

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Proposed role in the project:

1. Family name: Ahmadov
2. First names: Tofiq
3. Date of birth: 05.02.1980
4. Nationality: Azerbaijani
5. Civil Status: Male
6. Based in/City of Residence: Baku, Azerbaijan
7. Education:



Institution from – to	Degrees and Diplomas obtained
The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, People Republic of China, Sep 2013 – Aug 2015	Master: Education policy and Management
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Jan -June, 2013	Visiting Scholar (researcher)
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, USA, Jan -June, 2011, 2012	Visiting Scholar (researcher)
Azerbaijan University, Baku, Azerbaijan, 2003-2007	PhD in Social Sciences and Philosophy
Azerbaijan University, Baku, Azerbaijan, 2001-2003	Master: Law
Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan, 1997-2001	Bachelor: Law

8. Language skills: (1 - excellent; 2- very good; 3-good; 4-fair; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Azerbaijan	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
Russian	1	2	2
Turkish	1	1	2

9. Membership/representation in professional bodies: Azerbaijan International Educational Managers
10. Other skills (e.g., Computer literacy, etc.): Microsoft Office (word, excel, power point, outlook), Microsoft Project, SPSS, internet and etc.
11. Present position: General Director/Manager/Consultant/Trainer
12. Years within the firm: since January 2021
13. Key qualifications: (relevant to the assignment):
  - I am a senior consultant and project manager in Education. I hold Master in Education Policy and Management (Hong Kong) and Master of Law (Azerbaijan), as well as PhD in Social Sciences. Moreover, I am a visiting scholar at Harvard University and Georgia State University (USA) for educational development and management. I have 20 years of experience working on national projects in different coordination and management roles. Additionally, I possess the followings:
  - More than 13 years of professional experience in educational development, project management, leadership, accreditation, quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation project, legal regulation, teamwork, human resource management;
  - More than 6 years of experience working EU funded educational projects in VET, General education and higher education development (quality assurance, accreditation, university strategy), coordinated the implementation of project objectives in time and high efficiency.
  - Five years of experience working for senior positions in the Ministry of Education for education development, quality assurance, assessment and monitoring of educational projects;
  - Teaching Quality Assurance in Higher Education in last 4 years in different universities.
  - Participated in a long-term study programs and training in Belgium, Israel, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuanian, Sweden, Norway, Austria, Spain, Hungary, Turkey, Georgia, China, Hong Kong and USA.
  - Individually drafted or as a team member has been participated in drafted more than 11 legal documents for education policy and regulatory legal documents and quality assurance for VET and higher education.
  - Implemented more 9 projects as an individual consultant on institutional analyses and prepared proposals for strategic development of different educational institutions, as well KPIs for monitoring

in quality assurance and monitoring system of educational institutions.

More 8 years professional experience in international standards, quality management, ISO 9001:2015, ISO 22000:2018, Process Management, Quality Control, Implementation of Quality Audits, Preparation of Audits Report, Tracing the Audit Result, Conducting Quality Assessments, Establishment of Documentation System; GAP analysis; Preparation of KPI indicators; Development of a document management system; to build capacities of educational institutions in quality management system; To assist educational institutions in obtaining international quality and accreditation certifications; implementing and monitoring of quality assurance system; implementing and monitoring of Risk Management;

- More 5 years professional experience in company management, company policy development, company goals development, annual management analysis, human resource policy development, brand policy development, tender management, project management, development of the organization's strategy, development of the organization's vision, business development, establishing marketing strategies;
- 6 years professional experience in Government strategy plans and development, government road maps, education, development of government management systems, preparation and development of visions and policies, capacity building in education, agriculture and tourism.
- Acted as a national representative (Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan) in EU institutions of education development, quality assurance, coordination, Bologna process and led for working groups in implementation of national obligations.

