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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- March 2023 - Present **Head**  
English Language and Literature Department, Khazar University
- Sept 2024 – Present **Expert**  
Agency for Quality Assurance in Education
- October 2021 – February 2023 **Acting head**  
English Language and Literature Department, Khazar University
- September 2019 – Oct 2021 **Research Coordinator**  
English Language and Literature Department, Khazar University
- May 2018 – Sep. 2021 **Assistant Editor**  
Dictionary and Encyclopedia Centre, Khazar University
- Dec 2017 – March 2019 **Program Coordinator and Lecturer**  
English Language and Literature Department, Khazar University
- Jan 2015–Dec 2017 **Minor Programs Coordinator and Lecturer**  
English Language and Literature Department, Khazar University
- March 2006 –Present **Lecturer**  
English Language and Literature Department, Khazar University
- Sep 2005–Mar 2006 **English Language Instructor**  
"LCD" Language Center
- Feb 2003–Jul 2005 **English Language Instructor**  
"Jalal-I" Computer and English Language Courses
- Jan 2003–Jun 2004 **Translator**  
"Civil Society" Youth Center

Feb 2003–Jul 2014 **Film Translator** (documentaries, cartoons, fictions, etc.)  
"Lider" TV channel

May 2002–Nov 2002 **Translator**  
"ADO-G "Industrial Joint Venture Company

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## EDUCATION

Jan. 2014– March 2018 **Ph.D. (Germanic Languages)**  
Khazar University, Baku (Azerbaijan)

2002–2004 **Master's Degree (Honors Diploma), British and American Literature**  
Azerbaijan University of Languages, Baku (Azerbaijan)

1998–2002 **Bachelor's Degree (Honors Diploma), Philology**  
Azerbaijan University of Languages, Baku (Azerbaijan)

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## FORUMS, TRAININGS and SEMINARS

23 November 2024 **Webinar on "SLA (Second language acquisition) Research and the challenge of the ideal language user model"** Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Organizer**

22 November 2024 **Workshop on "Critical reading strategies for better writing to ESL/EFL students"** Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Organizer**

20 November 2024 **Webinar on "How to learn English for Academic purposes"** Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Organizer**

- 21 September 2024 **Translation Forum** organized by AGTA (Azerbaijan Young Translators Association) and Vero translation company (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Participant**
- 17 March 2024 **Foreign Language Teachers' Solidarity Forum** organized by "Study Forum" and "Life Academy" (Baku, Azerbaijan). **Keynote Speaker**
- 22-26 January 2024 **Five-Day Faculty Development Programme "Futuristic Trends of Language Learning: Impact of Artificial Intelligence on 21st Century Learners"** organized by the Department of English and Foreign Languages, MADANAPALLE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE (India). **Guest Speaker**
- 9 January 2024 **International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research & Innovation in Academia and Industry**, organized by ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN in association with Valimai Thamizhachi & Audacious Dreams Foundation (India). **Resource person**
- 21 October 2023 **1st Uzbekistan-Azerbaijan Academic Forum on Educational Research and Innovation jointly** organized by Silk Road Research Academy and Jizzakh State Pedagogical University named after Abdulla Qadiri (Uzbekistan) **Resource person**
- 12 October 2023 **Guest Lecturer Series 2023 #3** organized by Samarkand Linguistics and Literary Circle in cooperation with the Silk Road Research Academy (Uzbekistan), Jizzakh State Pedagogical University (Uzbekistan) and Khazar University (Azerbaijan) **Resource person**
- 9 Sept. 2023 **Six Day International Webinar on "Pedagogies to facilitate Online, Offline and Blended Learning"** jointly organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages SRM Institute of Science and Technology and Lavender Literary Club, India. (India) **Guest Lecturer**
- 23 March 2023 **International Research Day Workshop** organized by Modern College and Business and Science (Muscat, Oman) **Guest Lecturer**
- 6 October 2022 **International Virtual workshop on Research Methodology, Research writing and Manuscript editing** jointly organized by Lavender Literary Club, India; Cape Comorin Trust; and Malaysian Industrial Relations and Human Resource Association, Malaysia. (India) **Resource person**

