

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 08/03/1997 | Nationality Azerbaijani

JOB APPLIED FOR
POSITION
PREFERRED JOB
STUDIES APPLIED FOR
PERSONAL STATEMENT

WORK EXPERIENCE

26.06.2024 -

Chief advisor in Strategy, International Relations, and Science Department

Azerbaijan State Water Resources Agency, Baku, Azerbaijan.

- Formulating national water strategy
- Exploring and implementing best innovations in water issues
- Identifying drought and flood risks and possible solutions

Public sector (adsea.gov.az/)

03.03.2023 – 22.01.2024

Senior specialist at the International Partnership and Strategic Development department

The State Employment Agency under the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku, Azerbaijan.

- Formulating and examining KPIs of the Agency
- Exploring labour problems and providing innovative solutions
- Designing and monitoring strategic objectives and vision of the Agency

Public sector (<https://dma.gov.az/>)

19.04.2022 – 03.03.2023

Leading specialist at the International Relations and Projects department

The State Employment Agency under the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku, Azerbaijan.

- Making research in comparative social issues
- Collaborating with international institutions and government branches
- Identifying international and regional issues for research and analysis
- Writing drafts of foreign agreements and legislative proposals
- Evaluating international and regional cooperation programs and projects

Public sector (<https://dma.gov.az/>)

01.01.2021 – now

Early-stage researcher in Human Geography

The University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland

- Exploring how the armed conflict made an impact on water resources in South Caucasus under climate change
- Discovering the role of water as a source of life, agriculture and energy in the South Caucasus
- Writing articles related to the link of water with armed conflict, energy, climate change, and agriculture.

Public sector (<https://www.uef.fi/fi/>)

14.05.2020 – 04.04.2022

Chief specialist at the International Relations department

The State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations under the President of the Republic of

- Azerbaijan, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- Analysing and interpreting foreign policies
 - Collaborating with international institutions and government branches
 - Identifying international and regional issues for research and analysis
 - Writing drafts of foreign agreements and legislative proposals
 - Evaluating international and regional cooperation programs and projects
- [Public sector \(vxsida.gov.az\)](http://vxsida.gov.az)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2021 – 2025 **Ph.D. (Early-Stage Researcher) in Human Geography**
 State University - University of Eastern Finland (Joensuu, Finland) “The impact of the Karabakh conflict on water security in Azerbaijan”
- 2018 – 2020 **LLM in Comparative and European Law**
 State University - LA Sapienza University (Roma, Italy)
- 2014 - 2018 **BA in International Relations**
 State University - Baku State University (Baku, Azerbaijan)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Azerbaijani, Turkish

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C2	C1
Russian	B2	B2	B2	B1	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills ▪ Good communication skills gained through my experience as research mentor, lecturer and trainer

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ Leadership
 ▪ Problem Solving
 ▪ Collaboration
 ▪ Management

Job-related skills ▪ Negotiation
 ▪ Critical Thinking
 ▪ Decision-making

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

Driving licence BC

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications
- Presentations
- Projects
- Conferences
- Seminars
- Honours and awards
- Memberships
- References
- Citations
- Courses
- Certifications

- participated in over 200 international events in more than 50 countries and gained around 80 national and international awards.
 - 2023 July - Guest lecturer about water management in South Caucasus at the Geneva Graduate Institute
- Academic conferences and papers:**
- 2024 August – “A Review of the Multifaceted Relationship Between Drought Dynamics and Conflicts” at the Hydrological Processes, Wiley 38(9) <https://doi.org/10.1002/hyp.15262>
 - 2024 June - “The Institutionalization of the Kura-Aras River Basin for effective management of water resources” at the International Journal of River Basin Management, Taylor & Francis 1-11 <https://doi.org/10.1080/15715124.2024.2363310>
 - 2024 June – “Water resilience under climate change in Azerbaijan” at the GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites 53 (2), 677–686 in Romania <https://doi.org/10.30892/gtg.53231-1243>
 - 2023 June – “The Protection of Water Resources for Sustainable Tourism Under Climate Change in South Caucasus: in the Context of Azerbaijan” at the GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites 47 (2), 515-522 in Romania <https://doi.org/10.30892/gtg.47219-1051>
 - 2023 April - ECOSOC Youth Forum 2023 in New-York, the USA
 - 2023 March – “The Role of Climate Change on Water Resources Management in the Southern Caucasus in the Post-Conflict Period” at the Environmental Sciences Proceedings in Switzerland DOI: 10.3390/ECWS-7-14165
 - 2023 March - The 7th International Electronic Conference on Water Sciences
 - 2022 November - ETMU pre-conference in Finland
 - 2022 November - 19th ETMU days in Finland
 - 2022 November - SOBIO DAYS in Finland
 - 2022 September - 17th Economic Forum of Young Leaders in Poland
 - 2021 October - The 1st Conference on Sustainable Resource Society in Finland
 - 2021 May - VERA Online Conference 2021: Conflicting //liberalisms. Dividing states and societies in Russia and beyond

Recent Erasmus+ projects:

- Erasmus+ Youth Exchange, Connect to Create. The project took place 10-20.06.2019 in Bremen, Germany.
- Erasmus+ Youth Exchange, Images and Words. The project took place from 29.05.2019 to 07.06.2019 in Buzau, Romania.
- Erasmus+ Seminar, Religious Tolerance in Common Society. The project took place 21- 27.05.2019 in Rezekne, Latvia.
- Erasmus+ Youth exchange, Go Green. The project took place 8-17.03.2019 in Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
- Erasmus+ Training course, Empowering Minorities. The project took place 25.01.2019 to 01.02.2019 in Durres, Albania.

Memberships

- Youth ambassador of Sustainable Development Goal 6 is about "clean water and sanitation" at United Nations Development Programme, during 2021-2023, in Azerbaijan
- Alumni for 2021-2022 EU4Youth Alumni Network from Azerbaijan

ANNEXES