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Education Baku State University (bachelors (2006), master (2008))

Scientific degree Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in History (2022)

Topic of PhD thesis: Settlement of Homo genus in the South Caucasus
(on the basis of archaeological and paleoanthropological remainders)

Experience

Work experience 1. ANAS, **Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology** (period: 2011 - present) Position: Leading Researcher of the Department of "History and Theory of Archaeological Heritage".

2. **Gobustan National Historical and Artistic Reserve** (period: 2007-2008), Position: Junior Researcher in the Fund Department

Pedagogical activity "Fundamentals of Archaeology and Ethnography", "Auxiliary Historical Subjects" and "History of Azerbaijan" (**Khazar University**, 2021-2025).

"History of Azerbaijan" (**Azerbaijan Academy of Labor and Social Relations**, period: 2023)

"Economic Anthropology" (**Baku State University**, period: 2013)

Projects Member and participant of the project "**Dynamics of the Caspian Sea in the early stages of the Pleistocene and the adaptation of ancient man to it**" which has been the winner of the 1st Azerbaijan-Russia joint international grant competition of the Science Development Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Russian Foundation for Fundamental Research (EIF-BGM-4-RFTF-1/2017)

Co-authors of the “**Virtual Karabakh History Museum**” project of the “Virtual Karabakh” ICT Center established by the order of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan (2014-2015).

Member and participant of the project "**Archaeological complexes reflecting early civilizations (Goytapa Neolithic monument-open-air archeopark)**" which has been the winner of the first competition for grants in 2011 by the Science Development Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan (EIF - 2011-1 (3))

**Other activities
(archeological
expeditions)**

1. **Azerbaijan-Danish joint international archaeological expedition**, Azykh cave, Khojavand district, 2025
2. **Azerbaijan-Japan joint international archaeological expedition**, Taglar cave, 2024-2025.
3. **Gazakh Paleolithic archaeological expedition**. Agstafa and Gazakh districts (2024) Leader,
4. **Azerbaijan-Japan joint international archaeological expedition**, Damjili Stone Age cave, Gazakh district (2016-2019 and 2022-2023) Note: Leader in 2022-2023.
5. **Paleolithic archaeological expedition**. Guba and Gusar districts, (2023)
6. **Paleolithic archaeological expedition**. Garaja site (Mingachevir), 2022.
7. **Archaeological excavations at the Goytepe Neolithic monument**. Tovuz district (2020 - 2021).
8. **Azerbaijan - Japan joint international archaeological expedition**, Goytepe Neolithic monument. Tovuz district (2011 - 2016).
9. **Azerbaijan - France joint international archaeological expedition**, Mentesh-tepe Eneolithic monument. Tovuz district (2011).

Awards and prizes

Winner of the Cultural Heritage Award as a member of the Tovuz Archaeological Expedition (2013)

**Member of
organizations**

Member of the Seminar within the ED 1.13 Dissertation Council of the Higher Attestation Commission under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan operating in the Nakhchivan Branch of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences

Conferences

1. The 12th Meeting of the Asian Paleolithic Association, **Sendai, 2025**.
2. Archaeological and Anthropological Research in Azerbaijan: Results and Perspectives. Scientific Session Dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, **Baku 2025**.
3. The World Neolithic Congress, **Şanhurfa, 2024**,
4. International conference “Archaeology and Paleogeography of Central Asia. In honour of archaeologist V.A. Ranov”. **Dushanbe, 2024**.

5. International Scientific Conference dedicated of the 90th anniversary of professor Gudrat İsmayılzadeh on "The Cultural Heritage of Karabakh and Zangezur in Archaeological and Ethnographic Studies". **Baku, 2024.**
6. Abstracts of the Scientific Session dedicated to the results of archaeological excavations conducted in Azerbaijan in 2023. **Baku: 2023.**
7. Heydar Aliyev – 100: Republican scientific conference on priority issues of archaeology, ethnography and anthropology in Azerbaijan, **Baku 2023.**
8. International scientific conference on “Mammadali Huseynov’s contributions to the archaeology of the Stone Age”. **Baku, 2022.**
9. Scientific conference on “Shusha Chronicle of our national culture”. **Baku, 2022.**
10. International conference on “Mammadali Huseynov 100: Current problems of archaeology of the South Caucasus”, **Baku, 2022.**
11. Proceedings of the Second International Scientific Conference Education and Science in a Changing World: Problems and Prospects for Development. **Dnipro, 2020.**
12. Scientific Session dedicated to the 50th anniversary of Heydar Aliyev's accession to power on the topic “Results of Archaeological and Ethnographic Research Conducted in Azerbaijan in 2018.” **Baku: 2019.**
13. 3rd International Scientific Conference of Young Researchers. **Ganja: 2018.**
14. 1st International Scientific Conference of Young Researchers dedicated to the 94th anniversary of National Leader Heydar Aliyev’s birth. **Baku: 2017.**
15. International Scientific Conference “Archaeological Heritage of Karabakh.” **Baku: 2016.**
16. International Forum “Integration Processes in World Science in the 21st Century.” **Ganja: 2016.**
17. 1st International Scientific Conference of Young Researchers. **Ganja: 2016.**
18. Scientific-Practical Conference of Master’s Students and Young Researchers dedicated to the 85th anniversary of National Leader Heydar Aliyev’s birth. **Baku: 2008.**
19. 6th Scientific-Practical Conference of Master’s Students and Young Researchers dedicated to the 89th anniversary of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic. **Baku: 2007.**
20. 4th Scientific-Practical Conference of Master’s Students and Young Researchers dedicated to the 87th anniversary of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic. **Baku: 2005.**