- 16 June 2022 **International Webinar on "Triangulations in Research: Necessities and Mechanisms "** Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Organizer**
- 28 April 2022 **International Webinar on "Integrated Approaches to English Language Teaching: Task-Based and CLIL "** Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Organizer**
- 4 March 2022 **Workshop on "The reading skills lesson-Step by step"** Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Organizer**
- 24 Feb. 2022 **Workshop on "How translation works"** Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Organizer**
- 28 Jan. 2022 **Workshop on "Bringing Writing to the Table in the classroom"** Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Organizer**
- 11 Jan. 2022 **International Webinar supervised by Stephen Krashen on "Fundamentals of Language Acquisition".** **Participant**
- 3 Dec. 2021 **Seminar on "Dreiser and Azerbaijan".** Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Organizer**
- 8 June 2021 **National Level Webinar on "Familiarizing Digital Literature to Digital Natives"** organized by Department of English, Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute, Adayalampattu Phase II Campus (Chennai, India) **Participant**
- 24 May 2021 **International Webinar on " Globalization of English and the Fast Pace of Linguistic Changes"** organized by Department of English, Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute, Adayalampattu Phase II Campus (Chennai, India) **Resource Person**
- 18 March 2021 **Research seminar on "Opportunities and challenges in publishing research papers in scholarly International Journals" (Interactive panel)** coordinated in a partnership with Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Participant**
- 19 February 2021 **Seminar on "The Social Nature of Academic Discourse" (Interactive panel)** coordinated in a partnership with Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) and Azerbaijan Marageh Azad University (Marageh, Iran) Baku, Azerbaijan **Participant**

- 21 Nov. – 22 Nov. 2019 **Seminars on “Hybridity of Academic/Scientific Discourses” and “Research Methodology” (Interactive panel)** coordinated in a partnership with Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) and Azerbaijan Marageh Azad University (Marageh, Iran)  
Baku, Azerbaijan **Participant**
- 3 May - 4 May 2019 **Workshops on “Quality Assurance system of higher education and main challenges“** held by Lasha Margiashvili and “Using Jokes in Class” held by Nick Michelioudakis  
International Black Sea University (Tbilisi, Georgia) **Participant**
- 8 June - 23 June 2018 **PETRA Workshop and Training Seminar**  
Universitat Politecnica de Valencia (Valencia, Spain) **Participant**
- 25 January 2018 **Seminars on “Data collection and data analysis” and “English for Specific Purposes”** coordinated in a partnership with Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) and Azerbaijan Shahid Madani University (Tabriz, Iran)  
Baku, Azerbaijan **Participant**
- 23 November, 2017 **Seminar on “Applied Linguistics and Research Methodology”** coordinated in a partnership with Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) and Azerbaijan Shahid Madani University (Tabriz, Iran) **Participant**
- 14 April -15 April 2017 **Workshop on “Interactive Teaching Methods In Foreign Language Classes “** coordinated in a partnership with Khazar University Development Center and Estonia OÜ Lingator on the basis of famous "English Language Portfolio" program **Participant**
- 3 Sep 2015–4 Sep 2015 **Workshop on "Program Level Learning Outcomes"**  
Khazar University, Baku (Azerbaijan) **Participant**
- 2 Oct 2014– 13 Dec 2014 **Teachers Development Workshop on "English Language Training Methodology"**  
Khazar University, Baku (Azerbaijan) **Participant**
- 7 Apr, 2011 **Teachers Development Workshop on "Exploiting Communicative Activities for Lexical and Structural Practice"**  
Khazar University, Baku, (Azerbaijan) **Participant**

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## CONFERENCES

- 10-13 September 2024 **10th International EMI Entrepreneurship & Social Sciences**

