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EDUCATION	<b>Georgia State University</b> Ph.D. in Economics <i>Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Environmental, Health, and Public Economics</i> <i>Add.: Causal Inference, Machine Learning, Data Management and Analysis</i>	2026 (expected) Atlanta, GA, USA
	<b>ADA University</b> M.A. in Public Administration	2021 Baku, Azerbaijan
	<b>Baku Engineering University</b> B.A. in Economics – <i>Summa cum Laude</i>	2019 Baku, Azerbaijan
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Georgia State University</b>   Department of Economics Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, Instructor	2021–present Atlanta, GA, USA
	<b>Central Bank of Azerbaijan</b>   Dep. of Monetary Policy Economist	2020–2021 Baku, Azerbaijan
	<b>ERA Marketing Center</b>   Department of Research Project Manager (Market Research)	2019–2020 Baku, Azerbaijan
	<b>Center for Economic &amp; Social Develop.</b>   Dep. of Research Research Assistant	2018–2019 Baku, Azerbaijan
RESEARCH	<b>Working Papers</b> “ <a href="#">Harvesting Hunger: Opium Ban and Food Security</a> ,” with Tejendra Singh. <i>Job Market Paper</i> - 2025 Global Engagement Award Winner “ <a href="#">Peace of Mind: Examining Election-Induced Sleeplessness among Minorities</a> ,” with Tejendra Singh. <i>Under Review at the Journal of Development Economics</i> “ <a href="#">Air Pollution and Time Use: Evidence from India</a> ,” with Soham Sahoo and Tejendra Singh. <i>Under Review at the Journal of Environmental Economics and Management</i> - 2023 Sustainability Award Winner - Media coverage (in Azerbaijani) [ <a href="#">Link</a> ]	
	<b>Works in Progress</b> - “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 Robert M. Gonzalez, Rafiuddin Najam, and Tejendra Singh. - “Air Pollution, Labor Supply, and Spillovers,” with Soham Sahoo and Tejendra Singh. - “In Losing Thee, I Lost Myself: Effects of Spouse Death on Health,” with Tejendra Singh.	

- “COVID-19 and The Gender Gap in Educational Achievement.”
- “When the Ground Shakes: Effect of Natural Disasters on Evictions,” with Tejendra Singh.
- “Highly Sleepy: Effects of Recreational Marijuana Laws on Sleeplessness.”

### Other Publications

“Economic Reforms in the Context of Institutional Shortcomings,” with Rashad Hasanov, Dan Breban, and Leyla Suleymanova, *CESD Press*, 2019.

“The CESD Assessment on the 2019 State Budget Project,” with Dan Breban and Elmir Mukhtarov, *CESD Press*, 2018.

### 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 & FELLOWSHIPS

George Malanos Economics Scholarship <i>Georgia State University (\$1,300)</i>	2025
The Ramsey Chair Funding <i>Georgia State University (\$8,500)</i>	2023–2025
Global Engagement Award <i>Graduate Research Conference, Georgia State University</i>	2025
E.D. Jack Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund <i>Georgia State University (\$2,100)</i>	2023, 2024
W.J. Usery Chair Funding <i>Georgia State University (\$1,600)</i>	2024
Sustainability Award <i>Graduate Research Conference, Georgia State University</i>	2023
Graduate Assistantship <i>Georgia State University (\$109,000)</i>	2021–2025
“Yukselish” Competition Winner <i>Azerbaijan President Administration (\$11,800)</i>	2021
Full MPA Scholarship <i>ADA University</i>	2019–2021
Full Undergraduate Scholarship <i>The Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan</i>	2015–2020
International Summer School Full Scholarship <i>Tsinghua University</i>	2018
Azerbaijan Business Case Competition Winner <i>AAA, EY, Deloitte, BP, SOCAR, Azercell, ENGIN, Azsiğorta ASC, U.S. Embassy (\$3,500)</i>	2017

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS	SEA Annual Meeting (95 <sup>th</sup> ) - scheduled <i>Southern Economic Association</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	November, 2025 Tampa, FL, USA
	ASHEcon Conference (14 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>American Society of Health Economists</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	June, 2025 Nashville, TN, USA
	Youth Summit 2025 <i>World Bank Group</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	May, 2025 Washington, D.C., USA
	SEEDS (5 <sup>th</sup> ) Annual Conference <i>The South East Exchange of Development Studies</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	April, 2025 Atlanta, GA, USA
	Time Use Conference <i>Maryland Population Research Center</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	April, 2025 College Park, MD, USA
	MEA (89 <sup>th</sup> ) Annual Meeting <i>Midwest Economics Association</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	March, 2025 Kansas City, MO, USA
	Annual Graduate Conference for Research (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) <i>Georgia State University</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	February, 2025 Atlanta, GA, USA
	NEUDC Conference <i>The North East Universities Development Consortium</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	November, 2024 Boston, MA, USA
	APPAM Fall Research Conference (46 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	November, 2024 National Harbor, MD, USA
	SEA Annual Meeting (94 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Southern Economic Association</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	November, 2024 Washington, D.C., USA
	Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day (CREED) <i>University of North Carolina-Charlotte</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	October, 2024 Charlotte, MA, USA
	ERSA Congress (63 <sup>rd</sup> ) <i>European Regional Science Association</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	August, 2024 Azores, Portugal
	Camp Resources <i>North Carolina State University</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	August, 2024 Asheville, NC, USA
	EAERE (29 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>KU Leuven</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	July, 2024 Leuven, Belgium
	Brown Bag <i>Auburn University</i>	March, 2024 Auburn, AL, USA
	Inequality and the Environment Symposium <i>Sciences Po's Center for Research</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	January, 2024 Paris, France
	Development Impact Conference (4 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>World Bank DIME-KDI School</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	November, 2023 Washington, D.C., USA
	APPAM Fall Research Conference (45 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	November, 2023 Atlanta, GA, USA
	Brown Bag <i>Auburn University</i>	November, 2023 Auburn, AL, USA
	SWEEEP (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) <i>Georgia Institute of Technology</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	October, 2023 Atlanta, GA, USA
	Annual Graduate Conference for Research (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) <i>Georgia State University</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	October, 2023 Atlanta, GA, USA
	Climate Risk Management Conference <i>Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, GSU</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	September, 2023 Atlanta, GA, USA
	International Summer School in Environment (6 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Tsinghua University</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	August, 2018 Beijing, China
WORKSHOPS	Ph.D. Summer Symposium 2025 - scheduled <i>Georgia State University</i>	August, 2025 Atlanta, GA, USA

Resilience Concepts Training <i>George Mason University</i>	June, 2025 Fairfax, VA, USA
Dissertation Workshop <i>Georgia State University</i>	March, 2025 Atlanta, GA, USA
Ph.D. Summer Symposium 2024 <i>Georgia State University</i>	July, 2024 Atlanta, GA, USA
Interdiscip. PhD Workshop in Sustain. Development (15 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Columbia University</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	April, 2024 New York, NY, USA
Dissertation Workshop <i>Georgia State University</i>	January, 2024 Atlanta, GA, USA
Digital Landscape Initiative Lightning Talks <i>Georgia State University</i>	November, 2023 Atlanta, GA, USA
Monetary Policy <i>IMF and JVI</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	February, 2021 Vienna, Austria
Financial Programming and Policies <i>IMF</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	December, 2020 Washington, D.C., USA
Digital Tools <i>Erasmus Plus</i> <a href="#">[Link]</a>	November, 2020 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

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

**REFERENCES**

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