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Skills

- Native command of Azerbaijan, Excellent English and Turkish, Good French, basic Russian and Swedish languages
- Training experience
- Project monitoring and evaluation skills
- Project Proposal Writing Skills
- Report Writing Skills
- Computer Skills
- Academic knowledge of project management (relevant course taken at Uppsala University: Conflict Resolution and Leadership)

Birth

02 January 1987; Fuzuli, Azerbaijan

CIT

Azerbaijan

Education

Oct.2014-
up to now

Khazar University; Baku, Azerbaijan
Political Science
PhD Candidate

June-
August
2014

University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute in Oslo; Oslo, Norway
Master Course: Peace Research
International Summer School

2012-2014

Uppsala University; Uppsala, Sweden
Master Programme in Politics and International Studies, Specialization in Peace and Conflict Studies
Degree of Master of Social Science

2005-2009

Khazar University; Baku, Azerbaijan
International Relations
Bachelor of Arts

Work Experience

01/2015-
06/2015

Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan
Lecturer, "International Conflicts" course

Duties:

- Delivering lecture in every week – (total: 16 Weeks, 64 hours per semester)
- Preparing the exam, quiz questions
- Grading the results of the exams, quiz questions of students
- Tutoring students for their assignments related to the course

06/08/2014-
present

Society for Humanitarian Research, Baku, Azerbaijan
Chief of Peace and Conflicts Research Department

Duties:

05/2009-
08/2012

- Organizing multi-year local, regional and international conflict transformation and Track II and III Diplomacy projects on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict as well as other conflicts in the South Caucasus with international organizations (e.g. Conciliation Recourses, International Alert, the UK and US embassies,
- Conducting research and publishing articles on peace and conflict studies as well as on the conflicts in the South Caucasus
- Selecting the interns and coordinating as well as monitoring their activities at the SHR
- Preparing and developing project proposals
- Monitoring and evaluating the outcome of different implemented projects at the SHR in 2010-2012

- Providing recommendations and feedbacks to our regional and international partner organizations about how to increase the effectiveness of future projects
 - Developing the collaboration with local and regional NGOs and universities
 - Preparing the Press Releases of the projects implemented at the SHR

- 15/10/2014-
15/08/2015

Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan
Research Assistant of the EU-funded project “Intra-and Inter-Societal Sources of Instability in the Caucasus and EU Opportunities to Respond”

Duties:

 - Gathering information on political system in Azerbaijan
 - Data collection for discourse analysis
 - Preparation of field stay of researcher from St.Gallen
 - Conduction of qualitative interviews
 - Translation of the interviews into English (written)
 - Mapping the local executive governments and municipalities in Azerbaijan

- 15/02/2014-
15/06/2014

Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies (UCRS), Uppsala, Sweden
Research Assistant in the project “Democracy Activism and Opposition in Azerbaijan”

Duties:

 - Collecting data on the political parties in Azerbaijan
 - Organizing meetings of the researcher with the representatives of the political parties, academic researchers and civil society representatives in Azerbaijan
 - Consulting the political situation and activities regarding the democracy in Azerbaijan
 - Observing and reviewing the media in Azerbaijan and preparing biweekly field reports
 - Translating new; statements and speeches of officials in Azerbaijan on the political situation in Azerbaijan
 - Assisting to the organization of seminars and workshops in the centre

- 02/09/2013-
15/01/2014

Institute for Security and Development Policy (ISDP), Stockholm, Sweden
Research Intern on the program of Central Asia – Caucasus and Turkey Analyst

Duties:

 - Operating and publishing the articles, field reports on *The Central Asia-Caucasus Analyst* and *Turkey Analyst* biweekly online journal and periodically updating the website of the journals
 - Collecting data on the conflicts in Central Asia and South Caucasus in order to assist the researchers working on the projects on these topics at the ISDP
 - Writing and publishing field reports, policy papers on the conflict in the South Caucasus
 - Observing and preparing the reports on the political situations in Azerbaijan
 - Indexing the publishing book(s) on the conflicts by the ISDP
 - Assisting to the organization of weekly seminars and workshops at the institute
 - Translating public speeches and statements of officials in Azerbaijan on the political situation in Azerbaijan as well as on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict

- 10/06/2013-
09/08/2013

Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany
Research Intern at the Department of Governance and Societal Peace

Duties:

 - Collecting data for the project called “The conflicts in the South Caucasus”
 - Writing research paper on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict
 - Assisting the administrative works of my advisor

- 06/2009-
09/2009

Azerbaijan Youth Euro-Atlantic Organization and Qafqaz University
Member of Working Group of International Seminar called “Ethnic-Territorial Conflicts in South Caucasus: New Approaches and Perspectives”

Duties:

 - Advertising the announcement and selecting the participants of the seminar
 - Engaging in the different logistic works of the seminar
 - Welcoming and coordinating the international participants of the seminar

