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# NIJAT MURADZADA

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## ABOUT

Nijat Muradzada is the Deputy Director of the UNEC Empirical Research Center and Lecturer of Business Studies at the Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC). His current research explores entrepreneurial activities of the state, policy-driven green transformation, and mission-oriented innovation. Besides his academic work, Muradzada is closely engaged in management advisory and consultancy services.

Muradzada received a postgraduate degree (MSc) in Global Economy from the University of Glasgow, where he graduated with Distinction and ranked first in his cohort, and an undergraduate degree (BA) in Business Administration at Istanbul University with Distinction in the top three. He took part in internship programs at the Central Bank of Azerbaijan, the Central Office of Yapi Kredi Bank in Istanbul, and the Baku Stock Exchange during his studies.

Nijat Muradzada coauthored and authored two books, five research papers published in peer-reviewed journals, two conference materials, and a series of opinion articles published in the press, mainly in the Azerbaijan State News Agency (AZERTAC).

## EDUCATION

### **University of Glasgow, UK – MSc, Global Economy, 2021-2022, Distinction**

Dissertation title: "Do Managerial Capabilities Matter under Political Influence? An Analysis of the Turkish SOEs"

Supervisor: Dr. Matteo Landoni

Ranked first in my cohort due to the highest GPA and received Chancellors Award Scholarship during my postgraduate studies. My academic focus was on state-owned enterprises, mission-oriented state-business relations, collaborative innovation, green transformation. Received intensive training in research design and methodology.

### **Istanbul University, Turkey – BA, Business Administration, 2015-2021, Distinction**

Graduated in the top three. My studies' general coverage was on micro and macroeconomics, international trade, management studies, sustainability, innovation, accounting, corporate and international finance, and statistics.

The academic focus was on state-business relations in emerging business ecosystems, mission-oriented innovation, green transformation in state-owned oil companies.

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

### **Deputy Director, UNEC Empirical Research Center – Baku, May 2023**

I am the deputy director of the UNEC Empirical Research Center within the Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC). My administrative contributions particularly encompass the following:

- Adoption of new mission-oriented research philosophy and vision accompanied by the corporatization of day-to-day activities;
- Supervision of the official social media presence and the establishment of the official website;
- Introduction of new publication types such as policy briefs, policy reports, and working papers;

- Design and delivery of research training sessions and seminars;
- Planning and organization of research conferences, forums and policy labs.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### **Research Fellow, UNEC Empirical Research Center – Baku, September 2022**

I am a Research Fellow at the Empirical Research Center within the Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC). My research focus is on mission-oriented organizational activities, business models for circular economy and political economy of green transition in emerging market conditions.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Lecturer, Azerbaijan State University of Economics – Baku, January 2023**

I am lecturing Business Analytics (Postgraduate), Business Essentials (Undergraduate) Probability and Mathematical Statistics (Undergraduate) courses at the International Economics and Business Department within the Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC). My duties include:

- Designing course syllabuses and preparing materials;
- Organizing the learning environment and maintaining resources;
- Grading tests and assignments;
- Observing student performance and contributing to progress reports.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

### **Internal Grant of the Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC), 2023**

As part of a research team, won the Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC) 1st Internal Grant Competition with the project "University-Government-Industry Relations in Azerbaijan: Who Wants What?"

### **University of Glasgow Chancellors Award Scholarship, 2021**

Received the merit-based award during the postgraduate studies at the University of Glasgow.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Graduate Analyst, Baku Stock Exchange – Baku, May 2021 - June 2021**

An accelerated graduate program in Trade and Membership Group and Business Development Group.

### **Intern, Central Bank of Azerbaijan – Baku, Jan 2018 - Feb 2018**

An internship program in the Department of International Cooperation and Communication.

### **Intern, YAPI KREDI Bank – Istanbul, July 2017 - August 2017**

An internship program in the Campaign and Marketing Applications Unit of the Department of Marketing.

## RESEARCH SKILLS

- Postgraduate level experience in both qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods.
- Design and execution of case-study research.
- Experience in data collection methods.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Muradzada N.A., The Role of Agricultural Industrialization in Economic Development in the EU: Examples of Agro-Investment Institutions for the Azerbaijani Economy. The Economics Institute of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, "Academic works" Economic series, Volume 6, 2019, pp. 53 - 62.
2. Muradzada N.A., The Changing Challenges of Operations Management in Digitalization Era: Analysis and Literature Review. *Azerbaijan State University of Economics, Scientific Reviews in UNEC*, Year 8, Volume 8, April-June, 2020, pp. 152 - 164.
3. Nijat Asif MURADZADA, An Ethical Analysis of the 2016 Data Scandal: Cambridge Analytica and Facebook. *Western Caspian University-The Special Release of the Scientific Bulletin*, 3, 2020, s. 13-23.
4. Nijat Muradzada, The Role of Quality Control Procedures in Private Enterprises in Japan's Economic Development and Examples on Implications for the Economy of Azerbaijan. *Journal of Baku Engineering University - Economics and Administration*, 5 (1), 2021, s. 58-65. ISSN 2521-6341

### Books

1. Nijat Muradzada, Bəsit İqtisadiyyat [Simple Economics], "Mutarjim" Publishing-Printing and Translation Center, Baku - 2021. ISBN: 978-9952-28-549-9
2. Muradzada, N., Aliyev, K., Ismayilov, A., Gasimov, I., Gasimov, A., *Azərbaycanda Universitet-Dövlət-Sənaye Əlaqələri: Kim Nə İstəyir?* [University-Government-Industry Relations in Azerbaijan: Who Wants What?], UNEC Publishing, Baku - 2023.

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Azerbaijani – Proficient

Russian – Elementary

Turkish – Proficient

German – Beginner

English – Proficient

### REFERENCES

- Assoc. Prof. Khatai Aliyev – Head of the International Economics and Business Department, Director of the Empirical Research Center within the Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC).

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- Assist. Prof. Matteo Landoni – Assistant Professor at the University of Brescia, master's dissertation supervisor at the University of Glasgow.

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