#### 14. Specific experience in the region:

Country	From... to
Azerbaijan	2003-present
European Union	2015-2020 (implementation of EU projects)
Hong Kong, SAR	2013-2015 (education and research)
USA	2011-2013 (education and research)
Georgia	2008 March-July (internship)

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## 15. Professional experience:

Date from – Date to	Location	Company & reference person <sup>1</sup>	Position	Description
Jan 2021 – to Present	Baku, Azerbaijan	Dual Degree Program of Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University and George Washington University (on Education Policy and Management Study Program)  Jafar Jafarov, Rector of Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University <a href="mailto:office@adpu.edu.az">office@adpu.edu.az</a>	General Director, Project Manager	Within implementation of State Program on Raising Competitiveness Higher Education in Azerbaijan in 2019-2023 funded by State Oil Fund the Republic of Azerbaijan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Defining and developing the program's quality policy</li> <li>▪ Defining and developing the program's brand policy</li> <li>▪ Management analysis</li> <li>▪ Development of the organization's strategy</li> <li>▪ Development of the organization's vision</li> <li>▪ Company goals development</li> <li>▪ Implementation of human resources policy</li> <li>▪ Business development</li> <li>▪ Recruitment of students</li> <li>▪ Tracking graduates</li> <li>▪ Establishing marketing strategies</li> <li>▪ Branding</li> <li>▪ Project planning</li> <li>▪ Project monitoring</li> <li>▪ Project human resource management</li> <li>▪ Risk Management</li> <li>▪ Risk analysis</li> <li>▪ Project budget management</li> </ul>
Sep 2019 – Jun 2020	Gabala, Gakh, Ismailli, Baku, Azerbaijan	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH German Development Society  Sonia Founfaine, country director <a href="mailto:Sonia.fontaine@giz.de">Sonia.fontaine@giz.de</a>	Education and development expert	Private Sector Development and Technical Vocational Education a Training South Caucasus. Project: Establishing dual-like VET pilots agriculture and tourism in Gabala, Ismayilli and Gakh districts (ED VE Commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperati and Development, co-funded by the European Union. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sustainable development of educational programs</li> <li>▪ institutional development and implementation of strategies</li> <li>▪ improving teaching and learning process in VET School</li> <li>▪ professional development of teachers and master trainers</li> <li>▪ monitoring the progress</li> <li>▪ organizing trainings</li> <li>▪ evaluating tenders</li> <li>▪ project management</li> <li>▪ evaluation of works-done</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> The Contracting Authority reserves the right to contact the reference persons. If you have any objection to this fact, kindly state so and provide a justification

