

## EDUCATION

- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, School of International and Public Affairs** New York, NY  
**Master of Public Administration**, Economic and Political Development; Data Science Expected May 2017  
Coursework: Data Visualization, Data Mining, Quantitative Analyses, Cost-Benefit Analyses, Program Evaluation, Spatial Analyses
- KHAZAR UNIVERSITY, Law School** Baku, Azerbaijan  
**Bachelor of Law**, Corporate Law September 2007
- UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, School of Arts and Sciences** Richmond, VA  
**Bachelor of Arts**, Political Science and minor in Computer Science May 2005

## EXPERIENCE

- EMC RESEARCH** Seattle, WA  
**Data Analyst Intern** May 2016 - August 2016
- Oversaw the production of deliverables for client projects which resulted in draft reports and presentations
  - Conducted in-depth research on a variety of subjects including the issue of homelessness, elections, and attitudes towards short-term rental housing; cleaned and analyzed survey data from the field using SPSS and R, determined trends and findings
- EPIC FOUNDATION** New York, NY  
**Graduate Consultant, Columbia Impact Investment Initiative** February 2016 - May 2016
- Consulted for an ongoing project to conceptualize, analyze and present key findings from foundation's database of 1,400 non-profits on characteristic variables for donors and stakeholders on observed trends and future engagement
- BP** Baku, Azerbaijan  
**Brand and Reputation Officer** June 2011 - August 2015
- Broadened sponsorship and community development projects, such as BP School Library Project, which resulted in refurbishment and book donations of rural school libraries along the oil pipeline; Museums Open Doors Campaign was recognized as the best culture project of 2015 by CSR Excellence Awards
  - Commissioned grants and donations to four non-profit organizations and led the sponsorship panel that evaluated proposals with annual budget of more than \$12 million
  - Developed and administered Employee Engagement Program, which allowed BP to match each hour of employees volunteer work with a set amount of money that could be invested in the community and led to eventual investment of \$450,000
  - Administered the bidding process for three contracts and managed the awarding of contracts with the budget of more than \$5 million
- Internal Communications Coordinator** January 2009 - July 2009
- Managed contractor partners during quantitative and qualitative research regarding public opinion using focus groups, interviews, questionnaire design and data interpretation to shape BP's sponsorship and communications strategy for the next five years
  - Edited internal publications, including company magazine, intranet and newsletters
  - Monitored and resolved brand-related issues; supervised ads, publications, videos, and online media through being a central contact with several contractors
- FREE THOUGHT UNIVERSITY** Baku, Azerbaijan  
**Project Coordinator** December 2010 - April 2013
- Founded an alternative education organization; developed strategy, vision and mission statement, which ended up as the most popular youth project in the city with more than 5,000 members; recognized with an award for Freedom of Expression over the Internet by U.S. Mission to the OSCE and "best educational website of the year" award by MilliNet competition

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Native in Azerbaijani and Russian; fluent in English and Turkish languages
- Proficient in R, Python, STATA, QGIS, D3, Gephi, Java and Photoshop