

# MURAD NASIBOV

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## Biographical Notes

Murad Nasibov holds a master degree in Political Science, European Politics and Policy Pathway from the University of Manchester and a bachelor degree in International relations from the Academy of Public Administration under the Administration of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan. He is specializing in European politics as well as Conflict and Security studies. In particular, his area of academic interest is EU external governance and conflicts in the post-soviet space. Over the last 4 year period, he has been working for different non-governmental organizations as project management staff and researcher. In addition to lecturing *Foundations of Security Studies* at the Khazar University, currently, he is employed with Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Azerbaijan, the legacy institution of Washington-based Eurasia Foundation as Program Coordinator. In his professional area, he is specialized in policy research, project management and project monitoring and evaluation.

## Education

MA in Political Science, European Politics and Policy Pathway, 2011, the University of Manchester;

BA in International Relations, 2010, the Academy of Public Administration under the Administration of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

## Work Experience

- ✓ Lecturing on Foundations of Security Studies, Fall 2015, Khazar University
- ✓ Evaluation Assistant in: "Evaluation of EU Support to the Civil Society in Azerbaijan" - European Commission project, NIRAS, since April 2015;
- ✓ Program Coordinator, Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Azerbaijan, since September 2014;
- ✓ Field Research Assistant in: "Intra and Inter-State Sources of Instability in the Caucasus and EU Opportunities to Respond" an EU-funded project implemented by SWP-led consortium, the Khazar University; October-December 2014;
- ✓ Civil Society Officer, Oxfam Great Britain in Azerbaijan, October 2013-January 2014;
- ✓ Health Program Officer, Oxfam Great Britain in Azerbaijan, November 2012-September 2013;
- ✓ Lecturer of Contemporary International Relations and Geopolitics, the Odlar Yurdu University, September 2012-January 2013;
- ✓ Research Specialist, United Aid for Azerbaijan (UAFA), February-September 2012;
- ✓ In-country market research analyst, Euromonitor International Ltd. October 2011-January 2012;

## **Language Skills**

Azerbaijani (native)

English (fluent)

Russian (intermediate)

## **Academic and Policy Research**

- “To what extent the European Union is an effective conflict resolution actor? Cases of Macedonia and Georgia” LAP Lambert Academic Publishing. January 17, 2012 (Book);
- “Why is EU External Governance in Azerbaijan So Limited?” ADA Biweekly. Vol.4, No. 22, 15 November 2011;
- “A mosaic of the concept Europeanization?”, Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Science, Vol. 14, Issue 1, February 2012;
- Chapter 3.1. “Cross Border Movement of People in Azerbaijan” in: “Free Movement of Commodities, Investment and People in the Black Sea Region”, ed. Davies, C., 2013. Public Association for Assistance to Free Economy;
- “Improving the quality of education through community-based school management: Any possibility without educational decentralization?”, New Education Initiatives, presented at the Second Forum of American Azerbaijani Alumni, organized by AAA, Ministry of Education and Centre for Innovations in Education, 26 July 2013;
- “Exploring the relationship between urbanization and the institutionalization of children”, 2012, United Aid for Azerbaijan,
- “What kind of social problems lead to child institutionalization?”, 2012, United Aid for Azerbaijan

## **Analytical Contributions**

- [Ethical Judgment of “Armenian G” Political Campaign](#), 27 April, 2015
- [Nagorno-Karabakh: Challenge to the EU as a Normative Power](#), 15 February, 2015
- [#CharlieHebdo: How did we judge its political objectives?](#), 25 January 2015
- [The EU and the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict](#), 25 January 2015
- [The geopolitical reality of the South Caucasus](#), 4 November 2014
- [The Foreign Policy Strategies of the EU and Russia towards the South Caucasus: Reformism vs Conservatism](#), 19 September 2014
- [The Ukrainian Revolution and the EU](#), 17 March 2014
- [Failure of Conditionality: A new approach to the Eastern Partnership?](#), 19 June 2014
- [Why is the EU in trouble with democracy promotion in the Eastern neighbourhood?](#), 4 December 2013