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## EXPERIENCE

### **ADVISER TO MINISTER**, 03/2023 - Current

**Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan**, BAKU

- participate in strategic planning and evaluation of proposals
- initiate projects in various fields of culture
- assist in formulating needs and finding solutions for the departments of the ministry

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### **SENIOR LECTURER IN CULTURAL MANAGEMENT MBA**, 09/2022 - Current

**Azerbaijan State University of Culture and Arts**, BAKU

- Planned, organised, and outlined the annual course curriculum and content for Research Methods in Cultural Studies, New Cultural Trends.
- I taught courses at MBA.

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### **SENIOR LECTURER**, 01/2019 - Current

**Azerbaijan National Conservatoire**, Baku, Azerbaijan

- Course on arts management

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### **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT HEAD**, 08/2013 - 02/2023

**Azerbaijan National Conservatoire**, Baku, Azerbaijan

- Supervising the AzNC contacts with higher education institutions in several countries abroad, keeping up contacts with ELIA (European League of the Institutes of Arts), EAC (European Association of Conservatoires), Forum of Arab Conservatories of Music and other organisations, attracting jury members and participants to the Space of Mugam International Music Competition held in Baku bi-annually

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### **NATIONAL EXPERT**, 01/2018 - 12/2021

**UNESCO Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage**, Paris

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### **HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT**, 09/2019 - 03/2020

**Azerbaijan National Museum of Art**, Baku, Azerbaijan

- Initiating and running programmes and projects with international partners, maintaining membership in international museum organisations

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### **EXTERNAL EXPERT ON INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL RELATION**, 11/2012 - 02/2020

**Ministry of Culture & Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan**, BAKU, Azerbaijan

- Providing consultancy on strategic issues, compiling surveys and papers on cultural policy topics, writing up texts and collecting/arranging additional information for

the national and multi-national entries to UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage, contributing to programming and hosting of international events held in Baku, and producing and managing complex multi-disciplinary artistic projects

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**SENIOR LECTURER**, 09/2017 - 07/2019

**Azerbaijan Tourism & Management University**, BAKU, Azerbaijan

- Courses on cultural policy, creative economy, strategic management in the arts

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**SENIOR LECTURER**, 01/2015 - 07/2018

**Azerbaijan University of Arts and Culture**, BAKU, Azerbaijan

- Course on Basics of Creative Process

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**ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR**, 01/2016 - 05/2016

**ADA University**, BAKU, Azerbaijan

- Course on Creativity in the Arts and Beyond

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**CULTURAL POLICY EXPERT**, 11/2011 - 04/2012

**freelance**

- Formulating ideas and concepts for artistic initiatives, consulting the projects, cultural initiatives, brands, writing up entry files, grant proposals, and reports

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**HEAD OF MULTILATERAL CULTURAL RELATIONS UNIT, DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**, 01/2012 - 01/2012

**Ministry of Culture & Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan**, Baku, Azerbaijan

- Leading the team of 6 experts responsible for the relations of the ministry with UNDP, UNESCO, European Union, Council of Europe, ISESCO, TURKSOY, CIS and other international and multi-national organisations, initiating proposals for the membership and involvement in various international cultural organisations

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**COORDINATOR OF THE EUROINTEGRATION PROGRAMME**, 01/2010 - 11/2011

**Open Society Institute - Assistance Foundation Azerbaijan**, Baku, Azerbaijan

- Formulating strategy and action plan for the programme of European Integration in Azerbaijan, facilitating the activity of the Eurointegration Committee, a voluntary national network of nearly 70 experts in various fields, aimed at monitoring and discussing the process of participation of the country in the process of European integration

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**DIRECTOR OF ARTS & CULTURE PROGRAMME**, 01/1998 - 02/2010

**Open Society Institute - Assistance Foundation Azerbaijan**, Baku, Azerbaijan

- Formulating the strategies and developing action plans for the programme, running several grant programmes, both on national foundation level and in the international network of Soros Foundations, advising potential grantees on the prospective strands of activity and project management, initiating networks between NGOs and initiative groups across the country

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**HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT**, 01/1990 - 03/1998

**Azerbaijan Musicians' Union**, Baku, Azerbaijan

- Building up relations with international music-related organisations, initiating and updating the database on international opportunities for musicians (competitions, training and education)

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**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC PROGRAMS**, 05/1990 - 01/1992

**Baku Arts Centre**, Baku, Azerbaijan

- Organising projects for and with independent young musicians and music groups, facilitating participation of musicians in inter-disciplinary projects and presentations

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**ADVISER TO RECTOR**, 01/2016

**Baku Music Academy**, Baku, Azerbaijan

- Strategic planning and partnerships development, coordinating introduction of new programmes, courses and teaching methods, introducing international QA and double-diploma with foreign universities

