

PERSONAL INFORMATION


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Sex Male | Date of birth 08/03/1997 | Nationality Azerbaijani

WORK EXPERIENCE

22.09.2026 - **Associate professor and Head of the Department of Geography and Environment**
Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan.

- Managing department
- Supervising staff

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02.09.2025- 22.09.2026 **Head of the International Affairs Office**
Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan.

- Formulating a university's internationalization strategy
- Managing international partnerships
- Supervising staff and delegating responsibilities

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02.09.2025- 22.09.2026 **Part-time Lecturer**
Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan.

- Water diplomacy
- International organizations and integration
- Water resource management

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02.09.2025- 30.01.2026 **Part-time Lecturer**
Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University, Baku, Azerbaijan.

- Project management

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2021-2025 **Ph.D. (Early-Stage Researcher) in Human Geography**
State University - University of Eastern Finland (Joensuu, Finland) "The impact of the Karabakh conflict on water security in Azerbaijan"

2018-2020 **LLM in Comparative and European Law**
State University - LA Sapienza University (Roma, Italy)

2014-2018 **BA in International Relations**
State University - Baku State University (Baku, Azerbaijan)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Azerbaijani, Turkish

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C1	C1
Russian	B2	B1	B2	B1	B1

Communication skills ▪ Good communication skills gained through my experience as research mentor, lecturer and trainer

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ Leadership
▪ Problem Solving
▪ Collaboration
▪ Management

Job-related skills ▪ Negotiation
▪ Critical Thinking
▪ Decision-making

Computer skills ▪ Good command of Microsoft Office tools

Driving licence ▪ BC

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications ▪ Certified Innovation Strategist (CInS)®
- Presentations ▪ 2026 August - "Spatial associations between water risk and international migration using TOPSIS and spatial econometric models" at the Discover Water, Springer Nature
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s43832-026-00430-2>
- Projects ▪ 2026 June - "The Geopolitical Role of Water in the Former Armenia–Azerbaijan Conflict over Karabakh" Geopolítica(s) 17(1), 137-154 <http://dx.doi.org/10.5209/geop.94926>
- Conferences ▪ 2024 August – "A Review of the Multifaceted Relationship Between Drought Dynamics and Conflicts" at the Hydrological Processes, Wiley 38(9) <https://doi.org/10.1002/hyp.15262>
- Seminars ▪ 2024 June - "The Institutionalization of the Kura-Aras River Basin for effective management of water resources" at the International Journal of River Basin Management, Taylor & Francis 1-11
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15715124.2024.2363310>
- Honours and awards ▪ 2024 June – "Water resilience under climate change in Azerbaijan" at the GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites 53 (2), 677–686 in Romania <https://doi.org/10.30892/gtg.53231-1243>
- Memberships ▪ 2023 June – "The Protection of Water Resources for Sustainable Tourism Under Climate Change in South Caucasus: in the Context of Azerbaijan" at the GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites 47 (2), 515-522 in Romania <https://doi.org/10.30892/gtg.47219-1051>
- References ▪ 2023 April - ECOSOC Youth Forum 2023 in New-York, the USA ▪ 2023 March – "The Role of Climate Change on Water Resources Management in the Southern Caucasus in the Post-Conflict Period" at the Environmental Sciences Proceedings in Switzerland DOI: 10.3390/ECWS-7-14165 ▪ 2023 March - The 7th International Electronic Conference on Water Sciences
- 2022 November - ETMU pre-conference in Finland ▪ 2022 November - 19th ETMU days in Finland ▪ 2022 November - SOBIO DAYS in Finland ▪ 2022 September - 17th Economic Forum of Young Leaders in Poland
- 2021 October - The 1st Conference on Sustainable Resource Society in Finland
- 2021 May - VERA Online Conference 2021: Conflicting Il/liberalisms. Dividing states and societies in Russia and beyond