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Work Experience

ADA University

Assistant Professor of Communication Design and Urban Planning / School of Design and Architecture

2026, September – going on

- History of Modern Art subject lectures and seminars
- Introduce students to major artistic movements in modern art
- Provide historical, social, cultural and intellectual context for artistic developments
- Teach students methods of art-historical analysis, including visual interpretation
- Develop course materials, presentations, readings, assignments, and assessments
- Assess student learning through examinations, presentations, written assignments and class participation
- Provide constructive feedback and academic guidance to students

Khazar University

History of Azerbaijan instructor

2026, September – going on

- History of Azerbaijan subject lectures and seminars
- Assess student learning through examinations, presentations, written assignments and class participation
- Provide constructive feedback and academic guidance to students
- Teaching research methods
- Explanation of scientific bibliography usage

Baku Modern Education Complex

History of Azerbaijan instructor

2025, September – 2026, June

- History of Azerbaijan teacher
- Planning and preparing lessons for students
- Delivering lessons in a creative manner
- Select and use a range of different learning resources and equipment
- Using modern technology (ICT)

ADA University

Assistant Professor of Humanities / School of Education

2020, October – 2025, June

- History of Azerbaijan subject lectures and seminars
- Assess student learning through examinations, presentations, written assignments and class participation
- Provide constructive feedback and academic guidance to students

- Teaching research methods
- Explanation of scientific bibliography usage

ADA School

History of Azerbaijan instructor

2020, January – 2022, June

- History of Azerbaijan teacher
- Planning and preparing lessons for students
- Delivering lessons in a creative manner
- Select and use a range of different learning resources and equipment
- Using modern technology (ICT)

132-134 Educational Complex (IB MYP/DP)

History / Individuals and Societies

2018 – going on

- History of Azerbaijan, World History and Individuals and Societies teacher
- Planning and preparing lessons for students
- Delivering lessons in a creative manner
- Select and use a range of different learning resources and equipment, including interactive whiteboards
- Using modern technology (ICT)
- Assessing students
- Preparing assemblies
- Organization of trips

Baku Oxford School

History of Azerbaijan teacher

2017 – 2019

- Planning and preparing lessons for students
- Delivering lessons in a creative manner
- Encourage students to appreciate the History of Azerbaijan
- Select and use a range of different learning resources and equipment, including interactive whiteboards
- Using modern technology (ICT)
- Assessing students
- Preparing assemblies
- Organization of trips

Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology / Field research reporting and monitoring department

Leading Research Scientist, Archaeologist

2011- going on

- Participating at archaeological excavations in Mil-Karabakh region
- Preparing archaeological reports
- Cameral processing of materials
- Inventory and stocktaking of materials
- Cooperation with foreign scientists
- Performance translation of documentations
- Participating in scientific conferences and forums

Education

Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences / Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography
Doctorate 2011-2017

Baku State University / History of Asian and African countries
Master degree 2009-2011
with distinction

Baku State University / History Department
Bachelor degree 2005-2009
with distinction

Trainings / Courses / Workshops / Webinars

- Child Neglect for International Schools (Edu Care Learning)
- Child Protection for International Schools (Edu Care Learning)
- Health and Safety for International Schools (Edu Care Learning)
- Online Safety for International Schools (Edu Care Learning)
- Mental Wellbeing in Children and Young People (Edu Care Learning)
- Preventing Bullying for International Schools (Edu Care Learning)
- New Science of Learning for Struggling Readers (Edu Care Learning)
- Raising Awareness of Peer-on-Peer Abuse (Edu Care Learning)
- Safeguarding young people (Edu Care Learning)
- Capacity Building Workshop Series for professional development (ADA)
- Flipped instruction with PowerPoint Recorder (Microsoft / Education center) – 13.08.2020
- How to use video and animation effects (Microsoft / Education center) – 13.08.2020
- Minecraft Apply in the Classroom: Collaborative Gameplay (Microsoft / Education center) – 13.08.2020
- The challenges of remote learning and safeguarding (British Council) webinar – 15.07.2020
- Teaching through the Covid-19 pandemic (British Council) webinar – 21.07.2020
- Transforming the higher-education experience with the Surface suite of devices (Microsoft / Education center) – 31.03.2021
- “Web 2.0 alətlərinin pedaqoji imkanları və tədrisdə istifadə metodikası” webinar– 15.08.2020
- The Digital Teaching Symposium 2022 presented by Kevin H.Knight Chief Operating Officer, Anthology. April 21, 2022
- Effective Behavior Management: is “Challenging Behavior” Misunderstood? The National College, 9th June, 2026
- Effective Questioning: Improving Pupil Outcomes / The National College, 9th June, 2026
- Certificate in the Fundamentals of AI for Educators / The National College, 9th June, 2026

BLACKBOARD ACADEMY - Certified Associate

Certified Collaborate Ultra User (31.03.2020)