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- 2005 – on going: European Cultural Parliament: Member
- 2000 – on going: Caucasus Arts Manager Network: Member
- 1997 – on going: Stichting Caucasus Foundation: Board Member (SCF supports cultural cooperation of the Caucasus with the countries and regions worldwide; based in Tbilisi, the foundation develops activities and programmes along with other European networks)
- 1995 – 2005: Asian Composers' League: Country Representatives
- 1992 – 2004 International Society for Contemporary Music –country representative
- 1989 – on-going: Azerbaijan Composers' Union

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**CUSTOM SECTION**

Participating in and consulting the international projects funded by: European Commission (Glass Bead Game, a project in intercultural dialogue led by Borderland Foundation, Sejny, Poland, Culture and Creativity, a three-years -long project in six countries of EU Eastern Partnership), Council of Europe (Creating Cultural Capital Programme – 2006-2008, Project on Urban Rehabilitation through Culture within Kiyv Initiative Regional Programme, 2006-2011), UNESCO (Entry Files for World List of Masterpieces of Oral & Intangible Heritage – 2003 -2014; International Workshop on Community Involvement into Heritage Protection in Baku, 2005, ), Business Advisory Services/EBRD – European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (series of business consultancy grants for culture-oriented SME in Azerbaijan, 2005-2007), World Bank (Cultural Heritage Preservation Programme in Azerbaijan, 2004-2006), British Library (Endangered Archives Programme, 2007-2008) a o.

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**EDUCATION**

**Visiting Arts**, London, United Kingdom, 11/1998

**Arts Management**

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**Amsterdam Summer University**, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 08/1996

**International Cultural Management**

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**National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan, Research Institute of Architecture &**

**Arts, 06/1985**  
**Post-graduate in Musicology**

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**Baku Music Academy, Baku, Azerbaijan, 06/1982**  
**Musicologist, Music Critic, Teacher of music theory and music history**

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**WEBSITES,  
PORTFOLIOS AND  
PROFILES**

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**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS**

Member of the European Cultural Parliament  
member of Azerbaijan Composers' Union

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**LANGUAGES**

**Azerbaijani:** First Language

**English:** C1  
  
Advanced

**Russian:** C2  
  
Proficient

**German:** B1  
  
Intermediate

**Italian:** B1  
  
Intermediate

**Arabic:** A2  
  
Elementary

**French:** A2  
  
Elementary

**Turkish:** C1  
  
Advanced

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**SELECTED  
PUBLICATIONS**

Baku Culture (with Farah Aliyeva) (in: Memories of Baku, Marquand, Siettle, 2013)  
[https://books.google.az/books/about/Memories\\_of\\_Baku.html?id=-cqFMAEACAAJ&redir\\_esc=y](https://books.google.az/books/about/Memories_of_Baku.html?id=-cqFMAEACAAJ&redir_esc=y)  
6 out of 50 articles in Revisiting Museums of Influence: Four Decades of Innovation and Public Quality in European Museums, Routledge, London, 2021  
<https://www.routledge.com/Revisiting-Museums-of-Influence-Four-Decades-of-Innovation-and-Public-Quality/ONeill-Sandahl-Mouliou/p/book/9780367435417>

# Sadagat Davudova

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **STATE Tourism Agency of Azerbaijan, Reserves (Cultural Sites) Management Center**

Deputy Chair (2018 - present)

#### **Responsibilities regarding the local cultural sites**

- Prioritize the conservation and protection of cultural landmarks and historical monuments.
- Implement best practices in restoration and maintenance to ensure longevity of heritage assets.
- Integrate sustainable tourism principles to minimize environmental impact and promote responsible visitor behavior.
- Engage local communities in the conservation processes.
- Incorporate community perspectives into the development of cultural tourism products to ensure authenticity.
- Participation and representation in national and international events related to cultural heritage and cultural tourism.

#### **Responsibilities regarding World Heritage Sites**

- Responsible for the management, conservation, restoration and development of two World Heritage Sites
- Responsible for annual SOC reports of World Heritage Sites
- Preparation of Conservation Plans, Restoration Manuals, Management Plans, Urban Regeneration Plans for the respective WHS
- Preparation of Tentative List document, nomination files and other respective procedures during the nomination process
- Responsible for communication with UNESCO, WHC, ICOMOS, ICCROM on relevant issues

#### **ICOMOS**

- President of the ICOMOS Azerbaijan National Committee (2021 – present)
- Member of ICOMOS International Cultural Tourism Committee (2023-present)

