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## Education

### Georgia State University

Ph.D. in Economics

2021 – present

Atlanta, GA, USA

*Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Environmental and Health Economics*

*Add.: Causal Inference, Machine Learning, Data Management & Analysis*

### ADA University

M.A. in Public Administration

2019 – 2021

Baku, Azerbaijan

### Baku Engineering University

B.A. in Economics – *Summa Cum Laude*

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. [\[Link to the paper\]](#)

- 2025 Global Engagement Award Winner

“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. [\[Link to the paper\]](#) *Under Review*

### 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

George Malanos Economics Scholarship 2025

*Georgia State University, \$1.3k*

Global Engagement Award 2025

*Graduate Research Conference, Georgia State University*

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

*AAA, EY, Deloitte, BP, SOCAR, Azercell, ENGIN, Azsiğorta ASC, U.S. Embassy, \$3.5k*

## Conferences & Seminars

ASHEcon Conference (14<sup>th</sup>) - scheduled June, 2025

*American Society of Health Economists [\[Link\]](#) Nashville, TN, USA*

Time Use Conference - scheduled April, 2025

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

MEA (89<sup>th</sup>) Annual Meeting - scheduled March, 2025

*Midwest Economics Association [\[Link\]](#) Kansas City, MO, USA*

Annual Graduate Conference for Research (3<sup>rd</sup>) February, 2025

*Georgia State University [\[Link\]](#) Atlanta, GA, USA*

NEUDC Conference November, 2024

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

## Workshops

Dissertation Workshop - scheduled	April, 2025
<i>Georgia State University</i>	Atlanta, GA, USA
Ph.D. Summer Symposium	July, 2024
<i>Georgia State University</i>	Atlanta, GA, USA
Interdiscip. PhD Workshop in Sustain. Development (15 <sup>th</sup> )	April, 2024
<i>Columbia University</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	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> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	Vienna, Austria
Financial Programming and Policies	December, 2020
<i>IMF</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	Washington, D.C., USA
Digital Tools	November, 2020
<i>Erasmus Plus</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	Bansko, Bulgaria

Future Leaders Diplomacy and Critical Thinking in Action <i>US Department of State</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	March, 2019 Tbilisi, Georgia
International Summer School in Environment (6 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Tsinghua University</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	August, 2018 Beijing, China
EY Business School <i>EY</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	August, 2018 Baku, Azerbaijan
Intensive Business Academy <i>The US-Educated Azerbaijani Alumni Association</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	October, 2017 Baku, Azerbaijan

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

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

**References**

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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