

Anar Iskandarov



WORK EXPERIENCE

- **International Organization for Migration, Azerbaijan Mission**
UN Migration Agency with the overall mandate of promoting a humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all
Nov 2016 - Present

Project Coordinator

- Coordinating the project activities and ensuring timely and effective implementation of the 'Countering Trafficking in Persons' project in line with International Best Practices and Standards.
- Establish and maintain strong partnerships and liaison with project counterparts and donors.
- Exercise quality control over all procedures and documents within the project and ensure activities are in line with IOM and donor guidelines and requirements.
- Prepare narrative reports related to project coordination for both donors and the IOM Regional Office.

Emergency and Post-Crisis Focal Point

- As an Emergency and Post-Crisis focal point at the IOM Mission in Azerbaijan represented IOM in the discussions and development of the UNCT Azerbaijan Inter-Agency Contingency Plans since July 2017.
- Representing IOM Azerbaijan in Shelter/NFI, CBI, Protection, and Early Recovery Working groups established after the conflict escalation and contributed to the development of situation reports and other crisis response exercises.
- Member of the Assessment Working Group aiming to support a joint effort by UNCT Azerbaijan to gather evidence on and better understand the vulnerabilities and needs of the temporarily displaced and conflict-affected communities.

Cash Based Interventions (CBI) Focal Point

- As a CBI focal point, actively participated in the development and implementation of a project funded by ECHO to provide cash assistance to 1500 vulnerable conflict-affected households in Azerbaijan.

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RELEVANT SKILLS

- Strategic Thinking
- Multicultural teamwork experience
- Mediating and negotiating skills
- Ability to adapt to new situations and new tasks easily

LANGUAGES

Azerbaijani (Native)
English (Fluent)
Russian (Fluent)
Turkish (Fluent)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science:
Political Sciences Faculty
International Relations
Istanbul University
August 2006

Masters's Degree in European
Studies and International Relations
Marmara University , EU Institute
October 2009

High School
Baku Anadolu High School
May 2001

WORK EXPERIENCE

University Faculty Member

Jan 2011- Present

- **Lecturer** at International Relations department at Baku Engineering University (BEU) and Khazar University in Baku. Teaching undergraduate courses on International Relations and European Studies-related courses. Coordinator at BEU in the framework of UNIMIG TEMPUS Project 2013-2020: Project aimed to establish **MA** program to develop, accredit and implement a curriculum for a Master Program in Migration Studies with a regional dimension in line with the Bologna requirements at Yerevan State University and Russian-Armenian University, Armenia; Khazar University and Qafqaz University, Azerbaijan; Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University and Georgia Institute for Public Affairs, Georgia. Successful implementation of the project led to the opening of the first **MA** program on migration studies in the Republic of Azerbaijan.
- **Researcher**: Survey on Monitoring the Post Return Situation of Readmitted Nationals in Azerbaijan Under the EU-Azerbaijan Readmission Agreement (2014-2016). The project was funded by the European Union under the project "Consolidation of Migration and Border Management Capacities in Azerbaijan (CMBA)", International Organization for Migration is piloting the monitoring the situation of Azerbaijani nationals who are returning to the country under the EU-Azerbaijan Readmission Agreement through survey. The final outcome of the project was the preparation of policy recommendation and research study on the above-mentioned topic.

Certifications/Conferences/Trainings:

- IOM Emergency Preparedness Training, Vienna 2022
- Certification in Understanding the Humanitarian Ecosystem (UHE) by the Association of Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP), 2020
- INSARAG Regional Earthquake Simulation Exercise, UN Country Team Contingency Planning and Emergency Response activity, Baku 2019
- Preventing Violent Extremism and Radicalization-Acting in Partnership Conference, Baku 2019
- Training of Trainers (TOT) on Conflict-Sensitive Approaches (CSA) to Development in the South Caucasus, Tbilisi 2019
- International Humanitarian Architecture & tools for emergency response workshop, Baku 2019
- BSAFE Security Awareness Training developed by UN, 2019
- Migration and Sustainable Development Goals 2030 and links to MGI training, Dushanbe 2019
- Technical Expert Group Meeting of the Almaty Process, Almaty 2018
- Symposium on Organizational Policy and Practice on Prevention of Violent Extremism, Geneva 2018
- Promoting Migration Studies in Higher Education Project Winter School, Delhi 2018
- Regional Technical Workshop Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, Almaty 2018
- USAID Azerbaijan's Preventing Violent Extremism and Data Driven Resilience Course, Baku 2017
- NUPI 'Beyond Ivory Towers' Workshop Policy and Communications Training for University Teams funded by Norwegian MFA, Oslo 2015 and 2016
- International Migration Law Training, IOM Azerbaijan, Baku 2014, 2015
- UNDP Azerbaijan Human Development Teacher Training Workshop, Baku 2011, 2012, 2013
- Central European University Curriculum Development Training, Budapest 2012

Publications :

- Measuring International Migration in Azerbaijan (co-author), Sustainability Journal 10(1):132, 2018, [www.researchgate.net/publication/322318859 Measuring International Migration in Azerbaijan](http://www.researchgate.net/publication/322318859_Measuring_International_Migration_in_Azerbaijan)
- Iskandarov, Anar. "The EU and the South Caucasus: More Attention but Little Success." Azerbaijan in the World, ADA Biweekly Newsletter 3, no. 18 (2010)

Presentations/ Seminars

- Teaching Mobility at Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca Romania, within the framework of the ER ASMUS
- Staff Teaching exchange Program during the period 06-12 March 2016.
- DAAD & Hamburg University Ethnographic Method in International Relations Summer School 2015
- Readmission and Human Rights, Migration Studies in Higher Education Project Winter School, Delhi 2019
- Principle of non-refoulement and Migrant Rights, Alicante University, 2019