**Total number of 50
published works**

Book Nishiaki, Y., A. Zeynalov and **Y. Mammadov**. Damjili Cave – Investigating the Late Pleistocene to Holocene Human History in the Southern Caucasus. **England, Oxford: Oxbowbooks, 2025, p.304**
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Articles and abstracts

2025

1. Nishiaki, Y., U. Safarova, F. Ikeyama and **Y. Mammadov**. 2025. Human figurines in the Mesolithic-Neolithic transition of the South Caucasus: New evidence from the Damjili cave, Azerbaijan // *Archaeological Research in Asia*, Volume 42, June 2025, 100611
URL: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2352226725000212>
2. Nishiaki Y, Zeynalov A, and **Mammadov Y**. 2025. Damjili Cave revisited, Gazakh, West Azerbaijan (2016–2023) // *Azerbaijan Journal of Archaeology and Anthropology*, Vol. I, No. 1, pp. 9-15.
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3. Nishiaki Y, Zeynalov A., **Mamadov Y**. 2025. The Middle Paleolithic lithic industry of Taglar Cave, Azerbaijan, in the South Caucasus / The 12th Meeting of the Asian Paleolithic Association, Sendai, Japan.
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4. Nishiaki Y, Zeynalov A., and **Mamadov Y**. Resumption of the excavations of the Middle Paleolithic Taglar Cave // *News of Baku University, series of humanitarian sciences*, N1, 2025, p.p. 33-39.
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5. **Mammadov Y**, Zeynalov A, Mansurov M, Mursaguliyev M, Aliyeva S. 2025. On the results of the exploration work carried out by the “Gazakh Paleolithic Archaeological Expedition” in the territory of Gazakh and Agstafa regions in 2024 / *Archaeological and anthropological research in Azerbaijan: results and prospects Abstracts of the Scientific Session dedicated to the 80th anniversary of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences*, pp. 17-20 (In Azerbaijani)
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6. Zeynalov, A., Y. Nishiaki and Y. Mammadov. 2025. Ancient human settlements (Azykh and Taglar Caves) Baku: Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan

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7. Zeynalov A, Nishiaki Y, **Mammadov Y**, Safarova U, Babai B. 2025. On the results of the field research work carried out by the Azerbaijan-Japan joint Paleolithic archaeological expedition in Taglar cave in 2024 / Archaeological and anthropological research in Azerbaijan: results and prospects Abstracts of the Scientific Session dedicated to the 80th anniversary of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, pp. 10-13. (In Azerbaijani)

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2024

8. Nishiaki, Y., Guliyev F., **Mammadov M.** 2024. The last Mesolithic hunter-gatherers at Damjili Cave, west Azerbaijan, the South Caucasus / The World Neolithic Congress, 2024, p.680

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9. Nishiaki Y., Zeynalov A., **Mammadov Y.**, Safarova U. 2024. Resumption of the excavations of the Middle Paleolithic Taglar Cave, Karabakh // Theses of the International Scientific Conference dedicated of the 90th anniversary of professor Gudrat İsmayılzadeh on "The Cultural Heritage of Karabakh and Zangezur in Archaeological and Ethnographic Studies". Baku, 2024. p.11-12

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10. **Mammadov Y.V.** 2024. What types of humans lived in Azykh cave / International Scientific Conference dedicated of the 90th anniversary of professor Gudrat İsmayılzadeh on "The Cultural Heritage of Karabakh and Zangezur in Archaeological and Ethnographic Studies". Baku, 2024. p.14-15

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2017

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