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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- **Ph.D. in Political Science**
Sakarya University, Türkiye | January 2015 – August 2020
Fully funded by the **Türkiye Scholarships** (Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities – YTB)
- **M.A. in Political Science**
The Academy of Public Administration, Azerbaijan | September 2012 – June 2014
- **BA. in Philosophy**
Baku State University, Azerbaijan | September 2005 – June 2009

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Academic positions

- **Head of Department**, Political Science and Philosophy
Khazar University | February 2023 – Present
- **Associate Professor**, Political Science
Khazar University | December 2024 – Present
- **Visiting lecturer** | 22-24 Oct. 2025
Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia
- **Assistant Professor**, Political Science
Khazar University | January 2023 – 2024
- **Associate Editor**
The Rest: Journal of Politics and Development | August 2024 – Present
- **Assistant Editor**
Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences | March 2023 – September 2025
- **Associate Fellow**
Center for Strategic Research and Analysis (CESRAN) | September 2023 – Present
- **Visiting Researcher**
Sakarya University, Türkiye | July – August 2022
- **Adjunct Lecturer**
Academy of the State Customs Committee | July 2022 – September 2025
- **Assistant Professor**, Political Science
Western Caspian University | September 2021 – January 2023
- **Adjunct Lecturer**
Azerbaijan Academy of Labor and Social Relations | September 2021 – September 2022
- **Post-Doctoral Fellow**
Trakya University, Türkiye | February – June 2021
Sponsored by the **Türkiye Scholarships (YTB)**
- **Adjunct Lecturer**
Western Caspian University | 2018 – 2019

- **Intern**
Center for Strategic Studies (SAM) | October – December 2013
- **Interpreter**
2013 Presidential Election in Azerbaijan (Human Rights XXI Century – Azerbaijan Foundation) | October 6–11, 2013

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- **Orkhan Valiyev** (2023). *Azerbaycan Milliyetçiliği (Azerbaijani Nationalism – in Turkish)*, **2nd Edition** (*The Process Leading Azerbaijan to the Republic*), Nobel Akademik. Published in Azerbaijani in 2021, and a Persian edition in 2024.
- **Orkhan Valiyev** (2026). *Emergence of Modern Azerbaijan* (translation from Turkish into Azerbaijani). MIMTA.
- **Co-editor**, *Azerbaijan and Turkey: Political, Economic, and Cultural Relations Beyond Power Politics*, Bloomsbury Publishing, **forthcoming 2026**.

Textbooks

- **Orxan Vəliyev** (2024). *Azərbaycan millətşünaslığına giriş (Introduction to Azerbaijani National Studies – in Azerbaijani)*, Khazar University Press.

Research Articles and Book Chapters

- **Valiyev, O. & Temur, B.** (2026). Discussing the Formation of Modern Nation in the Context of Secularization (in Turkish). (**Forthcoming**)
- **Book chapter:** (2026). The Geopolitical Fate of Azerbaijan-Türkiye Alliance in the 21st Century, (**Forthcoming**)
- **Temur, B. & Valiyev, O.** (2026). “The Necessity of History for The Nation-State: The Case of Karabakh” (in Turkish). *Tesam Akademi Dergi*.
- **Valiyev, O.** (2025). “Discussing the New Türkiye in the Context of Strengthening the State”, 27(3), 273-291. [link](#) **Scopus Q3**
- **Valiyev, O. & Huseynov, E.** (2025). Post-conflict Transformation in Azerbaijan: Rethinking the Politics of Nationalism and Rewriting History, 7(4), 393-408. [Link](#)
- **Valiyev, O. & Temur, B.** *Sovyetler Birliği Sonrası Azerbaycan’ın Dış Politikası*, in *Turkic World Yearbook 2024*, in Oksuz, H. Tufekci, O. & Kirbasoglu, F. (Eds.), Necmettin Erbakan University Press, 2025. 27-57. [Link](#)
- **Valiyev, O.** (2024). “National Identity: “I am the State””, *Imgelem, Uzbekistan Special Issue*, 449-458. **ULAKBIM** [Link](#)
- **Dadashli, R & Valiyev, O.** (2024). “Debating on Transport Corridors of Azerbaijan in the Context of Globalization”, *Universal Journal of History and Culture*, 6(1), 1-20. **Erih Plus, EBSCO** [Link](#)
- **Valiyev, O. & Alktekin, M. Y.** (2023). “The First Republic of Azerbaijan: A State without a Nation” *Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 26(2), 7-24 **Web of Science, ESCI** [Link](#)
- **Valiyev, O.** (2022). “Nebi Mehdiyev’in Bir Bilme Teorisi Bağlamında Milliyetçiliğin Epistemik Tahlili” (*Epistemic Analysis of Nationalism in the Context of Nebi Mehdiyev’s*