Date from – Date to	Location	Company & reference person1	Position	Description
Feb 2017 – Sep 2019	Baku, Azerbaijan	Quality Assurance Agency in Education, Ministry of Education, the Republic of Azerbaijan  Ms. Lala Abasova, Head of Quality Assurance <a href="mailto:Laleh_qalib@gmail.com">Laleh_qalib@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:labasova@yahoo.com">labasova@yahoo.com</a>	Head of Quality Assurance Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Leading Department of External Quality Assurance of education institutions (including pre-school, general education, VET, colleges and higher education).</li> <li>▪ Secretary of Accreditation Council of the Ministry of Education.</li> <li>▪ Preparation of action plans</li> <li>▪ Establishment of ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System</li> <li>▪ Preparation of KPI indicators</li> <li>▪ Establishing the quality management system in accordance with International Standards</li> <li>▪ establishing a quality management system for exported food products</li> <li>▪ Development of a document management system</li> <li>▪ Analysis of processes by methods</li> <li>▪ Implementing and monitoring of Risk Management</li> <li>▪ Conducting audits</li> <li>▪ Preparation of audit reports</li> <li>▪ Preparation of road maps</li> <li>▪ Defining the company's vision</li> <li>▪ Defining the company's mission</li> <li>▪ Defining company policy</li> <li>▪ Defining the company's strategy</li> <li>▪ Establishing marketing strategies</li> <li>▪ Branding</li> <li>▪ Creating a New Business</li> <li>▪ Process Management</li> <li>▪ Establishment of Documentation System</li> <li>▪ Crisis Management</li> <li>▪ Some outcomes: New quality assurance system was developed based on European standards. Extra budget income sources (from consultation and trainings) was initiated and reached to 135K (yearly)</li> </ul>
May 2015 – Feb 2017	Baku, Azerbaijan	Department of Science, higher and secondary professional education. Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan  Mr. Nijat Mammadli, Head of Department, <a href="mailto:Nijat.mammadli@edu.gov.az">Nijat.mammadli@edu.gov.az</a>	Chief Advisor, policy Consultant	Responsible for developing policy in science, higher education institutions and professional secondary education Coordinating the EU project by the side of the Ministry of Education  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Developing policy</li> <li>▪ Internationalization of higher education,</li> <li>▪ Legal reforms</li> <li>▪ Project management</li> <li>▪ Internationalization of higher education</li> <li>▪ Communication with foreign institutions</li> <li>▪ Evaluation of EU funded Erasmus projects</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Quality Assurance</li> <li>▪ Resident Twinning Advisor’s Counterpart for Twinning project “Support to the Ministry of Education for Further Adherence of the High Education System to the EHEA” funded by EU. Responsible for Quality Assurance, Legal Reforms, Networking and Coordination, National Qualification Framework: <a href="http://www.ehea.edu.az/en/project-leade">http://www.ehea.edu.az/en/project-leade</a></li> </ul>
Feb – Dec 2014	Hong Kong, SAR	Dr. Anatoly Oleksienko <a href="mailto:paoleks@hku.hk">paoleks@hku.hk</a>	Research Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning research</li> <li>• Literature review</li> <li>• Determining people to interview</li> <li>• Contacting with researchers</li> <li>• Discussing initial drafts</li> </ul>
Jan–Jun 2013	Cambridge, MA, USA	Graduate School of Education, Department of Philosophy,  Prof. Selim Baker <a href="mailto:sberker@fas.harvard.edu">sberker@fas.harvard.edu</a>	Visiting Scholar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal quality assurance</li> <li>• Institutional development</li> <li>• University strategy</li> <li>• Quality assurance</li> <li>• Higher education management</li> <li>• Study program development</li> <li>• Curriculum development</li> <li>• Teaching methodology</li> <li>• Adapting study programs to labor market needs</li> <li>• Change management</li> <li>• Faculty/staff development strategies of institutions</li> </ul>
Jan-Jun 2012 and Jan-Jun 2011	Atlanta, GA, USA	Mark Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University  Prof. Bijan Fazzollahi <a href="mailto:bijan@gsu.edu">bijan@gsu.edu</a>	Visiting Scholar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional development</li> <li>• Developing university strategy</li> <li>• Quality assurance of study program</li> <li>• Higher education management</li> <li>• Study program development</li> <li>• Curriculum development</li> <li>• Teaching methodology</li> <li>• Adapting study programs to labor market needs</li> <li>• Change management</li> <li>• Faculty/staff development strategies of institutions</li> </ul>
Aug 2008 – Apr 2015	Baku, Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan University  Prof. Akif Musayev, Rector <a href="mailto:akif.musayev@au.edu.az">akif.musayev@au.edu.az</a>	Program director and Dean at Business School, Azerbaijan University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project management</li> <li>▪ Strategic development</li> <li>▪ Communicating with foreign partners</li> <li>▪ Marketing of program</li> <li>▪ Recruiting teachers</li> <li>▪ Recruiting students</li> <li>▪ Quality Assurance</li> <li>▪ Program development</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Organizing internship</li> <li>▪ Tracking graduates</li> <li>▪ Organizing student fairs</li> </ul>
Feb 2021 – To Present	Baku, Azerbaijan	Khazar University Head of department Elza Samadli	Part-time adjunct lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
Sep 2019 – To Present	Baku, Azerbaijan	Baku Engineering University Dr. Samir Guliyev, head of department <a href="mailto:squliyev@beu.edu.az">squliyev@beu.edu.az</a>	Part-time adjunct lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teaching Global Studies and International Law</li> <li>▪ Conducting research</li> <li>▪ Developing study program</li> <li>▪ Department communication</li> <li>▪ Organizing events</li> <li>▪ Supporting evaluation</li> </ul>
Sep 2015 – To Present	Baku, Azerbaijan	University of Economics Dr. Altay Ismayilov, head of department <a href="mailto:altay.ismayilov@unec.edu.az">altay.ismayilov@unec.edu.az</a>	Part-time adjunct lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teaching Business ethics</li> <li>▪ Project management</li> <li>▪ Developing study program</li> <li>▪ Department communication</li> <li>▪ Organizing events</li> <li>▪ Supporting evaluation/assessment</li> </ul>
Sep 2003 – Jun 2008	Baku, Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan University, Prof. Akif Musayev, Rector <a href="mailto:akif.musayev@au.edu.az">akif.musayev@au.edu.az</a>	Assistant professor, Associate professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teaching law and social science courses</li> <li>▪ Department development</li> <li>▪ Department communication</li> <li>▪ Organizing events</li> <li>▪ Supporting evaluation</li> </ul>
Sep 2007 – Jun 2008	Baku, Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan University of Languages	Part-time lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
Oct 2003 – Mar 2008	Baku, Azerbaijan	East-West Academic Research Center Prof. Salahaddin Khalilov	Organizer, Research Assistant, Researcher (Part-time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supporting event management</li> <li>▪ Doing literature review</li> <li>▪ Conducting research</li> <li>▪ Organizing discussions and weekly meetings</li> <li>▪ Managing web-site</li> <li>▪ Editing articles and reviews</li> </ul>
Mar–Jun 2003	Baku, Azerbaijan	Parliament of Azerbaijan. Department of Law Policy and State Building	Internship (within Master study program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Getting acquainted with and critical reading of drafted laws by t departments and various Commissions</li> <li>▪ Study of legislation of different countries</li> <li>▪ Comparatist analyzes of different legislations</li> <li>▪ Researching law against international obligations</li> </ul>

