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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Master of Sciences in Policy Economics

Department of Economics

Relevant courses: Applied Econometrics, Investments, International Financial Economics, Economic Statistics, General Macroeconomic Theory, Microeconomic Theory, International Trade Theory, Academic writing

Illinois, USA
December 2014

Azerbaijan State University of Economics

Master of Science in Finance

Department of Finance and Credit

Baku, Azerbaijan
February 2009

Azerbaijan State University of Economics

Bachelor of Science in Finance

Department of Finance and Credit

Baku, Azerbaijan
July 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Leading Economist

Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Macroeconomic Analyses and Financial Programming Division
Monetary Policy Department

Baku, Azerbaijan
February 2015-Present

- Analyze the monetary sector of financial programming
- Analyze and forecasting financial sector
- Participate in preparations to “Monetary Policy Committee” quarterly meetings
- Conduct macroeconomic models and diagnostics
- Conduct research and analyzes for moving to inflation targeting regime
- Mentoring interns of Monetary Policy Department

Visiting lecturer in Business Statistics

Azerbaijan State University of Economics

Department of MBA

Baku, Azerbaijan
September 2015-January 2016

Economist

Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy Division
Monetary Policy Department

Baku, Azerbaijan
May 2012 - August 2013

- Analyzed the monetary sector of financial programming

- Conducted research and analyzes for moving to inflation targeting and to floating exchange rate
- Analyzed and forecasted developments in foreign exchange market and capital flows
- Prepared a new regulation on required reserves of commercial banks
- Prepared Monetary Policy Report and Annual Report of the Central Bank

Junior Economist

Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Monetary Program and Monetary Sector Analyses Division

Monetary Policy Department

Baku, Azerbaijan

August 2006 – May 2012

- Monitored the reserve requirements of commercial banks and the foreign exchange market
- Analyzed the monetary sector of financial programming
- Participated in preparations to “Monetary Policy Committee” quarterly meetings
- Prepared “Monetary Policy Report” and the “Report on the Credits of the Banking System”

Intern

Bank Technique” OJSC

Nizami brunch

Baku, Azerbaijan

July 2005-August 2005

- Conducted international money transfers
- Communicated with customers
- Prepared reports to the headquarters

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certificates for successfully participating in seminars on:

“Introduction to monetary policy modelling”-Istanbul, Turkey, Central Bank of Turkey, 7-11 December, 2015

“Monetary policy, exchange rate and capital flows”- Gerzensee, Switzerland, Swiss National Bank, 5-22 March, 2012

“Macroeconomic management and fiscal policy”- Vienna, Austria, IMF, 1-12 February, 2010 “Monetary policy and operations and their interaction with financial stability” – Baku, Azerbaijan, Bank of England, 7-9 September, 2010

“Economic development in CIS countries-monetary policy”- Seoul, Korea, KOICA, 8-28 August, 2010

HONORS, AWARDS / SKILLS

Honors and awards:Scholarship, Fulbright Student Program of United States Department of State-May,2013; Scholarship, State Program on Education Abroad of the Ministry of Education of Azerbaijan Republic- May, 2013; Certification of Appreciation” for contribution to the successes of the Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2010 year-Baku , Azerbaijan, July, 2011

Technical skills: “R”, “Eviews”, “MATLAB”, MS Windows XP, MS office (Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point), Internet Explorer,

Language skills: Azerbaijani (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Turkish (fluent)