

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 02/09/1997 | Nationality Azerbaijan

WORK EXPERIENCE

1 October 2021 – present

English Language Instructor

Khazar University, English Language and Literature Department

<https://khazar.org/en/item/564>

- Teaching English Foundations students of varying majors
- Getting involved in examination paper preparation

Business or sector Education

29 September 2021 – present

English Language Instructor

Azerbaijan State Economic University

- Teaching Business and Academic Communication in English to the second-year students of varying majors
- Getting involved in syllabus designing

Business or sector Education

May 2019 – present

Translator & Proofreader

Khan Academy/ Khan Academy Azərbaycanca localization team

- Translating original content from English to Azerbaijani
- Proofreading the translated texts
- Leading one of the subteams, consisting of around 10 volunteers

Business or sector Education

May 2019 – December 2019

Volunteer assistant

Azerbaijan Ministry of Education

Business or sector Education

July 2018 – August 2018

Volunteer assistant

Baku City Education Department

Business or sector Education

October 2017 – May 2018

Intern Language Teacher

Baku American Center

- Kids Club Teacher
- English Language Consultant

Business or sector Education

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

4 April 2021 **TKT Certificate (Module 1)**
Cambridge Assessment English

- Background to language learning

28 December 2020 – 18 January 2021 **TESOL Certificate (3 courses completed out of 8 offered)**
Arizona State University

<https://www.coursera.org/specializations/tesol>

- Theory and practical strategies of second language teaching
- Foundational principles of language teaching
- Theories of second language acquisition
- Lesson design and assessment

September 2019 – June 2021 **Master's degree on Linguistics**
Khazar University, Azerbaijan

<https://khazar.org/uploads/files/pdf/Graduate%20Program%20in%20Linguistics.pdf>

- Applied Linguistics, Philosophy of Language, Phonology, Morphological Analysis, Syntactic Theory, Second Language Acquisition
- Thesis defense

September 2015 – June 2019 **Bachelor's degree on Teaching English**
Azerbaijan University of Languages/ SABAH groups, Azerbaijan

- Theoretical and practical knowledge of language teaching

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Azerbaijani

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
IELTS 7.5					
Spanish	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Professional skills

- Advanced verbal and written **communication** skills gained through my experience in various jobs: Teaching students of varying ages and backgrounds; Leading a subteam made up of ten volunteers in Khan Academy; Volunteering as an assistant in educational institutions as Ministry of Education, and Baku City Education Department.
- Excellent **management** skills developed as an organizing committee member of the annually held International Conference on the Philosophy of Language, Literature and Linguistics.
- **Leadership** skill obtained by leading a subteam made up of ten volunteers in Khan Academy Localisation team in Azerbaijan
- Strong **analytical and research** skills gained throughout undergraduate and graduate studies as a student and independent researcher

Computer skills

- Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools; Windows and Linux operating systems and Web Browsing

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conferences

- Presenter, International Conference on the Philosophy of Language, Literature and Linguistics (24-12 September, 2020)
- Presenter, International Conference on the Philosophy of Language, Literature and Linguistics (24-25 September, 2021)

Seminars/ Trainings

- Opportunities and Challenges in Publishing Research Papers in Scholarly International Journals/ Khazar University, Azerbaijan (18 March, 2021)
- The Social Nature of Academic Discourse/ Khazar University, Azerbaijan (19 February, 2021)
- Higher Education Dialogues/ British Council, online (10 June, 2020)
- EFL Teachers' Language Assessment Knowledge' (Farhady) & 'The Future of Englishes' (Crystal)/ International Teaching Trainer College, online (9 May, 2020)
- English for Business & Entrepreneurship MOOC study group/ Education USA, Azerbaijan (December 2017)

Memberships

- Organising Committee member of the International Conference on the Philosophy of Language, Literature and Linguistics <https://icpl2021.com/en/content/7>