

# Elsevar Mammadov

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Born in Ismayilli, Azerbaijan on 16.07.1982, Azerbaijani



## RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

### Sep 2010 – until present

Lecturer, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Khazar University

*Courses instructed: "Political Science Research Methods",*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### January 2019– until present

Head of International Relations Department

Administration of State Historical-Architectural Reserve "Icherisheher" (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

### January 2017 - December 2018

Head of International Cooperation and Cultural Projects Sector

Administration of State Historical-Architectural Reserve "Icherisheher" (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

### September 2015 – January 2017

Senior Consultant, International Cooperation and Cultural Projects Sector

Administration of State Historical-Architectural Reserve "Icherisheher" (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

### January 2011 – August 2015

Research Partner, Institute for International Politics, **Technical University of Darmstadt**, Germany

Projects:

1. Comparative analysis of EU's strategic instruments (ENP, EPI) in the South Caucasus and Central Asia (2011-2013);
2. Triangular Cooperation between the states of the South Caucasus, Russia and the European Union: Mutual perception analysis (2014);
3. Eastern Partnership in Dialogue: Mutual Perceptions of the Eastern Partnership Countries, Russia and the EU (February 2015- March 2016)

### **June 2011 – December 2013**

**Project Officer**, Azerbaijan Competitiveness and Trade (ACT) Project, Implemented by Sibley International LLC in cooperation with the Government of Azerbaijan and USAID

*Help navigate the various government and other bureaucratic frameworks necessary to clarify issues regarding barriers to business environment and to offer solutions; addressing administrative barriers that prevent entrepreneurs from starting businesses and obtaining long-term leases; supporting international experts in providing comments and recommendations to improve domestic business-related legislation.*

### **May 2010 – January 2011**

Executive Director, NATO International School of Azerbaijan (NISA), Baku

*Overall leadership and strategic management of both human and non-human resources of the organization to achieve its core objective; Oversee fundraising planning and implementation, including identifying resource requirements opportunities, establishing strategies to approach Donors/Partners, submitting proposals and administering fundraising records and documentation; Ensure the organization and its mission, programs, projects and different activities are consistently presented in strong, positive image to relevant stakeholders; Collaborate and maintain strong networks with MFA of Azerbaijan and NATO PDD, Universities and other scientific centers, international think tank centers specialized in international security affairs; Networking with other similar organizations, in particular youth Atlantic Councils of European countries.*

### **Oct 2007 – August 2009**

Junior Professional Officer (JPO), OSCE Secretariat in Vienna and the OSCE Mission to Moldova

*Establishment and Analysis of Donor Mapping Database for OSCE;*

*Settlement negotiations: Assisted in facilitating meetings between the two parties (Republic of Moldova and Transnistria) and working together with them, the co-mediators and the two observers in the settlement process.*

*Economic issues: Assisted in mediating between the two sides with regard to a broad range of contentious issues and jurisdictional issues.*

*Joint Control Commission: Taking minutes in JCC Meetings and patrolling in Security Zone*

### **Mar 2004 – May 2006**

Programme Field Assistant, BTC/SCP (Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan/South Caucasus Pipeline) Community Investment Project, Implemented by International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Assist Community Investment Program's Field Coordinator through: contributing to the development of CPA (Community Participatory Assessment) reports; producing CPA reports in English and Azeri; cooperating with CPA team members in producing essential information for CPA and improving the tools for information collection; writing all CIP monthly, quarter and annual reports, correspondences; completing all CIP administrative services and any other tasks assigned by the Coordinator.

## **EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

### **Oct 2006 – Oct 2007**

Master Degree in Peace and Security Policy Studies (M.P.S.), Institute of Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH), University of Hamburg, Germany

**2003 – 2005**

M.A. in European Studies, Azerbaijan University of Languages (AUL), Baku

**1999 – 2003**

B.A. in European Studies, Azerbaijan University of Languages (AUL), Baku

## **PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

### **Language skills**

Mother tongue: Azerbaijani

Other Languages: English – proficient user, Russian – independent user, German – independent user, Turkish – independent user

### **Computer skills**

Competent with most MS Office; Adobe Photoshop, HTML, SPSS.