

## ***Curriculum Vitae***

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**Occupation:** Freelance Journalist / Interpreter / Energy analyst

### **Education**

2017 – 2019, MA, Media Management and Journalism, Georgian University of Public Affairs(GIPA)

2019 March-May – Security in the Baltic Sea region, e-course by Tartu University

2018 – Erasmus + exchange student, MA Global Journalism, Kristiansand, Norway

2015-2016 MA, Energy Politics in Eurasia European University at St.Petersburg

2006-2010 BA, Translation & Linguistics, Azerbaijan University of Foreign Languages, Honors Degree

***Spoken Languages:*** Azeri, English, Russian and Turkish

### **Work Experience**

2017 – Freelance Journalist at Toplum TV, and intern at Institute for Democratic Initiatives,

2016 – English language instructor, LIB language school

2016 – Journalist & Reporter, Azernews – local newspaper published in English

2008-2014 – Freelance & contracted interpreter at various entities as TechTrans International Inc., Raytheon, and translation centers as VTC Global, Avrasiya, Heritas, City Service, Konsis, etc.

### **Volunteering**

Jan – Feb 2015 Co-project Manager at “Spreading peacebuilding values among young Azeri people via art” small scale project, funded by Euraasian Partnership Foundation

2011- Social Worker at “Psycho-Social Rehabilitation and Legal Aid Services Center for Juveniles in conflict with the Law” & “Children’s Rights Legal Clinic”.

2010- Project officer on educational issues, Azerbaijan NGO Alliance for Children's Rights

### **Some of attended events and trainings**

2019 Feb-March – Understanding EU-Russia relations: Foreign Policy Actors, Institutions and Policy-Making, e-course by Tartu University

October 15 – December 16, 2018 – Diffusion and Impact of Internet Voting, online course by University of Tartu, Estonia

November 1-2, 2018 – Training on Verification of Fake Content, Tbilisi Georgia, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

October 15-21, 2017 – Fourth Eastern European Regional Academy for Social Democracy, **Tbilisi-Kakheti, Georgia** organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

July 22, 2017 – “Is there a threat to secularism in Azerbaijan?” lecture and discussion, Real political movement office

June 26- July 7, 2016 – “How Ukraine is different?” summer school, Prague Civil Society, Kyiv School of Economics, **Kyiv, Ukraine**

December 2016 – March 2017 – Training course for young journalists within the Democracy School by **Institute for Democratic Initiatives**.

November 20-26, 2016 – Eastern European Academy of Social Democracy, organized by the **Friedrich Ebert Foundation** in Berlin, Germany.

November 12, 2016 – “Transparency requirements in oil & gas industry” by Bakhtiyar Aslanbayli, vice-president of BP in Azerbaijan, the event was held within Transparency Forum of **Azerbaijan Anti-Corruption Academy (Azaka)**.

November 1, 2016 – The role Lobbying in International Relations System, organized by **Institute of Young Democrats** and Western University in Baku.

October 3-7, 2016 - Leadership, Advocacy and Critical Thinking, regional event organized by **International Alert** in Hague, Netherlands.

June 26-27, 2015- “EU-Russia Relations: which way forward?” **Academic Jean Monnet** Conference orgined in Saint Petersburg State University, Russia.

May 29- June 07, 2015- **ISWI 2015**, International Student Week - “Dare to Care”, Political Responsibility Group, Ilmenau, Germany.

December 3, 2014- Round-table discussion on “Russian Gas: New Internal and External Challenges” with Dr. Arild Moe (Norwegian researcher) at Azerbaijan Diplomatic University, Baku.

November-December, 2014- Conflict Transformation School (Lecture Series) organized by *Eurasia Partnership Foundation* (EPF) Azerbaijan.

November 8, 2014- “International Security of Azerbaijan and NATO” – a lecture and discussion session organized by *Youth Club Public Union* in Baku.

June 19-21, 2013- Interpreter for Azeri delegation, “International Symposium on Francisella Tularensis and Tularemia” Turkish Ministry of Health, International Society of Chemotherapy, Erciyes University (Turkey), and Infectious Diseases and and Clinical Microbiology Speciality Society of Turkey (EKMUD).

### **Some Publications**

Production Sharing Agreements (PSAs): Azerbaijan’s Practice, Enerpo Journal Volume 4 Issue 3, June 2016

[https://eu.spb.ru/images/imares/news/2016/ENERPO/ENERPO\\_Journal\\_Volume\\_4\\_Issue\\_3.pdf](https://eu.spb.ru/images/imares/news/2016/ENERPO/ENERPO_Journal_Volume_4_Issue_3.pdf)

Turkish Stream versus Nordstream-2: What is this battle of Russian Pipelines about? <http://enerpojournal.com/2015/10/04/energy-news-blog-3/>  
<http://eu.spb.ru/images/imares/news/2015/ENERPO/ENL-1-2.pdf>

Why Azerbaijan doubles gas purchases from Russia

[http://www.azernews.az/news.php?news\\_id=96768&cat=oil\\_and\\_gas](http://www.azernews.az/news.php?news_id=96768&cat=oil_and_gas)