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**Summary:**

- Proven mid-level public sector experience, working in the Ministry of Finance of Azerbaijan Republic (8 years)
  - 10 years of experience as expert-economist in international donor-funded development assistance projects
  - 15 years of teaching and research experience in the area of financial markets and institutions, money and banking and international finance
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**Education:**

2007 - Ph.D in Economics, International Academic Accreditation and Certification Committee (Russia)  
2000 - PhD degree candidate, National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economy (Azerbaijan)  
1996- MA in Economics, Azerbaijan State Economic Institute, Honors Diploma

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**Professional Experience:**

April 2020 – present

**JICA Local Consultant**, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Baku, Azerbaijan

October 2009 – March 2020

**Program Coordinator**, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Baku, Azerbaijan

November 1, 2008 – July 2009

**Senior Public Finance Economist**, Bearing Point, USAID funded Public Expenditure Reform Support Project, Baku, Azerbaijan,

July 17, 2006 – February 28, 2008

**Expert-economist**, DAI, USAID funded Public Investment Policy Project , Baku, Azerbaijan

April 2004 – June 2006

**Financial Manager**, WB and UNDP joint Project for Capacity building for the State Social Protection Fund of Azerbaijan,

November 1999 – March 2004

**Head, External Debt Management Division**, Ministry of Finance of Azerbaijan Republic,

September 1999 – March 2004

**Expert on Balance of Payments and External Debt**, Macroeconomic Policy Group, British Know-How Fund, Baku, Azerbaijan,

April 1996 – November 1999

**Senior Economist**, Foreign Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Finance of Azerbaijan Republic,

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**Academic Appointments:**

**January 2007 – present**

**Associate Professor, Azerbaijan State Economic University (UNEC), School of Economics and Management, Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan,**

Courses taught: Financial Markets and institutions (required, BA, MBA students), Money and Banking (required, BA students), International Finance (required, MBA students), International Financial Institutions and their operations (Elective, BA students)

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**Awards, scholarships, fellowships:**

- July 2005, Visiting Scholar, St. John`s College, Oxford University, UK
  - 2011 Honor diploma award, for successful pedagogical work in the field of training highly qualified personnel, Khazar University,
  - February - March 2004, Faculty exchange and development, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, USA
  - 2004, Rank of Junior Civil Service Counselor
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**Professional Training :**

*“Improving Higher Education Capacity and U.S. Linkages in Azerbaijan”*, January – June 2020, ADA University, Baku. Azerbaijan

*Project Cycle Management (Planning Course)*, December 14-16, 2016, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

*NS-OJT on the Knowledge Co-Creation Program*, August 30- September 15, 2016, JICA, Japan, Tokyo

*Necessary Policy Measures for Financial System Stability and SME development*, Feb 8 – March 7, 2015, JICA, Japan, Tokyo.

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**Languages and computer skills:**

Azeri (native language), Russian (fluent); English (fluent), French (basic)

Proficiency in computer systems (Internet, word processing, database, statistical, spreadsheet, presentation packages). Experience in development and management of databases.

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