

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph. D., Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis, University of Missouri-Columbia, December 2012. 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. Rasulzade Baku State University, July 1992.

FIELDS

International and Comparative Education, Teacher Education, School Effectiveness, Educational Research, Educational Assessment and Evaluation

SKILLS

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

LANGUAGES

English, Azerbaijani, Russian, Turkish

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Consultant, UNICEF, Baku, December 2013- January 2014

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

Consultant, UNICEF, Baku, July 2010-November 2010

Consultant, UNICEF, Baku, June 2007- August 2007

Graduate 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), Student Admission State Commission, Baku, May 1994-September 2000

Teacher, Baku European Lyceum, September 1993-September 1994

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Methods (with Statistics) (for M.A. and Ph.D. Program), Khazar University, Baku, September 2013- present

Research Methods, Khazar University, Baku, February 2013-present

Statistics, Qafqaz University, Baku, February 2013-June 2013

Curriculum Leadership (online), Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis, University of Missouri, Columbia, January 2009-May 2009

Introduction to Educational Administration, Khazar University, Baku, October 2005-January 2006

A College Preparatory Course, The State Student Admission Commission, Baku, May 1995-September 2000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

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. (2013). *Teacher-related Barriers to Technology Integration in Azerbaijan*. Presented at *Research in Germany* conference. Baku, Azerbaijan.

Ganiyeva, L. (2013). *Leadership Practices in Secondary Schools in Azerbaijan*. Presented at *ADA PhD Workshop*. Baku, Azerbaijan.

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

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

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

Volunteer for Email Partnership Program at the International Center, University of Missouri, 2009-2012.

Volunteer for Country Flag Ceremony during MU International Day, University of Missouri, 2010 and 2011.