Theory of Knowledge) Kutadgubilig Felsefe – Bilim Araştırmaları, 45, 153-170 (in Turkish) [Link](#)

- **Valiyev, O.** (2021). Tarih ve Bilik: Azerbaycan Milliyetçiliğinin Epistemik Tahlili (History and Knowledge: Epistemic Analysis of Azerbaijani Nationalism [in Turkish]). *Felsefe ve sosyal-siyasi ilimler dergisi / Journal of Philosophy and Social-Political Sciences*, 1(48), 35-49. [Link](#)
- **Valiyev, O & Bezci, B.** (2021). Ahundzade’de Millet Fikrinin Oluşumunu Miroslav Hroch’un Küçük Millet Modeli Bağlamında Tartışmak (Evaluation of the Formation of the Idea of Nation for Ahundzade within the Framework of Miroslav Hroch’s Approach [in Turkish]). *Bilig*, 98, 49-74. [Link](#) **Web of Science, Scopus, SSCI Q3**
- **Valiyev, O.** (2020). Resulzade’de Azerbaycancılık İdealini Küçük Millet Modeli Bağlamında Tartışmak (Discussion of Azerbaijanism Idealism in Resulzade’s Thought in the Context of Small Nation Model [in Turkish]). *İnsan ve Toplum / The Journal of Humanity and Society*, 11(2), 71-96 [Link](#) **Web of Science, ESCI**
- **Valiyev, O.** (2020). *Milletini ve Devletini Arayan Bir Etnik Grup: Azerbaycan Örneği: (1850-1920)* (An Ethnic Group Which Was Seeking Its Nation and State: The Azerbaijani Case (1850-1920) [in Turkish]). *Uluslararası Politik Araştırmalar Dergisi / International Journal of Political Studies*, 6(1), 1-15 [Link](#)
- **Valiyev, O.** (2022). *Sekülerleşme ve Milliyetçilik Teorileri Işığında I ve II. Azerbaycan Cumhuriyeti’nin Karşılaştırmalı Tahlili* (Comparative Analysis of First and Second Republic of Azerbaijan in the Context of Secularism and Nationalism [in Turkish]). In Alptekin M. Y. & Çevik, Z. (Eds.), *Türk Dünyasında ULUS İNŞASI*, Nobel. 55-70.
- **Valiyev, O.** (2021). *Azərbaycanda millətləşmə prosesinin (1850-1920) modelləşdirilmə cəhdi* ([in Azerbaijani]), In Necef, E. (Eds.), *Azərbaycan – Milli Kimliyinin Tarixi Məsələləri* (Historical Issues of Azerbaijani National Identity), YEK. 236-251.

Book Reviews

- **Valiyev, O.** (2021). Nebi Mehdiyev, Bir Bilme Teorisi. *Kutadgubilig Felsefe – Bilim Araştırmaları*, 43, 243-247. [Link](#)
- **Valiyev, O.** (2022). Kadir Dede, Edebiyatın Ulusu Ulusun Edebiyatı. *Insan&Toplum-The Journal of Humanity&Society* [Link](#) **Web of Science, ESCI**

Other publications

- **Daily Sabah** (in English): [link](#)
- **Kriter:** (in Turkish) [Link](#)
- **AA Analiz** (in Turkish): [link](#)
- **Fuyuzat** (in Azerbaijani): [Link](#)
- **Türk Yurdu:** Cumhuriyet Dönemi Türkiye-Azerbaycan İlişkileri, Türk Yurdu, (Special Issue) Vol. 112, No. 436, pp. 131-134. (in Turkish)
- **Political Reflection:** “Peace Negotiations Over Karabakh: Opportunities and Challenges”, 2023 [Link](#)
- **Political Reflection:** How to Define the Presence of the Türkiye in the South Caucasus: NATO or Turkic World?, Vol. 9/4, 2023, pp. 13-15 [Link](#)
- **Az.media Op-ed:** Who are we: Turkish or Azerbaijani? – az.media. – 2023 [Link](#)
- **QAfsam.org:** Liberal Demokratiyanın Neoliberal Sonu? – 2023 [Link](#)
- **Yenisafak Op-ed:** 21. Yüzyılda türk dünyası (Turkic world in the 21st [in Turkish]) (yenisafak.com). 2022 [Link](#)
- **Milliyet.info blog:** (in Azerbaijani) [Link](#)
- **Türkiye Notları:** Çatışma Üzerine Bir Deneme (An Essey on Conflict [in Turkish]), 14, 83-87, 2020 [Link](#)

