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Education

Georgia State University Ph.D. in Economics Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Environmental and Health Economics Add.: Causal Inference, Machine Learning, Data Management & Analysis	2021 – present Atlanta, GA, USA
ADA University M.A. in Public Administration	2019 – 2021 Baku, Azerbaijan
Baku Engineering University B.A. in Economics – <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2015 – 2019 Baku, Azerbaijan

Professional Experience

Georgia State University Department of Economics Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, Instructor	2021 – present Atlanta, GA, US
Central Bank of Azerbaijan Dep. of Monetary Policy Economist	2020 – 2021 Baku, Azerbaijan
ERA Marketing Center Department of Research Project Manager (Market Research)	2019 – 2020 Baku, Azerbaijan
Center for Economic & Social Develop. Dep. of Research Research Assistant	2018 – 2019 Baku, Azerbaijan

Research

Working Papers

“Harvesting Hunger: The Impact of Opium Ban on Food Security in Afghanistan,” with Tejendra Singh. [\[Link to the paper\]](#)

“Air Pollution and Time Use: Evidence for Avoidance Behavior,” with Soham Sahoo and Tejendra Singh. [\[Link to the paper\]](#) *Under Review*

- 2023 Sustainability Award Winner
- Media coverage (in Azerbaijani) [\[Link\]](#)

“Peace of Mind: Examining Election-Induced Sleeplessness among Minorities in India,” with Tejendra Singh. [\[Link to the paper\]](#)

Other Publications

“Economic Reforms in the Context of Institutional Shortcomings,” with Rashad Hasanov, Dan Breban, and Leyla Suleymanova, *CESD Press*, 2019. [\[Link\]](#)

“The CESD Assessment on the 2019 State Budget Project,” with Dan Breban and Elmir Mukhtarov, *CESD Press*, 2018. [\[Link\]](#)

Teaching Experience

Principal Instructor | Department of Economics, GSU

ECON 2105: Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2023

ECON 4220: Environmental Economics and Policy Summer 2023

ECON 2106: Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2022

Total average student rating: 4.7/5.0

Teaching Assistant | Department of Economics, GSU

ECON 9710: Econometrics I: Statistical Foundations Fall 2024

ECON 9030: Advanced Microeconomic Theory II Spring 2023, Spring 2024

ECON 4750: Introduction to Game Theory Fall 2022, Fall 2023

ECON 4100: Economics, Philosophy, and Public Policy Spring 2023

Awards & Fellowships

The Ramsey Chair Funding 2023, 2024

Georgia State University, \$7.0k

E.D. Jack Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund 2023, 2024

Georgia State University, \$2.1k

W.J. Usery Chair Funding 2024

Georgia State University, \$1.6k

Graduate Assistantship 2021 – 2025

Georgia State University, \$104k

Sustainability Award 2023

Graduate Research Conference, Georgia State University

“Yukselish” Competition 2021

Azerbaijan President Administration, \$11.8k

Full MPA Scholarship 2019 – 2021

ADA University

Full Undergraduate Scholarship 2015 – 2020

The Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan

International Summer School Scholarship 2018

Tsinghua University

Azerbaijan Business Case Competition 2017

The US-Educated Azerbaijani Alumni Association (Sponsored by BP, SOCAR-AQS, Azercell, ENGIN, Azsiğorta ASC, Deloitte, EY, and U.S. Embassy Baku), \$3.5k

Conferences & Seminars

Time Use Conference - scheduled April, 2025

Maryland Population Research Center [\[Link\]](#) College Park, MD, USA

MEA (89 th) Annual Meeting - scheduled	March, 2025
<i>Midwest Economics Association</i> [Link]	Kansas City, MO, USA
NEUDC Conference	November, 2024
<i>The North East Universities Development Consortium</i> [Link]	Boston, MA, USA
APPAM Fall Research Conference (46 th)	November, 2024
<i>Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management</i> [Link]	National Harbor, MD, USA
SEA Annual Meeting (94 th)	November, 2024
<i>Southern Economic Association</i> [Link]	Washington, D.C., USA
Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day (CREED)	October, 2024
<i>University of North Carolina-Charlotte</i> [Link]	Charlotte, MA, USA
ERSA Congress (63 rd)	August, 2024
<i>European Regional Science Association</i> [Link]	Azores, Portugal
Camp Resources	August, 2024
<i>North Carolina State University</i> [Link]	Asheville, NC, USA
EAERE (29 th)	July, 2024
<i>KU Leuven</i> [Link]	Leuven, Belgium
Brown Bag	March, 2024
<i>Auburn University</i>	Auburn, AL, USA
Inequality and the Environment Symposium	January, 2024
<i>Sciences Po's Center for Research</i> [Link]	Paris, France
Development Impact Conference (4 th)	November, 2023
<i>World Bank DIME-KDI School</i> [Link]	Washington, D.C., USA
APPAM Fall Research Conference (45 th)	November, 2023
<i>Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management</i> [Link]	Atlanta, GA, USA
Brown Bag	November, 2023
<i>Auburn University</i>	Auburn, AL, USA
SWEEEP (2 nd)	October, 2023
<i>Georgia Institute of Technology</i> [Link]	Atlanta, GA, USA
Climate Risk Management Conference	September, 2023
<i>Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, GSU</i> [Link]	Atlanta, GA, USA
International Summer School in Environment (6 th)	August, 2018
<i>Tsinghua University</i> [Link]	Beijing, China

Workshops

Ph.D. Summer Symposium	July, 2024
<i>Georgia State University</i>	Atlanta, GA, USA
Interdiscip. PhD Workshop in Sustain. Development (15 th)	April, 2024
<i>Columbia University</i> [Link]	New York, NY, USA
Dissertation Workshop	January, 2024
<i>Georgia State University</i>	Atlanta, GA, USA
Digital Landscape Initiative Lightning Talks	November, 2023
<i>Georgia State University</i>	Atlanta, GA, USA
Monetary Policy	February, 2021
<i>IMF and JVI</i> [Link]	Vienna, Austria

Financial Programming and Policies <i>IMF</i> [Link]	December, 2020 Washington, D.C., USA
Digital Tools <i>Erasmus Plus</i> [Link]	November, 2020 Bansko, Bulgaria
Future Leaders Diplomacy and Critical Thinking in Action <i>US Department of State</i> [Link]	March, 2019 Tbilisi, Georgia
International Summer School in Environment (6 th) <i>Tsinghua University</i> [Link]	August, 2018 Beijing, China
EY Business School <i>EY</i> [Link]	August, 2018 Baku, Azerbaijan
Intensive Business Academy <i>The US-Educated Azerbaijani Alumni Association</i> [Link]	October, 2017 Baku, Azerbaijan

Memberships American Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, American Society of Health Economists

Refereeing Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting 2024, American Society for Health Economists (ASHEcon) 14th Annual Conference

References

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Dr. Garth Heutel <i>Georgia State University Department of Economics</i>	gheutel@gsu.edu + 1 (404) 413-0159
Dr. Lauren Hoehn-Velasco <i>Georgia State University Department of Economics</i>	lvelasco@gsu.edu + 1 (404) 413-0259
Dr. Casey J. Wichman <i>Georgia Institute of Technology School of Economics</i>	wichman@gatech.edu

Miscellaneous

Software skills:
Stata, R, Tableau, SQL, \LaTeX , Beamer, Microsoft Office

Languages:
Azerbaijani (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Turkish (fluent)

Citizenship:
Azerbaijan