**Congress** Organized by Valahia University (Targovitse, Romania) **Guest Speaker**

9-11 May 2024 **4th International Conference on the Philosophy of Language, Literature and Linguistics** jointly organized by Khazar University and Manisa Calal Bayar University (Manisa, Turkiye). Conference **Co-chair/Organizer**

30 March 2024 **International Conference on the Pedagogy of Language, Litareture and Translation studies.** Jizzakh State Pedagogical University (Uzbekistan) **Guest Speaker**

9-10 Sept. 2023 **International Conference on TECHNOLOGY & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE APPLIED TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING/LEARNING** in collaboration with IKSAD Institute Turkiye, University of Basilicata-Italy, University of North Carolina-USA and University of Sargodha-Pakistan. (Pakistan) **Session Moderator**

2-3 December.2022 **3rd International Conference on the Philosophy of Language, Literature and Linguistics** Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Conference Co-chair/Organizer**

18-20 August, 2022 **ENGLISHERS 2nd International Transdisciplinary Conference on LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND REVIVAL** Organized by University of Baltistan, Skardu in collaboration with EngLishers InternationalL Pakistan (Skardu, Pakistan) **Session Chair**

20-22 June, 2022 **7th International EMI Entrepreneurship & Social Sciences Congress** Organized by TEAM University (Tashkent, Uzbekistan) **Presenter / Guest Speaker**

3-5 June, 2022 **1st International Transdisciplinary Conference on Language, Culture and Revival** Organized by the Englishers LLL and Mianwali University (Mianwali, Pakistan) **Keynote speaker**

23-24 Feb., 2022 **International Conference “TechHighEd PAKISTASN 2022, Smart Higher Education”** Organized by Air University (Islamabad, Pakistan) **Keynote speaker**

- 9-10 Dec., 2021 **Nizami Conference** Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Conference Coordinator/Chairman**
- 24-25 Sep., 2021 **2nd International Conference on the Philosophy of Language, Literature and Linguistics** Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Conference Coordinator/Chairman**
- 12 March 2021 **MEFAM conference**  
Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Moderator**
- 20 Jan. – 21 Jan., 2021 **The Englishers' First International Conference on English Language, Linguistics and Literature**  
The Englishers (Ankara, Turkey) **Moderator**
- 12 September, 2020 **International Conference on the Philosophy of Language, Literature and Linguistics** Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Conference Coordinator/Chairman**
- 3 May – 4 May, 2019 **9th International Research Conference on Education, Language and Literature International Black Sea University** (Tbilisi, Georgia) **Presenter**
- 20 June - 22 June, 2018 **4th International Conference on Higher Education Advances (HEAd'18)** Universitat Politècnica de Valencia (Valencia, Spain) **Attender**
- 11 May – 12 May 2017 **The 3rd International Scientific Multidisciplinary Conference on "Social Sciences and Arts"**. **Chairman / Presenter**  
European Academy of Sciences, Albena (Bulgaria)  
*Awarded with the Crystal Plaque for the best research work and presentation.*
- 22 Aug 2016–31 Aug 2016 **Republican-Practical Conference "Problems in Foreign Language Teaching" Dedicated to the 80th anniversary of the establishment of Azerbaijan Language University. Presenter**  
Azerbaijan Language University, Baku (Azerbaijan)
- 25 Nov 2014–26 Nov 2014 **Republican-Practical Conference "XXI century Cultural Paradigm in Multicultural Aspect". Presenter**  
Azerbaijan Language University, Baku (Azerbaijan)
- 18 Apr 2014–19 Apr 2014 **2nd International Scientific Conference of Young Researchers. Presenter.** Qafqaz University, Baku (Azerbaijan)

22 Apr 2011–23 Apr 2011 **1st International Student Conference on "Modern Approaches in English Language and Literature" dedicated to the 88th anniversary of the National Leader of Azerbaijan, Heydar Aliyev. Presenter**  
Qafqaz University, Baku (Azerbaijan)

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## EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

24 Apr. – 28 Apr. 2023 **ERASMUS+ International Credit Mobility Staff Mobility for Training,**  
Manisa Calal Bayar University (Turkiye)