Academic Mobility/Teaching Visits

- STAFF TEACHING MOBILITY Erasmus+Partner Countries (KA171) – University of Wroclaw, Poland, 23-27 Oct. 2023
- Invited Lecturer – International Summer School “Rise of the Turkic World” organized by Ibn Haldun University’s Haydar Aliyev Center for Eurasian Studies, Istanbul, Türkiye, 23-27 July 2025
- **Lecture:** *“The Organization of Turkic States and the Question of National Identity: From Idea to Reality”*
- Invited Lecturer – International Summer School “A New Era for the Turkic World,” organized by Ibn Haldun University’s Haydar Aliyev Center for Eurasian Studies, Istanbul, Türkiye, July 29 – August 7, 2024.
- **Lecture:** *“The Role of the Turkic World in Post-Conflict Azerbaijan.”*

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES, ROUNDTABLES and FORUMS

- Orkhan Valiyev, “Debating Nationalism in the South Caucasus in the Context of Integrated Nationalism”, 12th Annual Conference on International Studies, Lisbon, Portugal 01-05 July, 2025 – [Link](#)
- Discussant – TRT World Forum 2025 “The Global Reset: From the Old Order to New Realities”, Istanbul, Türkiye, 31 Oct.-01 Nov. 2025 [link](#)
In the roundtable session titled “Cultural Diplomacy and Shared Identity in Central Asia: Pathways to Regional Engagement and Connectivity”
- Discussant - "The Threats and Opportunities Posed by New Geopolitical Realities for Azerbaijan-Türkiye Relations", AIR Center, Baku, Azerbaijan 6 June, 2025 [link](#)
- Orkhan Valiyev, “Debating National Sovereignty in the Context of AI Age”, Khazar University Forum 2025: Navigating Sovereignty in the AI Age. Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan, 30-31 May 2025 [Link](#)
- Discussant – TRT World Forum 2024 “A World at Breaking Point: Managing Crises and Transformations”, Istanbul, Türkiye, 29-30 Nov. 2024
In the roundtable session titled Central Asia Crossroads: Enhancing Partnerships Amidst Global Currents
- Orkhan Valiyev, “Geopolitical Fate of Azerbaijan: A Keystone State”, 4th Manas Forum, Istanbul, Türkiye, Ibn Haldun University, 16-18 October, 2024
- Orkhan Valiyev, “Organization of Turkic States and national unity: From idea to reality”, The Organization of Turkic States on the 15th anniversary of the Nakhchivan Agreement Conference – Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan 3 October, 2024
- Orkhan Valiyev, “Rethinking politics of nationalism and rewriting history in the Post-Conflict Azerbaijan”, International Eurasian Conference 2024 – Istanbul, Türkiye, Ibn Haldun University, 21-22 May, 2024
- Orkhan Valiyev, “The Stalemate of Peace Negotiation: Status Ambiguity of Karabakh”, Cesran 10th Annual Conference on International Studies – Lisbon, Portugal 12-15 September, 2023 – [Link](#)
- Orkhan Valiyev, “Academic Journal Experience in Azerbaijan: The Case of Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences”, The First Eurasian Forum of editors of scientific journals “EAST – WEST: AUTHORITY AND POTENTIAL” – Baku, Khazar University, 16-17 March, 2023

- Orkhan Valiyev “Comparative Analysis of State-Building and Nation-Building from the Ceasefire to the Victory in Azerbaijan”, Doktorant və Gənc Tədqiqatçıların XXV Respublika Elmi Konfransı – Baku Higher Oil School, Baku, Azerbaijan, 2022
- Orkhan Valiyev, “Türkiye’s Geopolitical Destiny: From a Closed Nationality to a Flexible Center Country”, VI. Middle East Congress in Politics and Society – Sakarya University, Sakarya, Türkiye, 2022 [Link](#)
- Orkhan Valiyev, “The Second Karabakh War: Victory of Multicultural Azerbaijani Nationalism?”, 9th Annual Conference on Eurasian Politics and Society – York St John University, York, United Kingdom, 2022 [Link](#)
- Orkhan Valiyev, “Çarlık Azerbaycanı’nın Uluslaşmasını Küçük Millet Modeli Bağlamında Tartışmak” (Debating on Nation-Building Process in Tsarist Azerbaijan in the Context of Small Nation Model), 4. Uluslararası Öğrenciler Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, Nevşehir, Türkiye, (in Turkish), 2018 [Link](#)
- Orkhan Valiyev, “Modern Ulusun Oluşumunu İnanç ve İnançsızlık Bağlamında Tartışmak”, 3. Uluslararası Öğrenciler Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi. İstanbul, Türkiye, (in Turkish), 2017 [Link](#)
- Orkhan Valiyev, “Çarlık Azerbaycan’ında Milliyetçiliğin Gelişimi: 1850-1918” (Development of Nationalism in Tsarist Azerbaijan: 1850-1920), 15. Uluslararası Türk Dünyası Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, Comrat, Moldova, (in Turkish), 2017 [Link](#)

