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Work Experience



Management Consulting

Independent Service Contractor

Oct 2018 - Present (2 years 4 months +)



Adjunct Faculty Instructor

Khazar University

Sep 2013 - Present (7 years 5 months +)

Instructor on mathematical economics, finance, accounting information systems and auditing.



Internal Controls, Accounting and Auditing

CRA Group of Companies (Bakcell, Azerfon, NobelOil, Norm, SOCAR-AQS, others)

SOCAR AQS LLC, February 2016 - January 2019

Cost Control and Budgeting Unit, Deputy Head

NORM LLC, April 2013 - August 2014

Internal Audit Unit, Head of Unit



Internal Auditor

NORM OJSC

Apr 2013 - Aug 2014 (1 year 5 months)



Audit Senior

Grant Thornton - UAE

Apr 2012 - Mar 2013 (1 year)

Participated in the annual financial statement audits of Baku Cargo Terminal (BCT), Ground Handling Company (GHC) and Silk Way Bank by Grant Thornton - UAE representative office in Azerbaijan.



Project Supervisor

Coaching and Consulting (CAC) LLC

Jan 2011 - Dec 2012 (2 years)

Education



University of Missouri-Columbia

MA in Economics, GPA 3.7

2018 - 2020

Submitted thesis on Empirical Test of Pecking Order Theory for the US Listed Firms (A+).

Graduate thesis supervisor is Associate Professor Vitor Trindade, www.nber.org/people/vitor_trindade



Khazar University

MBA (Finance)

2004 - 2007



UNEC (formerly State Economics University of Azerbaijan)

Bachelor's in International Economics

1993 - 1997

Licenses & Certifications



Certified Internal Auditor, CIA - The Institute of Internal Auditors Inc.

Issued Nov 2016 - Expires Dec 2021

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Business Valuations Certificate - ACCA

AD50710

Skills

Python • R Statistics • Stata • Internal Controls • Auditing • Economic Research • Team Management