13 Nov.-18 Nov. 2022 **ERASMUS+ International Credit Mobility**  
Mobility for Teaching, Dumlupinar University, Kutahya (Turkiye)

18 July 2017 – 22 July 2017 (Slovenia) **ERASMUS+ International Credit Mobility**  
Staff Mobility for Training, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana

19 Apr 2015–26 Apr 2015 **MEVLANA Staff Exchange Program /Lecturer**  
Gazi University, Ankara (Turkey)

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## PUBLICATIONS

November 2024 **“Digital learning transformation: A study of teachers’ post-Covid-19 experiences”**  
Social Sciences & Humanities Open Vol.11 No.1 (2025) ELSEVIER Ltd.

September 2024 **“Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education: Enhancing Learning Systems and Transforming Educational Paradigms”**  
International Journal of Interactive Mobile Technologies (IJIM) Vol. 18 No. 18 (2024) SCOPUS indexed journal

August 2023 **“Audio Vocabulary “5555 Words” - Contributor/Editor**  
RM Publishing house (Azerbaijan)

September 2022 **Book chapter “Global English and Azerbaijani Newspaper Discourse: Linguistic Change”**  
In a book entitled "Analysing Media Discourse: Traditional and New " by Cambridge Scholars Publishing (England)

June 2022 **“Comparative analysis of stylistic devices in the context of Covid-19 pandemic”**



Procedure of the Conference Materials 7th International EMI Entrepreneurship & Social Sciences Congress (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)

- December 2021 **“The manifestation of grammatical deficit in the speech of the Azerbaijani-speaking monolingual Broca’s aphasics”**  
Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences SPECIAL ISSUE, Number 1, 2021 Baku (Azerbaijan)
- December 2021 **“Vocabulary Learning Strategies of Azerbaijani Students and its Relation to their Academic and Technical English Vocabulary Knowledge”**  
Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences SPECIAL ISSUE, Number 1, 2021 Baku (Azerbaijan)
- December 2020 **“A Comparative Analysis of the Similar Word-formation Processes in English and Arabic”**  
Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Vol.23, No.4;2020 Baku (Azerbaijan)
- October 2020 **“The Necessity of Forming the Skills and Habits of Educational and Research Activity as a Foundation of a Gnostic Criterion of the Evaluation of the Readiness of a Future Teacher for Innovative Activity”**  
International Journal of Higher Education Vol.9, No.8;2020  
Published by SCIEDU Press (Ontario, Canada).
- September 2019 **“English Language and Digital Technologies”**  
Scientific Journal Language and Culture Vol.22 (I/196), 2019  
Kiev National University named after Taras Shevchenko (Kiev, Ukraine)
- May 2019 **“Language of Social Media: An Investigation of the Changes that Soft Media has Imposed on Language Use”**  
Proceedings Book of the 9th International Research Conference on Education, Language and Literature; International Black Sea University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
- April 2019 **“The Role of Digital Technology in English Language Teaching in Azerbaijan” International Journal of English Linguistics; Vol.9, N2; 2019.**  
Published by Canadian Center of Science and Education (Toronto, Canada).
- December 2017 **“Language functions”**  
International scientific journal “Philology”, №6 (12), 2017 (Volgograd, Russia)
- April 2017 **Thesis “Social networking and its influence on the students’ English language”**

Procedure of Republican-Practical Conference "Problems in Foreign Language Teaching" dedicated to the 80th anniversary of the establishment of Azerbaijan Language University. Baku (Azerbaijan)

