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EDUCATION

Istanbul University

PhD in Contemporary Turkish Literature

Istanbul, Turkey

Thesis: *Creative Writing as an Aesthetic and Pedagogical Concept in Turkey.*

September 2023

Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University

MA in Contemporary Turkish Literature

Istanbul, Turkey

Thesis: *Triangular Desire in Orhan Pamuk's Novels.*

June 2018

Baku State University

BA in Azerbaijani Language and Literature

Baku, Azerbaijan

June 2015

Secondary School Shusha No. 2

Baku, Azerbaijan

Elementary School

May 2011

Shusha Music School

Baku, Azerbaijan

Accordion Certificate of Performance

May 2011

WORK HISTORY

Head of Project Management

Ministry of Culture, Scientific-Methodical and Specialization Center for Cultural Studies
Baku, Azerbaijan

July 2023-

Provincial Director of Cultural Affairs

Khojavend, Azerbaijan

Ministry of Culture, Kurdamir Regional Culture Department

April 2021 - April 2023

- Led a team of 148 employees
- Managed 22 different cultural institutions (libraries, music schools, cultural houses)
- Implemented cultural policy for the region

Culture Correspondent, Newspaper "525"

Baku, Azerbaijan

July 2013 – June 2014

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Deputy Chairman of the Youth Council

Baku, Azerbaijan

Azerbaijan Writers Union

October 2022-

Member of the editorial board

Baku, Azerbaijan

Journal of World Literature Baku, Azerbaijan

December 2019-

Member of the Youth Council

2014-

Azerbaijan Writers Union

Member of Azerbaijan Writers Union

2013-

AWARDS

- **International Students Work Competition, Second Place** for “Babam, babaannem ve ben” story, awarded by Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB), July, Ankara, Turkey, 2023
- **Winner of the International Poetry Translation Competition named after Sándor Petofi**, Hungary’s national poet, organized by TURKSOY, Budapest, January, 2023
- **Ashiq Veysel Award**, organized by TURKSOY, Baku, May, 2022
- Finalist of the **Silkway International Literary Festival in Azerbaijan**, organized by Silkway International Writers Union, April 2022

- **Second place** in the **International Literary Works Competition** for “Elma Sodası” poem and **Third place** for the translation of the renowned Azerbaijani writer Anar's "Çəpəki yağış" to the Turkish language, awarded by Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB), Ankara, Turkey, December 2021
- **Presidential Award for Youth**, Decree of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev, February 2021
- **Winner of the Essay Contest**, Literary Competition, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, January 2021
- **Youth Award**, Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan, February, 2015
- **Best Student of the Year**, Baku State University, December, 2013 and 2014
- **Presidential Award for young writers**, Decree of President of Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev, 2013

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- *Development Potential of Creative Writing Education in Azerbaijan*, **XXVI Republican Scientific Conference of PhD Students and Young Researchers**, Baku State University, November 2023
- *Fuat Koprulu's Research on Azerbaijani Literature*, **X International Turkological Congress**, Ahmet Yesevi University, October 2023
- *A Brief History of Creative Writing Education In Universities Of Turkey*, "**The Republic of Turkey and Azerbaijani Philology**" **Republican Conference**, Baku Eurasian University, October 2023
- *20th Century Russian Immigrant Writers' Istanbul Period*, **International Student Symposium (UDEP)**, Trakya University, December 2019
- *The Transformation of Baku into an Oil City and its Reflection in Poetry*, **The Language of the City International Conference**, organized by Istanbul University (Turkey) and University of Limoges (France), September 2019
- *Turkologists representing Turkey at the 1926 Baku Turkological Conference and their activities in Azerbaijan*, **Recent Turkish History Symposium**, Istanbul University, June 2019
- *The Role of Resentment in Literary Texts: The case study of Orhan Pamuk's Silent House Novel*, **33rd Philosophy Conference**, Istanbul University, May, 2019
- *The Influence of the Press on Literature*, **Media and Society Conference**, Istanbul University, May 2019

- *The First Consulate General of Azerbaijan in Turkey Yusuf Vazir Chamanzaminli's activity period in Istanbul in 1919-1922*, **4th Youth Social Sciences Conference**, Istanbul University, Eurasian Research Center, May 2019
- *Painting and Miniature in the Period of Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror*, **Ottoman World Symposium**, Fatih Sultan Mehmet University, April, 2018
- *Nazim Hikmet's influence on Azerbaijani Poetry*, **3rd International Student Social Sciences Conference**, Istanbul Culture University, March 2017

PUBLICATIONS

ACADEMIC ARTICLES

- **“Press and Literary Relations in The Ottoman Period: 1839-1910 Samples”**, Issues of Philology, vol: 8, Baku, August 2023: pp. 443-449.
- **“Research on Azerbaijani Modern Literature in Turkey.”** Her Boydan Magazine of the Anatolian Writers' Union, vol. 1, 2019: pp.113-123.
- **“Nazim Hikmat's influence on free verse poetry and poets of Azerbaijan.”** Marmara University Journal of Turkology, vol. 6, 2019: pp. 1-14.
- **“Desire in Khalid Ziya's “The Notebook of a Dead Man” novel.”** Journal of Language and Literature Studies in Turkey, vol.14 , 2017: pp.55-70.
- **“Desire Triangle in Ahmet Hamdi Tanpinar's “Mahur Basta” novel.”** International Student Academy Journal of Social Sciences in Turkey, vol. I, Istanbul, 2016: pp.9-30.