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Oct 2001 – Jun 2003	Baku, Azerbaijan	Legal Clinic at Azerbaijan University	Trainee, Advocate assistant (Part-time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supporting vulnerable groups at legal litigation</li> <li>▪ Preparation of legal documents for disputes</li> <li>▪ Advising clients for their rights and opportunities in legal issues</li> <li>▪ Representing clients in Courts</li> </ul>
Mar-Jun 2001	Baku, Azerbaijan	Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Department of Benelux countries	Internship (within Bachelor study program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Getting acquainted with department activities</li> <li>▪ Reading reports</li> <li>▪ Drafting memos</li> <li>▪ Doing research on country profile</li> </ul>
Sep 2001 – Aug 2003	Baku, Azerbaijan	Young Diplomats Union (NGO)	Board Member, External Relations Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ External relations, Development strategy</li> <li>▪ Coordinating activities with Ministry of Justice regarding official registration and other legal issues</li> <li>▪ External relation (Embassies and International Organizations)</li> <li>▪ Organizing events and discussions</li> </ul>
Oct 1999 – Sep 2003	Baku, Azerbaijan	Intellectual Talent Club Established by Azerbaijan Philosophical Association	Elected Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Organizing/conducting events on social-economic, political-legal and philosophical topics</li> <li>▪ Project management</li> <li>▪ Inviting guest speakers/external relations</li> <li>▪ Participating in election of new members</li> <li>▪ Supporting organization of essay/writing competitions</li> </ul>

### International educational projects

Sept 2016 – Aug 2018	Baku, Azerbaijan	Ministry of Education/ European Union	Steering Committee Member, Resident Twinning Advisor's Counterpart, Component Leader on Quality Assurance	<p>Twinning project "Support to the Ministry of Education for Full Adherence of the Higher Education System to the European Higher Education Area" funded by European Union. Issues covered are Quality Assurance, Legal Reforms, Networking and Coordination and Qualification Framework. Website of the project: <a href="http://www.ehea.edu.az/en/project-leaders">http://www.ehea.edu.az/en/project-leaders</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of legal and quality assurance components</li> <li>• Confirmation of further activities as a Member of Steering Committee</li> <li>• Coordinating project implementation by the side of the Ministry of Education</li> <li>• Demonstrating leadership in organizing events/seminars/discussions</li> <li>• Discussion of current challenges to address policy reforms</li> </ul>
Mar 2018 – Mar 2020	Baku, Azerbaijan	Ministry of Education/ European Union	Steering Committee Member,	EU funded Twinning project "Strengthening Higher Education System Azerbaijan".

