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EDUCATION

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

EMPLOYMENT

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

Total Course Rating: 4.6/5.0

Total Rating of Instructor: 4.7/5.0

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

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 (95th), Tampa, FL, USA | Southern Economic Association – *scheduled, Nov, 2025* [\[Link\]](#)

World Labor Conference (6th), Toronto, ON, Canada | Society of Labor Economists – *Jun, 2025* [\[Link\]](#)

ASHEcon Conference (14th), Nashville, TN, USA | American Society of Health Economists – *Jun, 2025* [\[Link\]](#)

Youth Summit 2025, Washington, D.C., USA | World Bank Group – *May, 2025* [\[Link\]](#)

SEEDS (5th) Annual Conf., Atlanta, GA, USA | The South East Exchange of Develop.Studies – *Apr, 2025* [\[Link\]](#)

- Time Use Conference, College Park, MD, USA | Maryland Population Research Center – *Apr, 2025* [\[Link\]](#)
 MEA (89th) Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, USA | Midwest Economics Association – *Mar, 2025* [\[Link\]](#)
 Graduate Conference for Research (3rd), Atlanta, GA, USA | Georgia State University – *Feb, 2025* [\[Link\]](#)
 2024: NEUDC Conference, Boston, MA, USA | The North East Universities Develop. Consortium – *Nov, 2024* [\[Link\]](#)
 APPAM Fall Research Conference (46th), National Harbor, MD, USA | Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management – *Nov, 2024* [\[Link\]](#)
 SEA Annual Meeting (94th), Washington, D.C., USA | Southern Economic Association – *Nov, 2024* [\[Link\]](#)
 Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day (CREED), Charlotte, NC, USA | University of North Carolina-Charlotte – *Oct, 2024* [\[Link\]](#)
 ERSACongress (63rd), Azores, Portugal | European Regional Science Association – *Aug, 2024* [\[Link\]](#)
 Camp Resources, Asheville, NC, USA | North Carolina State University – *Aug, 2024* [\[Link\]](#)
 EAERE (29th), Leuven, Belgium | KU Leuven – *Jul, 2024* [\[Link\]](#)
 Brown Bag, Auburn, AL, USA | Auburn University – *Mar, 2024*
 Inequality and the Environment Symposium, Paris, France | Sciences Po's – *Jan, 2024* [\[Link\]](#)
 2023: Development Impact Conf. (4th), Washington, D.C., USA | World Bank DIME-KDI School – *Nov, 2023* [\[Link\]](#)
 APPAM Conf. (45th), Atlanta, GA, USA | Assoc. for Public Policy Analysis and Manag. – *Nov, 2023* [\[Link\]](#)
 Brown Bag, Auburn, AL, USA | Auburn University – *Nov, 2023*
 SWEEEP (2nd), Atlanta, GA, USA | Georgia Institute of Technology – *Oct, 2023* [\[Link\]](#)
 Graduate Conference for Research (2nd), 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 (6th), Beijing, China | Tsinghua University – *Aug, 2018* [\[Link\]](#)

WORKSHOPS

- 2025: Atlanta/Athens Health Economists Day - Athens, GA, USA | University of Georgia – *scheduled, Oct, 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. (15th), 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 (6th), 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

Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Journal of Labor Research

Conferences

American Society for Health Economists (ASHEcon) 14th Annual Conference 2025, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) at the Southern Economic Association (SEA) 95th 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), Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Midwest Economic Association (MEA)

REFERENCES

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Dr. Casey J. Wichman	wichman@gatech.edu
<i>Georgia Institute of Technology School of Economics</i>	

MISCELLANEOUS

Software Skills

Stata, R, Python, Tableau, SQL, SPSS, ~~La~~TeX, Microsoft Office

Languages

English, Azerbaijani, Russian, Turkish