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## Summary

My main sources of inspiration are environment and people.

## Experience

### **Assistant Head of Architecture and Design Department**

Khazar University

Sep 2022 - Present (9 months)

I am proud to have contributed to the success of Khazar University, which has consistently ranked among the top 3 universities in Azerbaijan.

### **Architectural Assistant Regional Manager**

PPA ARCHITECTS BAKU

Dec 2020 - Sep 2021 (10 months)

PPA Architects is an Austrian-based company with a branch in Baku, in which I had the opportunity to work with Austrian architects and gain valuable insights into the industry.

As an Assistant Regional Manager, I was responsible for a wide range of tasks related to the construction industry. These included preparing reports, attending meetings, conducting research, conceptualizing ideas, conducting site surveys, creating presentations, and developing designs for architectural projects. Additionally, I was in charge of managing tenders and ensuring that projects were completed within the allotted time frame and budget.

## Education

### **Politecnico di Milano**

Exchange student, programma di scambio, Building Architecture

Sep 2021 - May 2022

During my time at Politecnico di Milano, I had the opportunity to pursue a variety of academic and extracurricular activities. As a student of sustainable and contemporary architecture, I gained a comprehensive understanding of the latest trends and practices in the field, and developed skills in areas such as green building, energy-efficient design, and sustainable materials.

In addition to my coursework, I also completed Italian language courses, which enabled me to communicate effectively with local residents and immerse myself in Italian culture. I found this experience to be invaluable, not only in terms of my personal growth but also in terms of my academic and professional development.

Furthermore, I joined attended several events, which allowed me to broaden my perspectives on global issues. My studies at Politecnico di Milano provided me with a well-rounded education and equipped me with the skills and knowledge to succeed in my career.

## **Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction**

### Master of Architecture - MArch, Buildings and Facilities

2020 - 2023

During my Master's in Buildings and Facilities, I studied in English and was awarded a merit-based scholarship for my high marks, allowing me to study tuition-free. I conducted research on eco-friendly and temporary architecture, which was an incredibly rewarding experience.

Moreover, I was selected for the Erasmus program in Italy and won the scholarship, which was a turning point in my life. This experience helped me form my future plans and gave me valuable insights into how I wanted to pursue my career in architecture.

My master's program was a valuable experience that helped me grow both personally and professionally, and I am grateful for the opportunities it provided me with.

## **Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction**

### Bachelor of Architecture - BArch, Architecture - Graduation from Landscape

#### Architecture Dpt.

2015 - 2019

During my Bachelor's degree, I achieved many milestones that have helped me establish a successful career in architecture. I am particularly proud of my achievements in winning two architectural competitions - in Russia and in Ukraine. Moreover, my Bachelor thesis work was displayed on the walls of the university as an example for future students, which was a great honor for me.


Furthermore, I attended several workshops and participated in the Debate Club, which helped me gain valuable experience in critical thinking and effective communication, skills that have been crucial to my success as an architect.

These experiences have provided me with a solid foundation in architecture and equipped me with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in my field. I am excited to continue to grow and contribute to the world of architecture in meaningful ways.

## **Licenses & Certifications**




**Certificazione CILS livello A2** - Università degli Studi di Siena

 **IELTS C1** - British Council

## **Skills**


Sustainable Architecture • Creativity and Critical Thinking • Academic Administration • Concentration • Foreign Languages • Higher Education Accreditation • Educational Consulting • Research • Creative Concept Design • Revit

## Honors & Awards

 **XXVIII International Competition of Diploma projects Graduates of architecture and art specialties in Rivne DIPLOMA I (Ukraine) - THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE OF UKRAINE.**

Jan 2019

Received a first-degree diploma for my final thesis on the experimental landscape complex "Flora" in Sumgayit city. The recognition came through an international competition for final Bachelor's works.

 **XXVIII international Control-Competition of the final qualification works of architecture and design, held in Nijniy Novgorod DIPLOMA II (Russia) - MOOCAO INTERREGIONAL PUBLIC ORGANIZATION OF THE SUPPORT OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDY**

Sep 2019

The diploma was awarded for my work of architectural concept of "Experimental landscape complex "Flora" in Sumgayit city" The objective of my thesis work was to design a sustainable urban project in Sumgayit city that integrated botanical and public spaces.

 **Certificate of participation in the International and Eco-Architecture Congress - Khazar University, UNEC, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources**

Apr 2023

In addition to participating in the congress, I also served as a member of the organizing committee and emcee of the event.

This certificate recognizes my contributions to the congress and my expertise in the field of eco-architecture. As an organizing committee member and emcee, I played a role in ensuring the success of the event and helping to facilitate important discussions around sustainable architecture.

 **Certificate of Appreciation - RESM - The Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

Aug 2019

Was presented with a certificate of appreciation and a prize for the portrait displayed at the art and jewellery exhibition by RESM.

 **Certificate : the speaker of the second tournament in the KPD format on the Russian section by the AUAC Debate Club. - Student Union Committee and Intellectual Center of AUAC**

2018