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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics Georgia State University <i>Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Environmental, Health, and Labor Economics</i> <i>Additional: Causal Inference, Machine Learning, Data Management and Analysis</i>	2026 (expected) Atlanta, GA, USA
M.A. in Public Administration ADA University	2021 Baku, Azerbaijan
B.A. in Economics – <i>Summa cum Laude</i> Baku Engineering University	2019 Baku, Azerbaijan

## EMPLOYMENT

Instructor of Record, Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant Georgia State University   Department of Economics	2021–present Atlanta, GA, USA
Economist Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan   Department of Monetary Policy	2020–2021 Baku, Azerbaijan
Project Manager ERA Marketing Center   Department of Market Research	2019–2020 Baku, Azerbaijan
Research Associate Center for Economic and Social Development   Department of Research	2018–2019 Baku, Azerbaijan

## RESEARCH

### Working Papers

“Harvesting Hunger: Opium Ban and Food Security,” with Singh, T. *Job Market Paper*  
- 2025 Global Engagement Award Winner

“Air Pollution and Time Use: Evidence from India,” with Sahoo, S. and Singh, T. *Under Review at the Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*  
- 2023 Sustainability Award Winner  
- Media coverage (in Azerbaijani) [\[Link\]](#)

“Peace of Mind: Examining Election-Induced Sleeplessness among Minorities,” with Singh, T.

### Works in Progress

“Commons of Tragedy: Persisting Disparities in Mental Health.”

“Breathing Through Generations: The Genetic Footprint of Air Pollution.”

“Labor Supply Reallocations of Farmers to Arms in Afghanistan,” with Gonzalez, R., Najam, R., and Singh, T.

“Air Pollution, Labor Supply, and Spillovers,” with Sahoo, S. and Singh, T.

“Highly Sleepy: Effects of Recreational Marijuana Laws on Sleeplessness.”

“COVID-19 and The Gender Gap in Educational Achievement.”

### Other Publications

Breban, D., Hasanov, R., Jafarov, J., and Suleymanova, L. (2019). “The Business Environment: Economic Reforms in the Context of Institutional Shortcomings,” *CESD Press*.

Breban, D., Jafarov, J., and Mukhtarov, E. (2018). “The CESD Assessment on the 2019 State Budget Project,” *CESD Press*.

## TEACHING

### **Instructor of Record** | 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
<i>Total Course Rating: 4.6/5.0</i>	
<i>Total Rating of Instructor: 4.7/5.0</i>	

### **Teaching Assistant** | Department of Economics, GSU

ECON 9710: Econometrics I: Statistical Foundations	Fall 2024, Fall 2025
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

### **Teaching Certification** | Department of Economics, GSU

Teaching Seminar	Spring 2022
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## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

George Malanos Economics Fellowship   Georgia State University	2025
The Ramsey Chair Funding   Georgia State University	2023–2025
Global Engagement Award   Graduate Research Conference, Georgia State University	2025
E.D. Jack Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund   Georgia State University	2023–2024
W.J. Usery Chair Funding   Georgia State University	2024
Sustainability Award   Graduate Research Conference, Georgia State University	2023
Graduate Assistantship   Georgia State University	2021–2025
“Yukselish” (Top Public Policy & Admin.) Competition Winner   Azerbaijan President Administration	2021
Full MPA Scholarship   ADA University	2019–2021
Full Undergraduate Scholarship   The Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan	2015–2019
International Summer School Full Scholarship   Tsinghua University	2018
Azerbaijan Business Case Competition Winner   EY, Deloitte, BP, SOCAR, Azercell, ENGIN, U.S. Embassy	2017