- 05/2009-

CRISP-Crisis Simulation for Peace and DAAD, Berlin, Germany

- 12/2009 *Member of ORGA_TEAM (Local Partner) of the project of “Conflict-Simulation-Seminar_Caucasus_2009”*
Duties:
- Advertising the simulation-seminar in the universities and institutions in Azerbaijan
 - Finding out and involving the academicians for the seminar from Azerbaijan
 - Selecting participants and coordinating the selected participants before and during the seminar from Azerbaijan
 - Training the participants about the basic knowledge about the methods and rules of the simulation games and conflict resolution skills before attending in the regional seminar-simulation in Georgia
 - Organizing the follow up (local) project of the similar simulation-seminar project in Azerbaijan as a representative of the SHR together with the NATO International School of Azerbaijan
- 18/04/2009 **AVCIYA (NGO), Baku, Azerbaijan**
Observer in Referendum 2009 in Azerbaijan
Duties:
- Observing the process of the referendum and periodically reporting about the numbers and percentage of the activity of the voters in the local polling station to the head office during the day
 - Preventing the fraud of voting in case of existence of the unfairness
 - Attending in calculating the final result of the referendum
- 11-18/10/2008 **Human Rights XXI Century-Azerbaijan, Baku, Azerbaijan**
Interpreter of international observers and supervisor assistance in the Presidential Election in Azerbaijan
Duties:
- Assisting to the organization team for accommodation of the international observers
 - Coordinating special observer team consisting of 4 individuals organizing their visits to the polling station in Baku, Quba and Khizi areas
 - Preparing the agenda of the observers
 - Translating conversations and dialogues among the observers and district and polling station staff from English into Azerbaijani and vice versa
- 07/2008-08/2008 **Department of Consular in The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; Baku, Azerbaijan**
Intern
Duties:
- Translating diplomatic documents
 - Preparing reports of the consulate dep. on different issues
 - Preparing NOTA and other documentations between Azerbaijan and Post-Soviet countries, including Russia, Ukraine, Moldova
 - Conducting diplomatic correspondence
 - Doing daily office tasks

Achievements

(Fellowships and Awards)

- 2014 University of Oslo Scholarship; Oslo, Norway
 2012-2014 Rotary Peace Fellowship; Uppsala, Sweden
 11-27/06/2011 DAAD Research Fellowship; Berghof Conflict Research Centre; Berlin, Germany

References on Request

- Mr. Avaz Hasanov Director; Society for Humanitarian Research, Baku; Azerbaijan;
 E-mail: avazyh@yahoo.com
- Dr. Baba Bayramli Coordinator, Department of Political Science and International Relations; Khazar University; E-mail: bbayramov@khazar.org
- Dr. Laurence Editor of Caucasus Survey and Caucasus Projects Associate at Conciliation Recourses, London; UK;

Broers, E-mail: lbroers@c-r.org

Ms. Liana Lopes Guest Lecturer and Master Coordinator; Department of Peace and Conflict Studies; Uppsala University, Uppsala; Sweden; E-mail: liana.lopes@pcr.uu.se

Other activities

2009-present Freelance Trainer and moderator for the trainings, workshops on the topic peace and conflict studies, mediation as well as the conflicts in the South Caucasus

Attachment: Workshop and Trainings

- 13-17/10/2014 Conflict Transformation: The Relevance of Narratives and Storytelling for Dialogue Facilitation by the Catholic University of Applied Science in Berlin, Germany
- 25-26/11/2013 Representing new research paper called “The Policies of US, Russia and EU on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict” at the IV. Black Blue Sea International Congress organized by Marmara University in Istanbul, Turkey
- 06-07/09/2013 Young Diplomacy Professionals Forum_2013 organized by Latvian Transatlantic Organization (LATO) in Riga, Latvia
- 09-16/07/2012 “Dialogue for Young Journalist and Educators” organized by Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation in Gudauri, Georgia
- 23-26/03/2012 Training on “Freedom Assembly” for representatives of political parties and civil society” organized by the OSCE Office in Baku; (Novkhani) Baku, Azerbaijan
- 24-28/10/2011 Workshop on “Capacity Building in Conflict Prevention” organized by Catholic University of Applied Science, Division Munster and supported by Germany Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Berlin, Germany
- 06-11/06/2011 Workshop on “Capacity Building in Conflict Prevention” organized by Catholic University of Applied Science, Division Munster and supported by Germany Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Berlin, Germany
- 06-10/2011 Training on “Active Citizenship for representatives of political parties and civil society” organized by the OSCE Office in Baku; (Novkhani) Baku, Azerbaijan
- 13-19/04/2011 Training course of “Introduction to Conflict Transformation” organized by the organization of International Alert, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 23-30/03/2010 “Youth Peace Forum” organized by International Alert; Amman, Jordan
- 10-14/12/2009 ETHNIC DIVERSITY and CONFLICT MANAGEMENT Workshop of the 5th MMP Diversity Management Training Jamboree (LGI Managing Multiethnic Communities Program) organized Program financed by Local Governmental Initiative of the Open Society Institute-LGI/OSI; Budapest, Hungary
- 22-26/06/2009 “Crisis Management National Capacity Building” NISA Executive Training organized by NATO International School of Azerbaijan and supported by the NATO; Baku, Azerbaijan
- 27-28/03/2008 International Conference about “Security from Europe through Turkey to South Caucasus” conference held by GFSIS; “International Association of Young Diplomats, Businessmen, Scientists and Lawyers” at Tbilisi State University (Black Sea University); Tbilisi, Georgia
- 10-11/05/2007 “Security from Europe through Turkey to South Caucasus” conference held by “Strategic Research Center of Galatasaray University” and “International Association of Young Diplomats, Businessmen, Scientists and Lawyers”; Istanbul, Turkey
- 03/2007 The Transatlantic (London) Institute’s course *on John Stuart Mill* “On Liberty”; Baku, Azerbaijan