Public Lectures, Talks and Workshops

- **Invited Lecturer** – “International Relations & Diplomacy, IT & Programming, and Mathematics” Student Spring Summer School organized by Bir Könüllü” Student Union, "Pathtomath" Student Club, "Strategic Thinking" Student Diplomacy Center, and EESTEC Baku, on March 24-28, 2025, Quba, Azerbaijan
- **Invited Lecturer** – “Nation-Building in Azerbaijan” 2nd Summer School on International Relations and Diplomacy organized by Bir Könüllü” Student Union, Khazar University and Topchubashov Center on August 9-14, 2023
- Milli kimlik: “dövlət mənəm” (National Identity: “I am the State” in Azerbaijani) – DAHA TV, 06 March, 2024 [Link](#)
- Türkçülük yoxsa azərbaycançılıq (Turkism or Azerbaijanism – in Azerbaijani), DAHA TV 04 July 2024 [Link](#)
- Zəfər: millətçi və multicultural diskursun müqayisəli təhlili (Victory: Comparative Analysis of Nationalist and Multicultural Discourses - in Azerbaijani) 11 September 2022 [Link](#)
- Millətçilik: Dünyada və Azərbaycanda (Nationalism: In the World and in Azerbaijan – in Azerbaijani). Milliyyət Araşdırmalar Mərkəzi (milliyet.info). 26 December 2021 [Link](#)
- Azərbaycanda Millətçiliyin Üç Mərhələsi (Three Phases of Nationalism - in Azerbaijani). Milliyyət Araşdırmalar Mərkəzi (Milliyet.info). 03 Mart 2021 [Link](#)

- WORKSHOP - Research-in-Germany-Workshop "The first step to research", DAAD German Academic Exchange Service and Institute of Information Technology of ANAS, Baku, Azerbaijan, 18-20 Oct. 2014
- The US Embassy's American Studies Institute, Baku, Azerbaijan, 11.2013-12.2013
- NATO School of Azerbaijan/Winter Session 2014: "Perspective of Eastern Partnership", Baku, Azerbaijan, 23.02.2014-01.03.2014

Summer Schools

- Participant – Black Sea Summer University, organized by the *Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE)* and the *Center for Strategic Studies (SAM)*, Baku, Azerbaijan, July 27–28, 2014.
Paper: "*Geopolitics in the Wider Black Sea Area.*"

Webinars

- "Türkiye in Building Regional Peace: The Vision of New Türkiye and the Multipolar Order", Istanbul Peace Research Center (IPRC) 09.27.2025
- "The Trilateral Meeting in Washington D.C: Interpretations and Peace Perspectives in the Caucasus", Istanbul Peace Research Center (IPRC) 14.08.2025
- **Lecture** – Azerbaijani Nationalism, (online - in Turkish) Haydar Aliyev Center for Eurasian Studies at Ibn Haldun University, 13 March 2024

Current Courses

- Political Theories and Ideologies, Khazar University
- Nations and Nationalism, Khazar University

Projects

- **Trainer** – *National Identity School*, supported by the Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Bir Voluntary Organization, **April 22 – May 31, 2024.**
- **Bursary Recipient** – "*An Investigation of the Socio-Political Position of the Turkish Diaspora on the 60th Anniversary of Worker Migration to Germany*" (Book Project, in Turkish), *Diaspora Research Center, Sakarya University, Sakarya, Türkiye*, February – October 2021.

Memberships

- **Member, Scientific Committee** – *Republic Scientific Conference of Ph.D. Students and Young Researchers, 2023 – present*
- **Advisory Board Member** – *Journal of İmgelem, Trabzon, Türkiye [Link](#) 2023 - present*
- **Advisory Board Member** – *Universal Journal of History and Culture, Sakarya, Türkiye [link](#) 2022 - present*

RESEARCH & TEACHING SKILLS

- **Linguistic Skills:** Azerbaijani (*native*), English (*CI*), Turkish (*language of secondary and graduate studies – active*).
- **Thesis Supervisor** – Master's and Ph.D. students at *Khazar University*.