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EDUCATION

University of Oxford (Weidenfeld scholarship, acceptance rate 6%), DPhil (PhD) in Law, supervised by Profs. Vaughan Lowe (QC) and Catherine Redgwell (Chichelle Chair of International Law). Thesis title: *The Right of Actio Popularis before International Courts and Tribunals*

University of Essex, LLM in International Human Rights Law, (British Chevening Scholarship); 2002-2003, Colchester, UK, with distinction.

Azerbaijan National Academy of Science: PhD Law (year of award – 2009), Thesis title: Responsibility for violation of *Erga Omnes* obligations (thesis written and defended in Russian)

Baku State University, Department of international law, Baku, Azerbaijan
Master of International Law, with distinction, 2000 – June 2002

Baku State University, Department of International law, Baku, Azerbaijan
Bachelor of law (specialization international law), with distinction, 1996-July 2000

EXPERIENCE IN ACADEMIA

Cambridge University, Lauterpacht Centre of International Law

Winiarski Fellow, starting in August 2022 (delayed due to pandemic)

Research topic: The Concept of Compelling Reason in Advisory Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice

“ADA” University

Associate Professor of Law (Public International Law) – September 2020 – present (part-

time as of March 2021)

Co-founder of the Law Program at ADA University, Azerbaijan (The law program was founded in 2018)

Assistant Professor in Law (Public International Law) - October 2011 – January 2015

Adjunct lecturer in Law- 2016-2018

Part time Research Fellow - February-August 2018

Courses taught

- Dispute Settlement in International Law
- Public International Law
- Law of International Organizations
- International Humanitarian Law
- Introduction to Law
- Constitutional Law II
- Law of Treaties (Primarily for Employees of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan)

- ***Member of the Expert Council in Law of the State Attestation Commission under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 2018 – present***

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Oxford, UK

University of Oxford Foreign Service Program, (Tutor in Public International Law)

October 2009 – 2011

BAKU STATE UNIVERSITY

Adjunct lecturer at the Faculty of International Law and Relations, January 2004- 2008

Courses taught

- Public International law

As an Open Society Institute Fellow developed (jointly with Prof. Leonard Hammer) a new LLM in International Human Rights Law Program at Baku State University.

EXPERIENCE IN LEGAL PRACTICE

National Anti-doping Disciplinary Committee

Chairman, December 2016 – present

- Preside over and act as a member of the Committee

- In the capacity of a Chairman, assign cases to Committee members, organize the work of the Committee, act on behalf and represent the views of the Committee
- As a committee member, draft decisions of the Committee.

BM Morrison Partners Law Firm
Of counsel, November 2015 – 2018

- Provided advice in complex court cases involving various aspects of domestic and international law.
- Worked on the preparation of the legislation for the Alat Free Economic Zone.

Parliament of the Republic Azerbaijan
Legal adviser (Junior State Counsel), May 2006 – November 2007

- Prepared draft laws in the fields of criminal and administrative law.

Constitutional Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Legal adviser, International law department, June 2004 –February 2006

- Drafted court decisions and prepared legal opinions on various aspects of international law and domestic law with primary focus on issues pertaining to human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Adalat law firm
Associate Lawyer, June 2000 – August 2004

- Prepared claims and litigated in the courts of Azerbaijan, provided consultancy on various aspects of civil and labour law.

MAJOR CASES

- Petsaro Chemicals SA (Swiss Company) vs. Prime Shipping (Russian company) (Legal counsel for Petsaro Chemicals SA (secured 4000 000\$ award) in the Economic and Baku Appellate Courts);
- Nazim Akhundov vs. Embassy of Islamic Republic of Pakistan (Legal counsel for the Embassy of Pakistan, secured decision in favour of the Embassy of Pakistan in the Baku Appellate Court).

INDEPENDENT ADVISORY WORK

Crowe Mac Consultancy (External Consultant)

- Acted as a Legal Advisor to prepare the Internal Rules and Regulations for Alat Free Economic Zone

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
Expert/Service agreement, 8 October – 25 December 2006

- Reviewed, together with the former Secretary of the UN Human Rights Commission Mr. Jakob Moeller (international expert), the Internal Charter of the Constitutional Court of Azerbaijan to ensure the efficiency of individual complaints procedure.

World Bank
Project work, April 2000

- Advised on legal matters for the World Bank project on writing the by-laws of the Bar Association of Azerbaijan;
- Translated required legal documents, including the ABA Model Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement from English into Russian and Azerbaijani languages.

EXPERT OPINIONS

- Expert opinion before the Constitutional Court of Azerbaijan in the Case concerning the right to change name, 2015.

MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE

Port of Baku

Deputy Director General - August 2017 – September 2020 (Supervise Legal, HR, Compliance departments)

- Planned, set targets and oversaw the work of the legal, compliance, and quality control and other departments;
- Provided strategic guidance and advice on complex litigation, business transactions, including counseling on matters relating to various areas of domestic law and international maritime law;
- Liaised on behalf of Port of Baku with governmental agencies and international organizations on legal and regulatory matters;
- On behalf of Port of Baku engaged in legislative drafting as part of the interagency working groups on issues pertaining *inter alia* to maritime law, free economic zones legislation;
- Developed compliance policies and procedures and set out risk assessment and management strategies.

University of Azerbaijan

Rector, January 2015 – March 2017

- Developed University strategy and run day to day university affairs pertaining to curriculum, finances, human resources etc.

PUBLICATIONS

- *The Right of Actio Popularis before International Courts and Tribunals* (Monograph), Green Series of Queen Mary Studies in International Law (University of London), Brill/Nijhoff, Leiden, 2018.
- «Проблемы соотношения понятий *jus cogens* и *erga omnes*» // Журнал “Beynəlxalq hüquq və inteqrasiya problemləri”. Баку, 2002, № 2 (10), с. 70-75 (In Russian)
- «Международно-правовые основы права принятия контрмер за нарушение обязательств *erga omnes*» // Журнал “Beynəlxalq hüquq və inteqrasiya problemləri”. Баку, 2002, № 1 (09), с. 45-53 (In Russian).
- «Характер обязательств в международном праве и некоторые вопросы ответственности государств» // Журнал «Доклады», Баку, 2003, № 5-6, с. 288-297 (In Russian)
- Проблема определения юридического интереса и вопросы ответственности государства при нарушении обязательств *erga omnes*, Журнал «Доклады», Баку, № 4, 2008, с. 147-154 (In Russian).

Languages – Azerbaijani (native), Russian (native), English (fluent), Turkish (working)