics Course Materials Pilot and Assessment
British Council Russia and Cambridge University Press
Baku, Azerbaijan

January-April 2013

Curriculum Development Consultant
National Secondary School Teacher Training Program
Azerbaijani Adult Education Association
Baku, Azerbaijan

November 2012-January 2014

Curriculum and Program Development Consultant
English Language Sector
Baku Modern School
Baku, Azerbaijan

EDUCATION

M.A. Linguistics, 2003

University of North Dakota
Grand Forks ND

Certificate of Russian Studies, 1993

Kiev State University
Kiev, Ukraine

B.A. Education, 1992

Providence College
Otterburne MB

TESL Certification, 1991

Providence College
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PUBLICATIONS

“Equipping the Non-Native Language Teacher in the EFL Classroom”. Novoe v prepodavanii inostrannyh âzykov. Mordovian State Pedagogical Institute. March 2013.

“What is a Mother Tongue?”. Khazar Review. Khazar University. Baku: Azerbaijan. February 2012. #304

"Ishkashimi: a father's language: how a very small language survives." In *Studies in languages of Tajikistan*, John M. Clifton (ed.), Dushanbe, Tajikistan and St. Petersburg, Russia: National State University of Tajikistan and North Eurasia Group, SIL International, 2005

"The ethnolinguistic vitality of Yaghnobi." in *Studies in languages of Tajikistan*, John M. Clifton (ed.), Dushanbe, Tajikistan and St. Petersburg, Russia: National State University of Tajikistan and North Eurasia Group, SIL International, 2005

"Language in community-oriented and contact-oriented domains: the case of the Shughni of Tajikistan." ." in *Studies in languages of Tajikistan*, John M. Clifton (ed.), Dushanbe, Tajikistan and St. Petersburg, Russia: National State University of Tajikistan and North Eurasia Group, SIL International, 2005

"Language access and Tajik language proficiency among the Yazghulami of Tajikistan." ." in *Studies in languages of Tajikistan*, John M. Clifton (ed.), Dushanbe, Tajikistan and St. Petersburg, Russia: National State University of Tajikistan and North Eurasia Group, SIL International, 2005

“Language maintenance among the Parya of Tajikistan.” ." in *Studies in languages of Tajikistan*, John M. Clifton (ed.), Dushanbe, Tajikistan and St. Petersburg, Russia: National State University of Tajikistan and North Eurasia Group, SIL International, 2005

“Positive Orientation Towards the Vernacular Among the Talysh of Sumgayit.” M.A. Thesis, University of North Dakota, 2003.

"The sociolinguistic situation of the Avar in Azerbaijan." in *Studies in languages of Azerbaijan*, John M. Clifton (ed.), 2 vols., Baku, Azerbaijan and St. Petersburg, Russia: Institute of International Relations, Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan and North Eurasian Group, SIL International, 2003

"The sociolinguistic situation of the Inghiloi in Azerbaijan." in *Studies in languages of Azerbaijan*, John M. Clifton (ed.), 2 vols., Baku, Azerbaijan and St. Petersburg, Russia: Institute of International Relations, Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan and North Eurasian Group, SIL International, 2003

"The sociolinguistic situation of the Talysh in Azerbaijan." in *Studies in languages of Azerbaijan*, John M. Clifton (ed.), 2 vols., Baku, Azerbaijan and St. Petersburg, Russia:

Institute of International Relations, Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan and North Eurasian Group, SIL International, 2003

"The sociolinguistic situation of the Tat and Mountain Jews in Azerbaijan." in *Studies in languages of Azerbaijan*, John M. Clifton (ed.), 2 vols., Baku, Azerbaijan and St. Petersburg, Russia: Institute of International Relations, Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan and North Eurasian Group, SIL International, 2003

"The sociolinguistic situation of the Tsakhur in Azerbaijan." in *Studies in languages of Azerbaijan*, John M. Clifton (ed.), 2 vols., Baku, Azerbaijan and St. Petersburg, Russia: Institute of International Relations, Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan and North Eurasian Group, SIL International, 2003

"The sociolinguistic situation of the Budukh in Azerbaijan." in *Studies in languages of Azerbaijan*, John M. Clifton (ed.), 2 vols., Baku, Azerbaijan and St. Petersburg, Russia: Institute of International Relations, Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan and North Eurasian Group, SIL International, 2003

"The sociolinguistic situation of the Khinalug in Azerbaijan." in *Studies in languages of Azerbaijan*, John M. Clifton (ed.), 2 vols., Baku, Azerbaijan and St. Petersburg, Russia: Institute of International Relations, Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan and North Eurasian Group, SIL International, 2003

"The sociolinguistic situation of the Kryz in Azerbaijan." in *Studies in languages of Azerbaijan*, John M. Clifton (ed.), 2 vols., Baku, Azerbaijan and St. Petersburg, Russia: Institute of International Relations, Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan and North Eurasian Group, SIL International, 2003

"The sociolinguistic situation of the Lezgi in Azerbaijan." in *Studies in languages of Azerbaijan*, John M. Clifton (ed.), 2 vols., Baku, Azerbaijan and St. Petersburg, Russia: Institute of International Relations, Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan and North Eurasian Group, SIL International, 2003