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			Component Leader on Quality Assurance	Head of quality assurance components and a member of Steering Committee Coordinating project by the side of the Ministry of Education Website of the project: <a href="http://www.twinning4he.edu.az">http://www.twinning4he.edu.az</a>
Feb 2018 – Jul 2020	Baku, Azerbaijan	Ministry of Education/ European Union	Steering Committee Member, Component Leader on Quality Assurance	"Implementation of National Qualification Framework". Techni assistance project funded by EU.  Responsible for quality assurance issues for National Qualification Framework. Developing linkage between National Qualification Framework with Quality Assurance Standards. Website of the project <a href="http://www.nqf.az">www.nqf.az</a>
Consultancy/Research projects				
Nov 2019 – Jan 2020	Baku, Azerbaijan	State Agency for Quality Assurance in Education	Head of project, key researcher	Developing Quality Assurance Standards for Secondary Professional Educational Institutions ordered and funded by State Agency for Quality Assurance in Education.  Objective: to analyze current quality assurance standards for secondary professional education institutions, having survey/interview among stakeholders and drafting new quality assurance standards.
Sep-Dec 2018	Baku, Azerbaijan	Ministry of Taxes	Head of project, key researcher	Institutional analyses and preparation of proposals for strategic development plan of Education Center under Ministry of Taxes Objective: to find out both institutional weakness and strength, as well as opportunities and threats to propose strategies, roadmap and KPI's for tracking development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Documentary/Institutional analyses</li> <li>➤ 223 students participated in survey</li> <li>➤ 28 staff and faculty members were interviewed</li> <li>➤ Benchmarking</li> <li>➤ 63 pages of Report was prepared</li> </ul>
Dec 2017 – Jun 2018	Baku, Azerbaijan	Western Caspian University	Head of project, key researcher	Conducting Institutional Analyses and preparing proposal for development Western Caspian University Objective: to identify both institutional weaknesses and strengths, as well as opportunities and threats to propose strategies, roadmap and KPI's for tracking development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Documentary/Institutional analyses</li> <li>➤ 419 students participated in survey</li> <li>➤ 31 staff, faculty, students and alumni were interviewed</li> <li>➤ Benchmarking</li> <li>➤ 82 pages of Report was prepared</li> </ul>



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Nov 2016 – Feb 2017	Baku, Azerbaijan	Western Caspian University	Head of project, key researcher	<p>Conducting Institutional Analyses and preparing proposal development of School of Economics and Business Administration Western Caspian University</p> <p>Objective: to identify both institutional weaknesses and strengths, as well as opportunities and threats to propose strategies, roadmap and KPI's tracking development of the School.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Documentary/Institutional analyses</li> <li>➤ 108 students participated in survey</li> <li>➤ 26 staff, faculty, students and alumni were interviewed</li> <li>➤ Benchmarking</li> <li>➤ 68 pages of Report was prepared</li> </ul>
Jun-Oct, 2016	Baku, Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University	Team leader, key researcher	<p>Conducting Institutional Analyses and preparing proposal development of Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University</p> <p>Objective: to find out both institutional weaknesses and strengths, well as opportunities and threats to propose strategies, roadmap and KPI's for tracking development trends.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Documentary analyses</li> <li>➤ 2382 students participated in survey</li> <li>➤ 37 staff and faculty members were interviewed</li> <li>➤ 112 pages of Report was prepared</li> </ul>
Jun-Sep 2016	Atlanta (USA) and Azerbaijan	Georgia State University, Robinson College of Business (Atlanta, USA)	Researcher, Project advisor	<p>Demand Analysis Project of Georgia State University, Robinson College of Business (Atlanta, USA) to identify Unique University in Baku, Azerbaijan.</p> <p>Objective: to identify target group, to develop questionnaire, to organize conducting survey among target group stakeholders.</p>
Jun-Nov 2012	Masalli, Jalilabad, Lerik, Yardimli, Azerbaijan	Project of Ministry of Education sponsored by World Bank	Director	<p>Project on Southern Region in the project of Curriculum Development Project in Schools.</p> <p>Objective: to organize trainings for teachers to apply new curriculum and new courses for outcome-based learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 286 teachers were trained</li> <li>➤ 26 monitoring visits were realized</li> <li>➤ quality standards achieved</li> <li>➤ final report was submitted</li> </ul>

