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PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth: September 25, 1972
Gender: male
Marital status: divorced
Citizenship: Azerbaijan Republic

EDUCATION

2021-2022

Certified Course Attendee

Intermediate Field Epidemiology Training
Program
Georgia National Centre for Disease Control
and Public Health
United States Centres for Disease Control
and Prevention

1996-1999

PhD Student

Subject: "Hemoparasites of Reptiles of
Absheron Peninsula and Gobustan".
Institute of Zoology, National Academy of
Sciences, Azerbaijan

1990-1995

Undergraduate Student

Baku State University, Azerbaijan, Faculty of
Biology
Speciality: Biologist, Teacher in biology and
chemistry

EXTRA COURSES

2022

9-month Training in Epidemiology,
CDC-Georgia

2020

Workshop — PCR-Diagnostics of Infectious
Diseases, Including COVID-19

2000

3-month Fundamental NGO Management
Training at the ISAR/Azerbaijan Foundation

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

2012

I East Symposium on Parasitic Diseases and
17th National Parasitology Congress, Kars,
Turkey

2008

IV Congress of the Russian Society of
Parasitologists – Russian Academy of
Sciences, "Parasitology in the XXI century –
problems, methods, solutions"

2007

V European Congress of Protistology and XI
European Conference on Ciliate Biology, St.
Petersburg

2000

International Symposium "Ecological
Parasitology on the Turn of the Millennium",
St. Petersburg, Russia, 1-7 July

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025-present

Managing Editor

Tempus Pontem: Azerbaijan Journal of
Archaeology and Anthropology
www.ajaa.az

2024-present	Researcher Azerbaijan Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences
2019-present	Leading Scientific Researcher Azerbaijan Scientific Research Veterinary Institute, Ministry of Agriculture of the Azerbaijan Republic
2022-present	Guest Lecturer on Bioethics, Biosecurity, and Animal Biotechnology Baku State University
2017-2021	Lecturer on Histology & Developmental Biology Baku State University, “Sabah” groups
2018-2019	Lecturer on Invertebrates zoology & Parasitology Baku Engineering University
2014-2019	Head of the Department of Organic Plant Cultivation “Agrocomplex”
2015-2018	Chief Teacher “Qafqaz” University, Baku, Azerbaijan
2013-2014	Guest lecturer on Invertebrate Zoology , Baku State University
2014	Guest lecturer on Bioprocessing (Foundation Engineering B) Baku Higher Oil School
2013-2014	Leading Scientific Researcher Research and Development Centre on High Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan
2001-2013	Senior Researcher Institute of Zoology, NAS, Laboratory of Protistology
2003-2004	Assistant on Biodiversity Strategy on Biodiversity Program UNDP Azerbaijan
1999-2001	Junior Researcher Institute of Zoology, NAS, Laboratory of Protistology
1996-1998	Junior Researcher Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, NAS, Laboratory of Biophysics and Cell Biology

SELECTED EXECUTED PROJECTS

2024-present	“Bioarchaeological study of human remains discovered during archaeological excavations. Foundation of the Biological Anthropology Laboratory based on the Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology” Granted by: Azerbaijan Science Foundation Full budget: 200,000 AZN
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2009-2012

Position: Expert on microscopy and histology

Project “Prevalence of HIV-associated Opportunistic Protozoan Pathogens in Patients, Wild and Synanthropic Rodents”
Granted by: Science and Technology Centre in Ukraine (STCU)

Full budget: \$ 210,000

Position: Expert in field and laboratory research, designing presentations and maps, and financial management

2006-2008

Project: “Circulation of HIV-associated Microsporidia in Natural and Modified Ecosystems”

Granted by: The International Association for the Promotion of Co-operation with Scientists from the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (INTAS), Young Scientists Postdoctoral Fellowship grant

Budget: 10,320 EURO

2003-2005

Project “Country Study, Strategy and Action Plan on Biodiversity of Azerbaijan”

Granted by: Global Ecological Fund (GEF)

Full budget: \$ 500,000

Position: Expert on Biodiversity

1999

Project “Monitoring of Parasitology Pollution in Baku City Megalopolis”

Granted by: ISAR/Azerbaijan Foundation.

Position: Project Coordinator

1997-1998

Project for Assistance to Private Agribusiness. Granted by: ACDI/VOCA – Azerbaijan Extensive Service Foundation.
Position: Expert on Parasitology/Veterinary

PUBLICATIONS

About 30 articles and abstracts, published in local and international press

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Light and Fluorescence Microscopy, Methods of molecular biology (oligonucleotide synthesis and PCR), histology, histochemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, ornithology, herpetology, plant cultivation, greenhouse management

LANGUAGES SKILLS

Azerbaijan Turkish (native), Russian (free), English (good), Persian (poor)