BOOKS

- Ahmedov, Ramil. (2022). *Abşeron Yarımadamı: Poems*. Baku: Parlaq İmzalar.
- Ahmedov, Ramil. (2021). *Poetic Portrait of Nizami Ganjavi*: Collection of poems by Azerbaijani poets dedicated to Nizami Ganjavi. Baku: Zərdabi-Nəşr.
- Ahmedov, Ramil. (2021). *At Orkhan Pamuk's House*: Interview with the Nobel Prize-winning writer. Baku: Xan.
- Ahmedov, Ramil. (2020). *Time Tunnel: Poems*. Istanbul: Zengin Yayıncılık.
- Ahmedov, Ramil. (2018). *Writings of Two Cities*: Essays. Baku: Mütercim.
- Ahmedov, Ramil. (2015). *Time Tunnel: Poems*. Baku: Apostrof.

TRANSLATED BOOKS

- Tanyol, Tuğrul. (2019). *Sən Əlimdən Tutanda* (poems), translated by Ramil Ahmedov from Turkish to Azerbaijani, Bakı: Zərdabi Nəşr.
- Ozer, Adnan. (2019). *The Love Song of the Poor* (poems) translated by Ramil Ahmedov from Turkish to Azerbaijani, Bakı: Zərdabi Nəşr

OTHER PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- Ahmedov, Ramil. *Love for Shusha*, essay included in *From the Turkic World to Shusha, From Shusha to the Turkic World: Anthology*. (2023)
- Ahmedov, Ramil. *Letter to Shusha* essays included in *You Are Free: Collection of works dedicated to Shusha city*, (2022) Bakı: Renessans-A.
- Ahmedov, Ramil. *Foreword* for Dostoevsky's *Əbədi Ər* [The Eternal Husband]. (2014) Bakı: Zero Yayınları.
- Ramil Ahmedov's works including poems, essays, articles, translations, and literary interviews have been published in "*Ulduz*", "*Naşir*", "*Kitabçı*" journals, *525-ci qəzet*", "*Ədəbiyyat qəzeti*", "*Kaspi qəzeti*" newspapers and in many other press agencies in Azerbaijan.

PROJECTS

- Creator of "*@yazarol.az*" project, teaching private creative writing course in Bakı for 50+ students, started in July 2023
- **Organizing Committee of the 9th International Bakı Book Fair**, November 11-15, 2023
- **From Dream to Reality: Teaching Methods of Creative Writing**, Seminar at the 9th International Bakı Book Fair, November, 2023
- **Editor and author of the foreword of the 650th Anniversary Issue of Ulduz magazine**, Azerbaijan Writers Union, November 2023
- **Writing Pedagogy: Can Creative Writing Be Taught?**, Seminar at ADA University, October 2023
- **Coordinator of the II Turkish World Literature and Book Festival**, Hungarian Days, Bakı, June 2023
- **Creative Writing: The Craft of Plot**, Coursera, Online class, Wesleyan University, May 2023
- **Write Your First Novel**, Coursera, Online class, University of Michigan, May 2023
- **Heritage Governance Skills Development Training Program**, Ministry of Culture and Creative Industries Federation, Bakı, October 2022

- **Vagif Poetry Days**, Shusha, Azerbaijan, Organized by the Ministry of Culture and the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, July 2022
- **Introduction to Public Relations and Media Studies Course**, Ministry of Culture and ADA University, Baku, June 2022
- **Vagif Poetry Days**, Azerbaijan, Shusha city, August 2021
- **6th International Yahya Kemal Beyatli Turkish Poetry Festival**, Macedonia, December 2020
- **Prof. Dr. Seval Sahin's "Odak Yazar" Project**, Istanbul, January 2020
- **Organizer of the Istiklal International Knowledge Competition**, Istanbul University, November, 2019
- **Translation Workshop**, Anatolian Writers Union, Istanbul, February-May 2019
- **Meeting of Young Writers of the Turkish World**, Eurasian Writers Union, Istanbul, August, 2017
- **Voice of Youth Festival**, Ministry of Culture, Baku, February 2014
- **Capitals of Folk Art**, Ministry of Culture, Zagatala, Goygol, December 2013
- **Graduated from School of Young Journalists**, Ministry of Youth and Sport, Lankaran, September 2013
- **Graduated from School of Young Writers**, a joint project of the Azerbaijan Writers Union and the Ministry of Culture, Baku, 2013-2015

SKILLS AND OTHER AWARDS

Language

Azerbaijani (native)
 Turkish (fluent)
 English (advanced)

Professional Skills

Creative Writing
 Academic writing
 Leadership/Teamwork

HOBBY:

Chess and play music

- Chess Champion (1st place), Mimar Sinan University of Fine Arts, Istanbul, June 2018
- Chess Tournament, 2nd Place, Istanbul University, Istanbul, November 2018

- Chess Tournament, 2nd Place, Beyođlu Municipality, Istanbul, April 2020
- Accordion performer at the "ŖuŖanın dađları" musical ensemble, Baku, 2008-2011