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# GUNEL MUSTAFAYEVA

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## ----- PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY -----

*Dynamic and TESOL-certified English language instructor with a Ph.D. in Linguistics and a decade of rich experience teaching ESL in various educational environments. Skilled in developing innovative lesson plans and creating fun and inspirational classroom environments. Experienced in designing training materials, developing objectives and tests, and identifying and incorporating authentic language material. Track record of engaging students through humor and activities designed for maximum interaction.*

## ----- WORK HISTORY -----

**English Language Instructor**, 09/2013 to Current

**Baku Slavic University** - Baku, Azerbaijan

**English Language Instructor**, 09/2023 -Present

**Khazar University** – Baku, Azerbaijan

- Deliver, develop, and present complex foreign language training materials with a focus on written translation, oral translation of the written text, grammar, reading and writing comprehension, and listening and speaking
- Expertly deliver and develop complex foreign language training materials, focusing on translation, grammar, comprehension, and speaking. Efficiently work individually or collaboratively as part of a teaching team to meet students' language goals.
- Innovatively develop lesson plans and design training materials, including syllabi and lesson-to-lesson instruction materials. Establish and maintain standards for student behavior to foster an orderly and productive classroom environment.
- Design activities to simulate real-life experiences, effectively engage students through humor and activities, and provide constructive feedback. Prepare classroom and coursework materials and assist with homework assignments.
- Participated in the formation of a new discipline at the university: *The History of the English Language*, including the creation of teaching aids.
- Acted as a supervisor, overseeing and guiding the work of others.

### **Subjects taught:**

- Speaking and listening skills
- History of the English language

**English Language Instructor**, 09/2011 to 09/2013

**Baku Eurasian University** - Baku, Azerbaijan

- Provide intensive English language proficiency training to native and heritage foreign-language speakers, develop objectives and tests to accurately measure learning progress, perform English language tests, and guide students towards speaking English correctly and fluently.

**Subjects taught:**

- English foundations

----- EDUCATION -----

**Ph.D.:** Linguistics, 2016

**Baku Slavic University** - Baku

**Master's degree:** Linguistics, 2012

**Azerbaijan University of Languages** - Baku

**Bachelor's degree:** English Language, 2009

**Azerbaijan University of Languages** – Baku

----- CERTIFICATIONS -----

**2021 - TESOL Certification Issued by iTTi, Creativity in Teaching Vocabulary, Creativity in Teaching English**

----- PUBLISHED PAPERS -----

1. Hierarchy of the text in English and Azerbaijani languages.
2. Structural-semantic organization of the text in English and Azerbaijani languages.
3. Psycholinguistic interpretation of text hierarchy.
4. Intertext in English and Azerbaijani languages.
5. Status of the micro text.
6. Principles of micro text organization.