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Current position: Secretariat of the Milli Mejlis (Parliament) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Department for Constitutional Law, Director

Main professional activities:

- since July 2002: Baku State University, International Relations and International Law faculty, Professor of Public International Law (part-time)
- since January 2001: Secretariat of the Milli Mejlis (Parliament) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Department for Constitutional Law, Director
- since November, 1996: Azerbaijani Private University, Head of the International Law Department, Associate Professor, Professor
- 1992-1995: Baku State University, Law faculty, Deputy dean
- 1990-1996: Baku State University, Law faculty, Senior Lecturer; Associate Professor
- 1988-1990: Institute of Philosophy and Law of the Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan, Research fellow

Educational background:

- September 29, 2000: defended in Kiev (Ukraine) a thesis for obtaining the degree of *Doctor of Legal Sciences*
- October 14, 1994: defended in Kiev (Ukraine) a thesis for obtaining the degree of *Candidate of Legal Sciences*
- June, 1986: graduated from Kiev State University, International Law faculty

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

- March 2005: appointed as an *ad hoc* judge at the European Court of Human Rights
- July 2004: appointed at the 60th session of the UN Commission on Human Rights as Independent Expert on the human rights situation in Uzbekistan (1503 Procedure)
- since March 2004: member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)
- since December 2003: member of the Venice Commission (European Commission for Democracy through Law)
- since March 2001: member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (term of office to be expired in December, 2007)

List of most recent publications in the field:

- The Concept of “Humanitarian Intervention” in the Light of Positive International Law // *Beynalxalq huquq ve Inteqrasiya Problemleri*. Baku, 2005, No. 1, p. 3-10 (in Russian).
- Methods of Implementation of International Supervision in the Field of Human Rights Protection // *Theory and Practice of Contemporary International Law (Essays in honour of Prof. Levan Alexidze on the 80th birthday anniversary)*, Tbilisi, 2007, p. 160-199 (in Russian).