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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

*April 1, 2009 – present*

Coordinator, Music and Arts Department, **Khazar University**, Baku  
Azerbaijan.

*September 2006 – May 31, 2009*

Chairperson, Chair of Descriptive Art; **Khazar University**, Baku  
Azerbaijan.

*October 2004 – June 2007*

Music Teacher; Khazar University's affiliate "**Dunya**" School, Baku,  
Azerbaijan.

*September 1998 – October 2004*

Music Teacher, **Music Academy**, Baku, Azerbaijan

*September 1993 – September 1998*

Teacher at R. Behbudov Children's Music School, Baku, Azerbaijan

### **EDUCATION:**

*September 1995 – June 1998*

**PhD**

**Musical Academy**, Baku, Azerbaijan

Post Graduate Study

*September 1990 - June 1995*

Five-year Diploma

**Graduation with Distinction**

(Red Diploma)

**Uzeyir Hajibekov Music Conservatory**, Baku, Azerbaijan

Faculty of Piano

*September 1979 – June 1990*

**Graduation with Distinction**

(Silver Medal)

**Bul-Bul Music School**, Baku, Azerbaijan

(Elementary/Secondary/High School), Piano Class

### **CONCERTS & PERFORMANCES:**

- 2014 March 7, solo concerts in London, UK.
- 2013 May 9, solo concerts in Paris and Legl, France.
- 2012 April, Participated in Azerbaijan cultural days in the cities of Rome, Venice, Milan, and Turino, Italy
- 2011-2012 May, Staged a student performance of the full opera "Sevil" by genius Fikret Amirov at Khazar University
- 2011 May, Solo program in Academia Nazionale di Sonto Ceciliya concert hall, Rome, Italy

- 2011, November, Solo concerts in Rome and Cherveteri, Italy
- 2009, Solo concert at Murad Kojlayev International Festival, Daghestan
- 2008, 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Heydar Aliyev and Mir Jalal Pashayev's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary jubilee evening, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- 2008 December 26, Presentation of First Album/CD. Baku, Azerbaijan State Philharmonics
- 2008 December 26, Solo performer at the State Symphonic Orchestra under the conduction of Rauf Abdullayev, Azerbaijan State Philharmonics, Baku.
- 2008 July, Night of Music, Makhachkala, Dagestan Republic (Russian Federation).
- 2008 March, Solo Concert Performance devoted to Heydar Aliey's 85th and Mirjalal Pashayev's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- 2007 May 28, Solo Concert devoted to the Azerbaijan's Republic Day. Organised by the Azerbaijan Embassy. Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2007 (June) Performance with Jazz Musician Murad Kojlayev. Rashid Behbudov's Song Theater; Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2006, participated in an evening dedicated to the independence of Azerbaijan Republic in Tbilisi, Georgia
- December 12, 2005 Commemoration Concert for Heydar Aliyev, Tchaikovsky Moscow State Conservatory, S. Rakhmaninov Concert Hall. Solo performance in piano.
- August 2005 - Several Concerts in Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 2003 – Solo concert with the initiative of German-Azerbaijani Friendship Society Kappelhouse, Baku.
- 2003 Concert in Bergen, Norway
- 2003 Concerts in Tehran, Tabriz and Kermanshah, Iran
- 2002 International Festival in Norway.
- 2002 – Anniversary of Fikret Amirov at Azerbaijan State Television and Radio Company
- 2002 – Laureate, Issik-kul International Festival, Kyrgyzstan,
- November 1997 – Part of the Official Music Delegation from Azerbaijan dedicated to Tofiq Guliyev's Jubilee Celebrations in London, UK.
- 1998 - Culture Days of Azerbaijan in London organized by the
- 1997 – Tofiq Guliyev's Anniversary in London, UK.
- 1997 - Muslim Magomayev Snr. Jubilee in Moscow; Part of the Official Music Delegation from Azerbaijan.
- 1997 – Honorary Diploma, Nationwide Folk Instruments Contest dedicated to 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Famous Azeri Tar Performer Sadigjan; Baku, Azerbaijan.
- 1996 - Solo performer at the State Symphonic Orchestra conducted by Rauf Abdullayev
- 1996 (January) – Jubilee of Famous Pianist Farida Guliyeva: Performance under conduction of Rauf Abdullayev at Opera and Ballet Theater
- 1994 – Diploma, IV Academic Performance Conference of Students and Graduate Students; Baku Azerbaijan.
- 1993 (June) – Solo performer at the Azerbaijan Arts Museum, Baku
- 1991 (April) - Solo performance at the Camera Hall of the Kazakhstan's State Conservatory, Kazakhstan
- 1990 – First Honorary Diploma of “Young Musicians” Contest.
- 1989-1990 Winner of Baku and Regional Nationwide Music Contests.
- 1987 - III Diploma of the Contest on Azerbaijani Composers Works.

### **SKILLS:**

- Proficient in the use of PC's (MS Windows)
- Proficient with all types of office equipment (photocopiers, fax machines),

**LANGUAGES:**

- Azerbaijani - excellent (native, language of secondary and academic study);
- English – average
- Russian - excellent
- Turkish - good;

**AWARDS:**

Meritorious Honor Award by Heydar Aliyev Foundation. Awarded in Bishkek, Kirgizstan, May 2008

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

**Globalizing Azerbaijan Civil Development Center (NGO);**

Position: Vice President on Cultural Affairs.

<http://www.qasim-az.com/tanitim/tanitim.htm>

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born in Baku, Azerbaijan. Azerbaijani Nationality. Married. Has two children.