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

2025:	SEA Annual Meeting (95 <sup>th</sup> ), Tampa, FL, USA   Southern Economic Association – <i>scheduled, Nov, 2025</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	Carolina Region Empirical Econ. Day (CREED), Clemson, SC, USA   Clemson University – <i>Sep, 2025</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	World Labor Conference (6 <sup>th</sup> ), Toronto, ON, Canada   Society of Labor Economists – <i>Jun, 2025</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	ASHEcon Conference (14 <sup>th</sup> ), Nashville, TN, USA   American Society of Health Economists – <i>Jun, 2025</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	Youth Summit 2025, Washington, D.C., USA   World Bank Group – <i>May, 2025</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	SEEDS (5 <sup>th</sup> ) Annual Conf., Atlanta, GA, USA   The South East Exchange of Develop. Studies – <i>Apr, 2025</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	Time Use Conference, College Park, MD, USA   Maryland Population Research Center – <i>Apr, 2025</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	MEA (89 <sup>th</sup> ) Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, USA   Midwest Economics Association – <i>Mar, 2025</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	Graduate Conference for Research (3 <sup>rd</sup> ), Atlanta, GA, USA   Georgia State University – <i>Feb, 2025</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
2024:	NEUDC Conference, Boston, MA, USA   The North East Universities Develop. Consortium – <i>Nov, 2024</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	APPAM (46 <sup>th</sup> ), National Harbor, MD, USA   Assoc. for Public Policy Analysis and Manag. – <i>Nov, 2024</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	SEA Annual Meeting (94 <sup>th</sup> ), Washington, D.C., USA   Southern Economic Association – <i>Nov, 2024</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day (CREED), Charlotte, NC, USA   UNC Charlotte – <i>Oct, 2024</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	ERSA Congress (63 <sup>rd</sup> ), Azores, Portugal   European Regional Science Association – <i>Aug, 2024</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	Camp Resources, Asheville, NC, USA   North Carolina State University – <i>Aug, 2024</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	EAERE (29 <sup>th</sup> ), Leuven, Belgium   KU Leuven – <i>Jul, 2024</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	Brown Bag, Auburn, AL, USA   Auburn University – <i>Mar, 2024</i>
	Inequality and the Environment Symposium, Paris, France   Sciences Po's – <i>Jan, 2024</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
2023:	Development Impact Conf. (4 <sup>th</sup> ), Washington, D.C., USA   World Bank DIME-KDI School – <i>Nov, 2023</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>
	APPAM Conf. (45 <sup>th</sup> ), Atlanta, GA, USA   Assoc. for Public Policy Analysis and Manag. – <i>Nov, 2023</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>

- Brown Bag, Auburn, AL, USA | Auburn University – Nov, 2023  
 SWEEP (2<sup>nd</sup>), Atlanta, GA, USA | Georgia Institute of Technology – Oct, 2023 [\[Link\]](#)  
 Graduate Conference for Research (2<sup>nd</sup>), Atlanta, GA, USA | Georgia State University – Oct, 2023 [\[Link\]](#)  
 Climate Risk Manag. Conf., Atlanta, GA, USA | Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk – Sep, 2023 [\[Link\]](#)  
 2018: International Summer School in Environment (6<sup>th</sup>), Beijing, China | Tsinghua University – Aug, 2018 [\[Link\]](#)

## WORKSHOPS

- 2025: Ph.D. Seminar - Atlanta, GA, USA | Georgia State University – *scheduled, Oct, 2025*  
 Ph.D. Summer Symposium 2025 - Atlanta, GA, USA | Georgia State University – Aug, 2025  
 Resilience Concepts Training, Fairfax, VA, USA | George Mason University – Jun, 2025  
 Dissertation Workshop, Atlanta, GA, USA | Georgia State University – Mar, 2025  
 2024: Ph.D. Summer Symposium 2024, Atlanta, GA, USA | Georgia State University – Jul, 2024  
 Interdis. PhD Workshop in Sustain. Develop. (15<sup>th</sup>), NYC, NY, USA | Columbia University – Apr, 2024 [\[Link\]](#)  
 Dissertation Workshop, Atlanta, GA, USA | Georgia State University – Jan, 2024  
 2023: Digital Landscape Initiative Lightning Talks, Atlanta, GA, USA | Georgia State University – Nov, 2023  
 2021: Monetary Policy, Vienna, Austria | IMF and JVI – Feb, 2021 [\[Link\]](#)  
 2020: Financial Programming and Policies, Washington, D.C., USA | IMF – Dec, 2020 [\[Link\]](#)  
 Digital Tools, Bansko, Bulgaria | Erasmus Plus – Nov, 2020 [\[Link\]](#)  
 2019: Future Leaders Diplomacy and Critical Thinking, Tbilisi, Georgia | US Department of State – Mar, 2019 [\[Link\]](#)  
 2018: International Summer School in Environment (6<sup>th</sup>), Beijing, China | Tsinghua University – Aug, 2018 [\[Link\]](#)  
 EY Business School, Baku, Azerbaijan | EY – Aug, 2018 [\[Link\]](#)  
 2017: Intensive Business Academy, Baku, Azerbaijan | AAA – Oct, 2017 [\[Link\]](#)

## REFEREEING

### Journals

Scientific Reports, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Journal of Labor Research

### Conferences

American Society for Health Economists (ASHEcon) 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference 2025, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) at the Southern Economic Association (SEA) 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference 2025, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting 2024

## MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association (AEA), Royal Economic Society (RES), Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE), European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Southern Economic Association (SEA), Midwest Economic Association (MEA)

## REFERENCES

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| Georgia Institute of Technology   School of Economics |  |

## MISCELLANEOUS

Software Skills    *Stata, R, Python, Tableau, SQL, SPSS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office*  
 Languages        *English, Azerbaijani, Russian, Turkish*