Certified MICROSOFT INNOVATIVE EDUCATOR (13.08.2020)

September 05, 2019 - **TEFL Certificate** - 80-hour advanced teaching English as a foreign language program

November 12, 2020 - 40-hour course and examination for **Fundamentals of Digital Teaching and Learning** (ADA OCT 2020)

May 04-29, 2022 - 15-hours **Extension Cambridge IGCSE History (0470) (0977)**

2020-2022 syllabus course by **Cambridge Assessment International Education**

August 3-30, 2022 - **IB MYP - Implementing the MYP Individual and Societies Workshop**

August 3-30, 2022 - **IB DP- HISTORY Workshop**

February 13, 2023 - **IB MYP - Introductory - Developing for MYP**

MEMBERSHIP in SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

- Council of Young Scientists and Specialists of ANAS
- Azerbaijan Enlighteners Association (AMA) (2020)
- ALO (Archaeological Legislation and Organization) community
- European Association of Archaeologists
- Baku IMUN Director since 2019 and ADAS IMUN Advisor since 2022
- Owlypia Coordinator /Advisor and Judge since 2021

Language skills

Azeri – native, Russian – fluent, English – advanced

Computer skills:

MS Office packages – Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Internet browsers

Educational – Google Classroom, Kahoot, Khan Academy, Blackboard Collaborate and etc.

Other Activities:

Professional Experience in Historical and Archaeological Education and Research

Organization and Delivery of Trainings, Seminars, and Workshops

Extensive experience in organizing and conducting educational programs, including trainings, seminars, and workshops on history and archaeology, targeted at international audiences and students preparing for studies abroad. Notable events include:

1. *“Writing and History” Workshop*, as part of the **ADA Writes History** project (December 2020).
2. *“Nagorno-Karabakh: History and Facts” Workshop*, conducted under the **Karabakh is Azerbaijan** project by the Baku Education Information Center (BEIC) (October 2020).
3. *“Azerbaijani Heritage and Identities”* – Online webinar organized for the ADA History Club (April 2022).
4. *“History of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic (ADR)”* – Delivered at the ADA EU Summer Camp (July 5, 2021).
5. Lectures titled *“This is Azerbaijan”* and *“History of Karabakh”* in the **Caspian Basin Program**, organized by the Institute of Development and Diplomacy for accredited diplomats in Azerbaijan (May 23–27, 2022).
6. Lectures on *“History of Azerbaijan”* and *“History of Shusha”* within the **Advanced Foreign Service Program for Foreign Diplomats**, in collaboration with the Azerbaijan International Development Agency (AIDA) under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (June 4–18, 2022).

7. Delivered a series of lectures – “*Azerbaijani History in Dates*,” “*Azerbaijani Culture*,” “*History of Karabakh*” – at the **7th ADA EU Summer Camp** (June 29–July 27, 2022), and “*Azerbaijani Traditions*,” “*Cultural Heritage of Azerbaijan*” at the **8th ADA EU Summer Camp** (June 2023).
8. Participated in the “*Discovering Shusha with International Students in Azerbaijan*” project, organized by the **ERASMUS Student Network** and the **Azerbaijan Youth Foundation**, delivering the lecture “*Shusha: The Pearl of Karabakh*” (December 2022).
9. Panelist in “*20 January: The Struggle for Freedom*” discussion, organized by the **National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan (NAYORA)** and **ESN Azerbaijan**, with support from the Azerbaijan Youth Foundation.
10. Provided expert commentary in an interview with **Anews** on the events of January 20.
11. Presented at the scientific session “*Archaeological Investigation of Shusha and Surrounding Regions*” organized by the **Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (ANAS)**.
12. Provided an interview to Khazar News on the problem of the destroyed Albanian monuments in Azerbaijan <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4w6UCf62JEA&t=11s>

Academic Achievements and Recognition:

“**Teacher of the Department**” Award, elected as the best history instructor by ADA School Student Council (STUCO), 2022.

Winner of the **2nd International Grant Competition “SHUSHA-1”** by the Science Development Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan (2013). Led archaeological exploration and excavation of the multi-layered **Nargiztepe site** in the Khojavend region. Resulted in the publication of “*Nargiztepe: Archaeological Monuments Complex in Karabakh*” under Grant No. EIF /MGM-2-Shusha-2013-3 (9) -10/03/5.

Research and Fieldwork:

Since 2010, active member of the **Azerbaijan-Germany International Archaeological Expedition** in the Agjabedi region, organized by the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of ANAS; currently participating in the **II Mil-Karabakh Archaeological Expedition**.

Since 2008, regular contributor to national and international academic forums, with **52 published theses and articles**, including **18 in international journals**.

Honors

Conferred the honorary title of “**Young Professional Scientist**” of 2023 by the Executive Committee of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Azerbaijan (March 12, 2024), in recognition of outstanding achievements in labor, education, and social activity.