## 16. Other Relevant Information (e.g., Publications):

### International Trainings/Certificate Programs:

- Benchmarking Quality Assurance System of European Countries. EU funded study program in Latvia and Lithuania, May 26-Jun 2, 2019
- Seminar on Managing Education System Study program. Organized in The People Republic of China funded by Chinese Government, August 29-September 18, 2018
- Implementation of National Qualification Framework for VET and Higher Education. EU funded study program organized in Zagreb, Croatia, 7-12 December, 2018
- 21st Century Education, Organized and funded by Israel Development Agency MASHAV program Study program in Jerusalem, Israel, 3-22 December, 2017
- Study visits on Benchmarking of European Education Quality Agency. EU twining project study visit to Brussels, Belgium, 7-13 May, 2017
- Internship on Quality Assurance at Finnish Education Evaluation Center and Estonian Quality Agency for Higher and Vocational Education (Finland and Estonia), 4-17 December, 2016
- Summer School on Education Integrity, Study program implemented by Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Leadership and Management for Integrity Policy Laps on "Education Integrity" and the "SME's and Social Enterprises- Doing Business with Integrity in Emerging Markets, 1-8 July 2013
- Higher Education of Tomorrow: Summer Institution of Hong Kong University, Organized in Hong Kong, SAR in 13-28 June 2013
- Academic preparation courses on academic writing, curriculum design and teaching methods offered by Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2010
- Faculty development program on School Management, Caucasus University, Tbilisi, Georgia, March-June 2008

### Drafted laws and regulations:

- Charter of Quality Assurance Agency in Education (2019)
- Higher Education Standards and Study Programs (2019)
- Accreditation Rules and Standards of Higher Education Institutions (2019)
- Accreditation Rules and Standards of Secondary Professional Education Institutions (2019)
- Accreditation Rules and Standards of Vocational Education (2018)
- Accreditation Rules and Standards of School Education (2017)
- Accreditation Rules and Standards of Preschool Education (2017)
- Charter of Trustee for Higher Education (2016)
- Charter of Rectors' Association (2016)

### Received Awards and Scholarship

1. State Program Scholarship for Master education at the University of Hong Kong covering full study and study costs (2013-2015)
2. Full Scholarship of Department of States of USA for faculty development program at Georgia State University and Harvard University (2011-2013)
3. Full Scholarship of Azerbaijan University for PhD study and research (2003-2007)
4. Full Scholarship of Azerbaijan University for Master education (2001-2003)
5. Scholarship of "Talent Club" for Academic Excellence (2000-2003)
6. Full Scholarship of Government for Bachelor education at Baku State University (1997-2001)

### Publications/Research

1. Expansion of higher education in Azerbaijan: challenges and opportunities (in print)
2. Transferring into Entrepreneurial University: case studies of Azerbaijan Universities (in print)
3. Idea of Freedom: Comparative analyses of legal and ethical aspects (PhD dissertation)
4. Universal Jurisdiction under Modern International Law (LLM Dissertation)
5. State Sovereignty, Internal Affairs of a State and International Law (Bachelor Research Paper)
6. The problem of diplomatic immunity in a case of universal jurisdiction: *Congo v. Belgium* // Azerbaijan Law Journal, 2003, № 2 (6)
7. Idea of freedom, social determination and legal norms. 2004, № 3-4
8. Human rights: in a context of individual freedom and social progress (comparative analyze of legal and philosophical aspects). // Fəlsəfə və sosial-siyasi elmlər jurnalı, 2005, № 2-3
9. About some actual problems of legal-ethical relational. // Fəlsəfə və sosial-siyasi elmlər jurnalı, 2005, №4
10. Specific attitude legal-ethics relation in the East and the West. // Fəlsəfə və sosial-siyasi elmlər jurnalı, 2006, № 1-2

11. About dialectual development of the idea of freedom in the history of philosophy. // Fəlsəfə və sosial-siyasi elmlər jurnalı, 2006, № 3-4
12. Understanding of the idea of freedom in the Eastern and Western mind. // Şərq və Qərb jurnalı, 2007, № 2
13. Dual social character of the idea of freedom. // İpək yolu jurnalı, 2007, № 4
14. Eastern and Western Understanding of Freedom. XXII World Congress of Philosophy. Rethinking Philosophy today. hold on July 30-August 5, 2008 in Seoul National University, Korea

