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Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza	Rome, Italy
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- Center for Geopolitical Studies, Rome, Italy, 2015-2016
- Assistant of the Member of European Parliament (MEP), Brussels, Belgium, 04/2015-07/2015
- Intern at the Embassy of Azerbaijan to Italy, Rome, 03/2014-06/2014

- Project Coordinator, Baku, Azerbaijan, Azercell/Deltakom LLC, 07/2011-08/2013
- Interpreter, Petrofac Oil Company, 09/2010-06/2011

Training & Seminars:

- NATO International School of Azerbaijan, Summer Session: NATO's role in coping with regional challenges, 27/06/2016 - 01/07/2016
- IX Winter School of Center for Geopolitical Studies in Rome, 12/03/2016-11/06/2016
- NATO International School of Azerbaijan, Winter Session: Cyber Security, 11/01/2016 - 15/01/2016

Publications:

- Mustafayev, E., Alessandrini, B., & Pane, N. (2016). Le guerre del Caucaso meridionale. In G. Natalizia, *Il Caucaso Meridionale: Processi politici e attori di un'area strategica* (pp. 91-128), Rome, Italy, Aracne editrice. Doi: 10.4399/97888548892176.
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- "Can Moscow reconcile two hostile nations of the Caucasus?" May 2016, Center for Geopolitical Studies in Rome.
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