

CURRICULUM VITAE

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About

Nijat Muradzada is the Deputy Director of the UNEC Empirical Research Center and PhD candidate at the University of Glasgow. His current research explores institutional change over time, policy-driven green transformation, innovation and management in post-Soviet countries, and state entrepreneurship. 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 completed 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

Sept 2023 – Oct 2026

Doctor of Philosophy in Economic History

University of Glasgow, UK

The research includes a retrospective investigation of the role of the "Entrepreneurial State" in the transformation to a green economy in Azerbaijan.

Sept 2021 – Oct 2022

Master of Science in Global Economy

University of Glasgow, UK

Dissertation title: "Do Managerial Capabilities Matter under Political Influence? An Analysis of the Turkish SOEs." Ranked first in the cohort due to the highest GPA (CGPA: 4.00/4.00) and received the merit-based Chancellors Award Scholarship.

Sept 2015 – Jan 2021

Bachelor of Arts in Management

Istanbul University, Turkey

Graduated in the top three. Studied micro and macroeconomics, international trade, accounting, corporate and international finance, statistics, management studies, sustainability, and innovation.

Academic & Professional Appointments

May 2023 — Present	Deputy Director UNEC Empirical Research Center, Baku/Azerbaijan.
Feb 2023 — Sept 2023	Lecturer of Business Studies Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC), Baku/Azerbaijan.
Sept 2022 — May 2023	Research Fellow UNEC Empirical Research Center, Baku/Azerbaijan.

Teaching Experience

Nijat Muradzada has undergraduate and postgraduate-level experience in 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.

Undergraduate

2023/Spring	Probability and Mathematical Statistics Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC), International School of Economics, Department of International Economics and Business.
2023/Spring	Business Essentials Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC), International School of Economics, Department of International Economics and Business.

Postgraduate

2023/Spring	Business Analytics Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC), Center for International Graduate and Doctoral Studies
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Scholarships and Grants

2023 — 2026	Full PhD Funding within the State Program (100.000 GBP) The Ministry of Education and Science of Azerbaijan, Baku/Azerbaijan.
2022 — 2023	Internal Research Grant of UNEC (16.000 USD) Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC), Baku/Azerbaijan.
2021 — 2022	University of Glasgow "Chancellor's Award" Scholarship University of Glasgow, Glasgow/UK

Selected Publications

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

Research interests

Institutional change over time; Policy-driven green transformation; Innovation and management in post-Soviet countries; State entrepreneurship.

References

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