- October 2016 **"Anglicism in Azerbaijani Mass Media"** Scientific journal **"Foreign Languages in Azerbaijan"**, №4 (34)/2016 Baku, Azerbaijan
- August 2016 **"The impact of social networking on the students' English language in Azerbaijan"**  
Procedure of the Conference Materials "The 3rd International Scientific Multidisciplinary Conference on "Social Sciences and Arts", Albena (Bulgaria)
- October 2015 **"Language policy problem in Modern World"**  
Scientific - Practical Journal, Baku (Azerbaijan)
- 26 November 2014 **"English as a global language"**  
XXI century cultural paradigm in multicultural aspect Materials of Republican Scientific-Practical Conference", Baku (Azerbaijan)
- January 2014 **"Greek Origin Words and Their Short Description"**  
"Khazar View" scientific journal Baku (Azerbaijan)
- 18 April 2014 **"Greek Origin Words and Their Short Description"**  
Conference Materials of the 2nd International Scientific Conference of Young Researchers  
Qafqaz University, Baku (Azerbaijan)
- May 2011 **"Etymological Survey of the Word Stock of the English Language"**  
"Khazar View" scientific journal
- 22 Apr 2011 **"Etymological Survey of the Word Stock of the English Language"**  
Conference Materials of the 1st International Student Conference on "Modern Approaches in English Language and Literature" dedicated to the 88th anniversary of the National Leader of Azerbaijan, Heydar Aliyev, Qafqaz University
- February 2011 **"The Importance of Language Learning"**  
"Khazar View" scientific - publicist journal Baku (Azerbaijan)

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## SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

- August 2019 **Linguistic Organization: Englishers LLL International-IKSAD**  
(Turkey) Country head for Azerbaijan
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## SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- January, 2022 **Journal of English Studies in Arabia Felix**  
Editor
- March 2020 **ENGLISHERS' LLL International**  
Managing editor
- September 2019 **Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences**  
Scientific team member
- January 2018 **Journal of Foreign Language Education and Technology**  
Language editor
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## EXTERNAL EXAMINER

- December 2024 **University of Madras, India**  
**Dissertation Title:** Alienation, Identity Crisis and Memory in the Selected Novels of K.S. Maniam
- Mach 2024 **Vels University, India**  
**Dissertation Title:** Vindicative Journey of Women in the Select Novels of Alice Walker, Jean Rhys, Khaled Hosseini, and Roxane Gay
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## INTERNAL EXAMINER

- January 2025 **Azerbaijan University of Languages**  
**Dissertation Title:** The Pragmatics of Zeugma in the English Language
- January 2024 **Baku Eurasian University**  
**Dissertation Title:** Characteristics of Performative and Constative Constructions in Germanic Languages
- April 2024 **Azerbaijan University of Languages**  
**Dissertation Title:** Sociolinguistic Features of Slang Words In English
- May 2024 **Azerbaijan University of Languages**  
**Dissertation Title:** Cognitive-Semantic Analysis Of "Love" Concept In William Shakespeare's Sonnets
- June 2024 **Azerbaijan University of Languages**  
**Dissertation Title:** The Problem of Syntactic Ambiguity

- September 2024 **Azerbaijan University of Languages**  
**Dissertation Title:** Structural-Semantic Characteristics of Homonyms in English Language
- November 2024 **Baku Eurasian University**  
**Dissertation Title:** Semantic, Syntactic and Prosodic Characteristics of Deverbatives
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## PROJECTS

- January 2025 **Leading the group of translators to translate two Lithuanian film (“Emily from the Alley named Freedom”) into Azerbaijani** with the request of the Lithuanian Embassy in Azerbaijan. **Team Leader**
- November 2024 **Leading the group of translators to translate 12 stories into Azerbaijani within the project “We are possible” COP29** hosted by Exeter University, England. **Team Leader**
- April -May 2024 **Leading the group of translators to translate two Lithuanian Documental films (“Jump”, “Tatyana and Master”) into Azerbaijani** with the request of the Lithuanian Embassy in Azerbaijan. **Team Leader**
- December – June 2020/2021 **CBELT-TKT project with the support of the US Embassy in Azerbaijan. Team Leader**
- October 2019 **Training on “External assessment of study programs” Support to HE Twinning project in Azerbaijan.**  
The Accreditation and Nostrification Department of the Ministry of Education (Baku, Azerbaijan) **Expert**