CURRICULUM VITAE

Gamidova Lidiya Matveyevna Name:

Date of birth: 19/05/1953

Place of birth: Azerbaijan, Baku

Higher; University of Languages (1971-1976) **Education:**

English major

Khazar University, **Current occupation:**

Department of English, Senior Lecturer

Work experience (A):

1. University of Languages (1981-1993)

Department of English:

• EEL teacher (practical English from beginner to advanced levels)

Department of English Grammar

• Teacher of grammar

2. Khazar University

Department of English

- Senior ESL instructor (1993-1994).
- School of Humanities (1995-2000)
- Acting Head
- Senior instruction (2000-2011)

3. State Slavic University

Department of the History of the English language & English Grammar (06.09.2011-03.09.2012) English instructor

4. Khazar University (01.09.2012) - current

Senior Lecture

Responsibilities:

- ESL curriculum & materials development for the school of humanities in the context of classical & current approaches to careers in teaching English as a second language.
- Testing & evaluation procedure
- Seminars & workshops for in-service teachers Department of English (1996-2000) **Acting Head**

Responsibilities:

- Curriculum & materials development for all KU schools.
- Conducting research into current methodology to modify curriculum to meet changing needs in education
- Defining content standards taught via English for all KU schools based on interdisciplinary approach
- Grouping of students based on ability levels
- Developing ESP modules for KU schools to expose to students to career-oriented issues
- Arranging staff meetings to share experience & discuss achievements & shortcomings in the process of instruction
- Developing a formal assessment structure which reflects the goals of Khazar University educational philosophy & graduation requirements.

Courses taught:

- English as a second language ESL (levels from elementary to advanced)
- English grammar (elementary to advanced)
- English for specific purposes (economics; engineering, medicine)
- History of English and the British Isles
- History of Writing
- Writing for Mass Communications
- Business Correspondence
- TESL (methods of teaching English as a second language)
- Academic Writing
- Advanced English Vocabulary
- Text interpretation
- Proverbs Interpretation
- Readings from classics
- Discourse Analysis (M.A)
- Linguistic Typology (M.A)
- History of Linguistics (M.A)
- Translation (Literary, Scientific Technical, Mass Media)

Publications:

- Topics of Enduring Value for Discussion and Language
- Practice, textbook, Khazar University Press 1996.
- ESL programs, Khazar University Catalogue
- Laughter is the Best Healer., KU Press
- Vocabulary Tests, KU Press
- Changing Attitudes, textbook, Khazar University Press, 2006.
- Poetry "Вот все, что я хочу сказать..." 2021.

Work experience (B):

McDermott, Baku Office (1993-1994)

- ESL Instructor (local staff)
- Translator / Interpreter
- Teacher of Russian (expatriate staff)

CSM Caspian Holding, Baku Office (1995-1997)

- Consulting
- Translating /Interpreting
- Teaching English
- Conducting Talks
- Conducting Business Correspondence

Thales Geosolutions (Caspian) B. V. (1996-2005)

- ESL Instructor
- Assisting at talks
- Conducting Business correspondence

Baker Hughes, Baku Office (2003-2004)

ESL Instructor

Pasha Holding (2010-2012)

ESL Instructor

Languages:

- Russian native
- English near native proficiency
- Azeri receptive good; productive moderately good for everyday communications
- German & Spanish lack of practice has reduced the ability in German & Spanish to low-intermediate level.