### **International Conferences**

1. Expanding Higher Education Internationalization in Azerbaijan through Professional Association and Knowledge Exchange. International Education Professional Workshop, January 25, 2022. Presented on topic: A role of Dual Degree Program in Internationalization of Higher Education in Azerbaijan.
2. Challenges of Management: Local and Global Challenges. Organized by Baku Engineering University. December 24-26, 2021
3. Annual meeting of European Higher Education Area, Bucharest, Romania. April, 2019
4. Annual Quality Assurance Forum, Vienna, Austria. October. 2019
5. Annual Meeting of ENIC-NARIC network, Check Republic. June, 2018
6. Annual Quality Assurance Forum, Zaragoza, Spain. October, 2018
7. Annual Quality Assurance Forum, Oslo, Norway. April, 2017
8. PETRA project meeting in Vienna, Austria. March, 2017
9. Asian Summit of Universities, Organized by Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, SAR, China, June 21-22, 2013
10. "Experience Based Judgment" conducted by Prof. Anil Gupta, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. April 28-May 5, 2012
11. Conference of Blurring Boundaries: An international Education Development. Sponsored by the College of Education at Georgia State University, United Nations Academic Impact, the Committee on Teaching About the United Nations and Seoul National University. Atlanta, Georgia, USA. April 10-11, 2012
12. Symposium on Development of Islamic Countries. Stanford University, California, USA. April 21 -May 5, 2012
13. Seminar on Legal Problems of Modern Society. University of Berkeley, Berkeley, California, USA. May 7-9, 2012
14. The Conference dedicated to problems of Reforms of Higher Education in Post-Soviet Countries. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA. May 15-17, 2012
15. Development Issues of Business Education. CEEMAN Conference, Tbilisi, Georgia. September 13-15, 2011
16. Conference on "Good Governance: Ground Gained and Challenges Arising - a Global Perspective". George Washington University, Washington, USA. April 19-21, 2011

### **Experience in Institutional/Study Program Accreditations/Evaluation/Audit**

1. Azerbaijan Academy of Labor and Social Relations (May 2019)
2. Sumgayit State University (April 2019)
3. Baku Auracian University (February 2019)
4. Azerbaijan Cooperation University (December 2018)
5. Nakhchivan Private University (November 2018)
6. Nakhchivan State University (October 2018)
7. Azerbaijan University of Languages (February 2018)
8. Khazar University (April 2018)
9. ADA University (May-June 2018)
10. Azerbaijan State Medical University (November 2018)
11. Azerbaijan High Oil School (October 2018)
12. Azerbaijan State Pedagogical College (October 2018)
13. Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University (June 2017)
14. University of Economics (UNEC) of the Republic of Azerbaijan (April 2017)
15. Azerbaijan Technical University (May 2017)
16. Observer at International Auditing of Eastern Finish University (December 2016)
17. Observer at Assessing of Business study programs of Estonian higher education Institutions, Tallinn (December 2016)

**Organized TAIEX projects funded by European Union**

1. TAIEX study visit on benchmarking **quality assurance** practice of EU in vocational education. Study visit in Tallinn, Estonia April 23-27, 2018
2. TAIEX project, 11-13 February 2018, Training for experts **evaluating higher education** institutions. More than 80 stakeholders (managers, academic and teaching staff) participated. Baki, Holiday INN hotel.
3. TAIEX project, 3-6 October, 2017. Establishing **internal Quality Assurance** Center at the higher education institutions in Azerbaijan. More than 70 stakeholders participated. Held in Baki, Holiday INN hotel. Trainers: Director of Quality Assurance Center of Lapland University of Finland, Dr. Hanneli Keranen and Director of Quality Assurance Center of Tallinn University of Estonia.
4. TAIEX Expert Mission on School Accreditation (Evaluation **Quality Assurance Standards** for General School). IND./EXP 27789 (16-19 January, 2018). Key experts: Elizabeth Fordham-Senior advisor for global relations and deputy head of the division for policy advice and implementation support in the directorate for education and skills, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Joe O'Hara - Professor of Education and a member of the School of Policy and Practice in the DCU Institute of Education. Director of the Centre for Evaluation, Quality and Inspection [https://ani.edu.gov.az/az/2\\_9/news/1203](https://ani.edu.gov.az/az/2_9/news/1203)
5. Role of Accreditation in Quality Assurance. Speaker and moderator. December 2, 2016 <https://edu.gov.az/az/page/9/13303>