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## Profile

Political Science Researcher and lecturer with expertise in European Studies and International Relations. Skilled in comparative historical and policy analysis, multilingual communication, and academic synthesis. Passionate about global affairs, integration theory, and the intersection of cultural memory, media, and institutional reform.

## Education

- **Ph.D. in International Relations** – Khazar University, Baku (2023 – Present)  
Thesis: *European Union's Foreign Policy towards South Caucasus: Assessing Impact of Second Karabakh War*  
Final Grade: 99
- **Master of European Studies** – Khazar University, Baku (2021 – 2023)  
Thesis: *The European Union's Migration Policy During the Crisis in Ukraine*  
Final Grade: 92 (Honor Diploma)
- **Bachelor of International Relations** – Academy of Public Administration under the President of Azerbaijan, Baku (2016 – 2020)  
Thesis: *Role of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the Energy Security of Europe*  
Final Grade: 94 (Honor Diploma)

## Academic Experience

**Adjunct Lecturer** – Khazar University, Department of Political Science and Philosophy (2023 – Present)

Courses taught:

- Foreign Policy of Azerbaijan
- Political and Economic Geography
- Introduction to Political Thought
- International Organizations and Integration Processes
- Geopolitics
- Political System and Foreign Policy of the European Union

**Coordinator** – Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (2024 – 2025)

**Internship** – Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Baku (2020)

**Assistant** – National Assembly of Youth Organizations of Azerbaijan (NAYORA) (2019)

## Publications

- Dadashli, R. (2023). *Exploring EU's Policy on Ukrainian Migrants: Examining Options for Repatriation*. *Scientific Research*, 3(5), 32–35. <https://acm.az/?newsid=3070>
- Dadaşlı, 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. <https://doi.org/10.52613/ujhc.1411712>

- Dadashli, R. (2025). *EU Influence on Azerbaijan-Georgia Relations After the Karabakh War: Economic, Political, and Security Perspectives*. CES Working Papers, 17(1). [https://ceswp.uaic.ro/articles/CESWP2025\\_XVIII\\_DAD.pdf](https://ceswp.uaic.ro/articles/CESWP2025_XVIII_DAD.pdf)
- Dadashli, R. (2025). *The Evolution of Geopolitical Dynamics in the South Caucasus after the Second Karabakh War: The Foreign Policy Reorientation of Armenia and Azerbaijan*. AIR Center, pp. 1–10. [https://aircenter.az/uploads/NIgLZ4GbrBa\\_.pdf](https://aircenter.az/uploads/NIgLZ4GbrBa_.pdf)
- Dadashli, R. (2026). *From “Terra Incognita” to Strategic Neighborhood: The EU’s Long Road to a Coherent South Caucasus Policy*. *Metafizika*, 9(1). x-x. Upcoming.
- Dadashli, R. (2026). *The Future of The Eastern Partnership in the South Caucasus: Scenarios and Implications for Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia, and the Eu Armenia, and the EU*. *History and its Problems*, 2026(1). 161-168.

## Conferences & Seminars

- **Istanbul International Congress**– Article: *Principled Pragmatism: The EU’s Strategic Turn toward Azerbaijan after the Second Karabakh War* (13 Feb 2026).
- **28th Republican Scientific Conference of Doctoral Students and Young Researchers (NASCO XXVIII)** – Article: *Mediation in the Armenia-Azerbaijan Peace Process by Russia, EU And USA: Sovereignty Concerns* (Baku, Dec 2025).
- **Khazar University Forum 2025** – Presentation: *Using Artificial Intelligence to Detect Border Violations Along Azerbaijan’s State Borders* (Baku, May 2025). [Link](#).
- **27th Republican Scientific Conference of Doctoral Students and Young Researchers (NASCO XXVII)** – Presentation: *EU-Azerbaijan Collaboration in Green Economy Transition* (Sumgait, Dec 2024). [Link](#).
- **3rd Milli MUN Summer School, Ministry of Taxes, Shamakhi** – Simulation of ECOFIN (Sept 2019)
- **Conference, ADA University, Baku** – *Youth Organizations for Sustainable Development Goals* (May 2019).

## Academic & Professional Development

- **Summer School** – *Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway, 2022*.
- **Erasmus Program** – *Korkut Ata University, Türkiye, 2026*.
- **International Visitor Leadership Program** – *the United States of America, 2026*.

## Projects

- **Khazar Talks: Geopolitics of Technology** (Feb 2025) – Symposium on AI in counterterrorism and geopolitics, organized with SETA. [Link](#).
- **Interview: Me in the Future** – Guidance for prospective students in Political Science and regional studies. [Link](#).

## Skills

- Comparative historical and policy analysis
- Academic synthesis and bilingual glossaries
- Multilingual communication: **Azerbaijani (native), Turkish (C2), English (C1), Russian (A1)**
- Digital research tools and academic writing

## Certifications

- Certificate of contribution – 43rd UNESCO World Heritage Committee Session, Baku (2019)
- Winner – “*Mən Azərbaycanlıyam*” competition, Baku (2017). [Link](#).
- Winner – Intellectual Competition *Qələbəyə Doğru* (Towards Victory), Baku (2016)