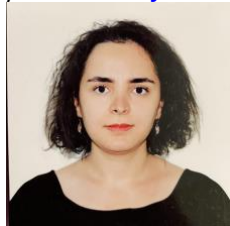


## **Leyla Abbasli**

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### **Education**

**The Graduate School of Education, the University of Pennsylvania**

**Master of Science in Education**

**Pennsylvania, USA**

**Statistics, measurement, assessment, and research technology (SMART)**

**2021-2022**

- Selected coursework: Regression and analysis of variance, Data processing, and analysis, Evaluation of policies, projects and programs, Measurement and psychological assessment; Measurement and test construction, Statistical and design considerations on policy research, Structural equations modelling, Survey methods and design, International education policy, Brain development and neuroscience;

**ADA University**

**Baku, Azerbaijan**

**Master of Public Policy**

**2014-2016**

- Selected coursework: Advanced Research Methods, Microeconomics, Academic writing, Statistics, Macroeconomics, Comparative Politics, Human Resources Management, Professional Development, Data Management, Public Management, Law and Public Affairs, Administrative Behavior, Public Finance, Policy analysis, Geopolitics of oil and gas, Criminal law;
- Study visit to Belgium/Brussels: visited NATO headquarter, took lectures about NATO and NATO-Azerbaijan relationship, visited the European Parliament;
- Two times awarded with Mirza Fatali Akhundzade scholarship.

**Academy of Public Administration under the  
President of Azerbaijan Republic**

**Baku, Azerbaijan  
2010-2014**

**Bachelor: State and municipal administration**

Acted as chief of Student Science Association for four years: 2010-2014

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### **Job experience**

**Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University**

**2022 February-now**

**Adjunct instructor**

- Main responsibilities: teaching 3 courses within the master program, Research methods and academic ethics, Assessment, Statistics and data analysis.

**ADA University**

**2023 January-now**

**Adjunct instructor**

Main responsibilities: teaching Project management within the master program.

**Khazar University**

**2023 February-now**

**Adjunct instructor**

Main responsibilities: teaching Project management in education, Management and Organizations courses within the master program.

**The Institute of Education of Azerbaijan**  
**Department of National and International Assessment Programs**  
**Head of the department**

**2021 February-August**

- Main responsibilities: coordinating daily activities of the department, supervision of colleagues, planning the activity plan of the unit, and reporting to a higher level on a timely basis, PISA 2022 NPM;

**The Institute of Education of Azerbaijan**  
**Department of National and International Assessment Programs**  
**Acting Head of the department**

**2020 November- 2021 February**

- Main responsibilities: coordinating daily activities of the department, supervision of colleagues, planning the activity plan of the unit, and reporting to a higher level on a timely basis, PISA 2022 NPM;

**The Institute of Education of Azerbaijan**  
**Department of National and International Assessment Programs**  
**Chief specialist**

**2020 January- November;**

- Main responsibilities: participation in international assessments implementation, national project manager in PISA 2021, data analysis, conducting local researches and assessments, preparing reports;

**The Institute of Education of Azerbaijan**  
**Department of National and International Assessment Programs**  
**Leading specialist**

**2017 February - 2020 January**

- Main responsibilities: participation in international assessments implementation, project coordinator and data manager in PISA 2018 assessment, data analysis, conducting local researches, preparing reports;

**The Institute of Education of Azerbaijan**  
**The project on the design of alternative and variative curriculums based on international experience adapted to local needs**  
**Project coordinator**

**2017 May-2017 December**

- Main responsibilities: coordination of the activities within the project, cooperation with stakeholders and local organizations, preparation of the action plan and reports, organization and coordination of the events and meetings;

**The Institute of Education of Azerbaijan**  
**Department of the General and Out of School Education Curriculum**  
**Senior researcher**

**2016 June-2017 February**

- Main responsibilities: Conducting research, data analysis;

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**Relevant experience**

**Organizing the TAIEX (Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument of the European Commission) workshop** **2021 March**  
“How to assess learning outcomes in primary and secondary education within online education?”

**McKinsey Future Leaders Academy**

**2020 October-2021 April**

- Unlocking potential;
- Mastering business challenges;

- Pioneering digital frontiers;
- Inspiring others.

**IAEA 2019 conference - "Assessment and decision-making"**

**2019 September 22-27**

- Use of assessment in decision-making;
- Reliability and validity of assessments in decision-making;
- Assessment as an institutional reforming tool in education;
- Assessment data and decision making responsibility;
- E-assessments and technology-advanced platforms.

**"XXI century teacher education" Program**

**2017 May 15-19**

- Identify emerging educational trends and issues countries face in today's competitive global environment;
- Understand the critical success factors for Singapore's successful transformation of its teacher-education system;
- Understand the role of NIE in supporting the training and development of Singapore's teachers;
- Understand policies governing how teachers are trained and deployed and how their performance is tracked;
- Examine the factors behind the development of public teaching into one of the top professions in Singapore;
- Apply and contextualize Singapore's "best practices" in teacher education to participant countries' education situations.

**State Oil Company of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SOCAR)  
Department of Investment and Marketing**

**2016 February-2016 May**

**Policy analyst**

- Main responsibilities: Conducting a feasibility study on the potential market expansion of SOCAR to Balkan countries and Bulgaria; Examining the potential success of IAP and IGB pipeline projects; Developing and designing the qualitative and quantitative policy study; Providing demand analysis of markets of concern; Make policy recommendations.

**Full-time internship:**

**Central Bank of Azerbaijan  
The center of Research and Development**

**2015 July-2015 September**

- Getting information about action directions, mission, strategic purposes, institutional structure, functions of Central Bank and Center of Research and Development;
- Participating in preparation of literature review and statistical base of the research paper - "The quality of fiscal institutions and effectiveness of public expenditure";
- Attending online "BAZEL 3" course that formed within the initiative by Central Bank and getting certificate;
- Researching reasons for Botswana Republic's economic development as a resource country, its peculiar growing methods, and preparing reference on this topic.

**Full-time internship:**

**Presidential Administration of Azerbaijan  
Department of Work with Documents and Citizens' Applications**

**2014 May-2014 June**

- Acted as a distributor of citizen applications among six people who read letters according to regions and districts of Baku, which are their responsibility;
- Wrote summaries of applications and included them in the computer system.

**Internship:**

**Parliament of Azerbaijan (Milli Majlis)  
Department of Legal Policy and State System Establishment**

**2013 June-2013 July**

- Got acquainted with the material-technical base of National Parliament;

- Analyzed the cases based on Azerbaijan laws: The Law on The Status of Municipalities, The Law on Civil Service, etc.

**Additional information**

**Languages:** Azerbaijani (native); English (fluent); Russian (limited proficiency); Chinese (limited proficiency);

**Technical Skills:** Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), STATA, JMetrik, KeyQuest, DME (data management expert), Maple, SAS, R, FlexMirt;

**Rewards:** Honorary by the Minister of Education (fəxri fərman) - 05.03.2018.

