



HUSEYN ALIYEV

BIO

I am a specialist in international relations with extensive experience in building and managing international partnerships within the private sector, particularly in the marine industry.

Since 2022, I have also been lecturing on Middle Eastern Politics at the Department of Political Science and Philosophy at Khazar University.

CONTACT

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Azerbaijani–Native
- English– Professional
- Arabic– Intermediate
- Russian–Upper Intermediate
- French–Beginner

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Communications
- External relations
- Teamwork
- Public Presentation
- Professional writing
- Data Collecting
- Qualitative Research
- Quantitative Research

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Private Company, Baku, Azerbaijan, 01/2025– present,
International Operations Manager

- Leads the company's operations on foreign vessels and platforms at Caspian Sea ports.
- Develops and manages international partnerships with leading maritime manufacturers worldwide.
- Serves as Quality Manager, ensuring that the company's services comply with international standards set by major classification societies, including RINA (Italy), DNV (Norway), and ABS (USA), as well as IMO regulations.

Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan, 09/2022–present,
Lecturer at Political Science and Philosophy Department

- Middle Eastern Politics class (fall semester)

Private Company, Baku, Azerbaijan, 03/2022– 12/2024,
Senior External Relations Specialist

- Prepared the company's quality management procedures in line with ISO 9001 standards and got the respective ISO 9001 certificate from a UK-based organisation
- Developed company's procedures to international maritime standards, and received RINA (Italy), DNV (Norway), and ABS (USA) international class society certificates
- Extended partnerships with leading maritime manufacturers (e.g. Jotron, Zenitel, Raytheon Anschutz) as part of my business trip to Germany and Norway in 2023
- Presented the company at the Metstrade International Maritime Exhibition, 15-17 November 2022, Amsterdam, Netherlands

GENEVA PEACEBUILDING PLATFORM (GPP), Geneva, Switzerland, 03/2021–12/ 2021
Research Consultant

- The research mapped Geneva-based peacebuilding organisations (IOs, NGOs), including analysing their monitoring and evaluation capacity
- Conducted Interviews, surveys and discourse analysis with 40 Geneva-based organisations
- The team presented the research at the annual International Forum, Geneva Peace Week, on the 5th of November/2021

United Nations University–CRIS (UN Think Tank), Bruges, Belgium, 10/2019 – 04/2020,
Research Intern at the role of regions in the Global Governance research group
(<https://cris.unu.edu/huseyn-aliyev>)

- Organised events, and participated in discussions with senior officials from various International Organisations, particularly the UN
- Wrote 10 position papers on EU member states' response to the EU migration crises (post-2015)
- Assisted in building a database for the RIKS platform (<https://riks.cris.unu.edu>)

EDUCATION

GENEVA GRADUATE INSTITUTE (IHEID), GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Masters in Development Studies, class of 2020–2022, taught in English (frozen)

- GPA (91%), magna cum laude

VIENNA AND GHENT UNIVERSITIES (JOINT DEGREE), AUSTRIA, BELGIUM

Masters in Global Studies, class of 2017–2019, in English,

- Ghent University (2018–2019); Vienna University (2017–2018)
- GPA with distinction, Honours degree

QAFQAZ UNIVERSITY, BAKU, AZERBAIJAN

Bachelors in International Relations, class of 2012–2016, in English

PROJECTS/SCHOLARSHIPS/ CERTIFICATES/ SUMMER SCHOOLS

- Delivered a speech on Post Structural theories in security studies: Regional Security Complex Theory as part of Baku Conflict School 2024, Euroasian Partnership Foundation, Baku, Azerbaijan
- Mentored participants of the Conflictology School on the art of writing, developing their research topics as part of Baku Conflict School 2024, Euroasian Partnership Foundation, Baku, Azerbaijan
- Delivered a speech on Critical Thinking methods in Conflict Management as part of Baku Conflict School 2022, Euroasian Foundation Platform, Baku, Azerbaijan
- Delivered a speech on the contemporary security dilemmas in the South Caucasus on behalf of the Caspian Initiative on European Integration and Partnership (CIEIP) at the event “Peacebuilding in the South Caucasus: Commemorating the November 10 Agreement between Azerbaijan and Armenia”, November 11, 2021, Brussel, Belgium
- Researcher at the Project, From Theory to Practice: Peacebuilding in Geneva, in partnership with Geneva Peacebuilding Platform and Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID), (March–December/2021, Geneva, Switzerland)
- Speaker at the Conference “Current Problems in the Post–Conflict Period Between Azerbaijan and Armenia: role of the EU in the future of the peacebuilding in the South Caucasus”, (June 17/2021, Brussels, Belgium)
- Participated in Big Data Analysis workshop, a case for Smart Cities and Big Data, (May 7&11/2021, Geneva, Switzerland)
- Participated in Writing for International Policy Processes workshop, (April 23–24/2021, Geneva, Switzerland)
- Flanders Trainee Program, a full scholarship funded by the Government of Flanders, Foreign Affairs Department, for doing a research internship at the United Nations University–CRIS, (October 2019– April 2020, Bruges, Belgium)
- Participated in Kosovo International Summer Academy “Peacebuilding in post–conflict areas:Diplomacy, Leadership and Negotiations,” (July 10–20/2018, Pristina, Kosovo)
- Global Studies Summer School, (July 5–8/2018, Goslar, Germany)
- Global Studies Winter School, (November 30– December 2/2017, Payerbach, Austria)
- Participated in the Regional Youth Conference, UN Association of Georgia, (August 16–21/2016, Batumi, Georgia)
- Distinguished certificate for successfully coordinating the “Young Think Tank I” project on conflict resolutions (September 2015, Qafqaz University, Baku, Azerbaijan)
- Internship Certificate from Azerbaijan OMBUDSMAN, (2014, Baku)
- Participated in Strategic Research and Development Program (STIP), Azerbaijan Youth Foundation, (March–April/2014, Baku)