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## EDUCATION

<b>University</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>years</b>
Maastricht School of Management, Netherlands	EMBA	2014-2016
ADA University, Azerbaijan	MBA	2012-2014
Baku State University, Azerbaijan	Diploma in Physics	1992-1997

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## RASHAD. Z. ALLAHVERDIYEV



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Azerbaijani  
Citizenship: Citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan  
Profession: Ecologist  
Sex: Male  
Date of birth: 08 September 1979  
Place of birth: Baku, Azerbaijan  
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### EDUCATION

Years	Title	University
1996 -2000	Bachelor's degree	Baku State University, Faculty of biology
2006-2009	Master's degree	Baku State University, Faculty of biology, (master degree)
2010 -present	Ph.D Education	National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Zoology

### STATE AWARDS

Year	Purpose	Award
2023	Decree of President of Azerbaijan Republic, by 23 May 2023, number 3894	The Taraggi Medal ("Progress Medal"; Azerbaijani: "Tərəqqi" medalı)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

<b>Years</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Job Title</b>
2004-2005	Specialization center of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Department of International Relations	Expert
2005-2007	Specialization center of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Department of Biodiversity	Head expert
2007 – 2009	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Department of Protection of Biodiversity and Development of Specially Protected Natural Areas	Head expert
2009- 2010	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Shahdag National Park of Azerbaijan Republic	Director
2010-2011	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Department of Protection of Biodiversity and Development of Specially Protected Natural Areas	Head expert
2012-2014	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Laboratory of the Control of Epidemiology Situation on Wild Nature under the Protection of Biodiversity and Development of Specially Protected Natural Areas Department	Director
2014-2016	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Department of Protection of Biodiversity and Development of Specially Protected Natural Areas	Head expert
2017	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Department of Protection of Biodiversity and Development of Specially Protected Natural Areas	Advisor-inspector
2011-2017	National Focal Point of Ramsar Convention, Standing committee member	

2012 - present	National Focal Point of IPBES (Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem services), Bureau member	
2017- present	National Focal Point for the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (BERN convention)	
2017 -present	National Focal point for the UNESCO World Heritage Convention (WHC)	

## **PROJECTS**

<b>Years</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Job Title</b>
2009-2012	Joint Programme between the European Union and the Council of Europe for the Preparation of the Emerald Network of Nature Protection Sites, Phase II. (Council of Europe)	Project Manager
2012-2015	“National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Republic of Azerbaijan” project (UNDP Azerbaijan)	Project Manager
2015	Ramsar convention	Standing Committee member from Europe region
<b>Years</b>	<b>Experience</b>	<b>Job Title</b>
2016	IPBES (Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem services)	Bureau member from Eastern Europe region
2016	Assessment on land degradation and restoration under the IBPES work programme	Chair
2014-2016	Member of expert group on ecological Networks under the Bern Convention	expert
2016	Assessment on land degradation and restoration under the IBPES work programme	Chair
2014-2016	Expert group on ecological Networks under the Bern Convention	Member
2019	Preparation of conservation plan for Caucasus region (WWF Caucasus)	Expert
2018	Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity: Strengthening Azerbaijan’s system of protected areas through improved governance and	Expert



	management (FAO Azerbaijan)	
2019	Establishment of Zaqatala Balakan Biosphere Reserve (KWF Bank and BMZ Germany)	Project Implementation Unit (PIU) Director

### **LANGUAGES:**

	<b>written</b>	<b>verbal</b>
Azerbaijani (native)	excellent	excellent
English	excellent	excellent
Turkish	excellent	excellent
Russian	excellent	excellent

### **PARTICIPATED IN**

<b>Years</b>	<b>Organization and Theme</b>	<b>Title</b>
2006	Azerbaijan Republic Academy of. State Policy on use of biodiversity.	Listener
2007	IN-WENT International Organization. Differentness between Azerbaijan and Germany in the regulation of environment.	Head of group
2008	10 <sup>th</sup> meeting of contracting parties of Convention of Protection of Wetlands (Ramsar Convention) in Changvon city , South Korea	Head of delegation
2011	Regional workshop on Emerald Network Program Republic of Georgia Tbilisi	Team Leader
2011 aug	Expert meeting on Biodiversity under the Bern Convention, Strasbourg, France	Expert
2011 oct	Meeting on Emerald Network project under the Bern Convention, France Strasbourg	Team Leader
2011 oct	7 European Regional meeting on Ramsar Convention Trinava, Slovakia-	Head of Delegation
2012 apr	Plenary Meeting on Intergovernmental Platform on Ecosystem Services (IPBES) Panama city, Panama	Head of Delegation
2012 mart	Regional Consultations on Biodiversity in South Caucasus Region, Batumi, Georgia	Delegate

2012 aug	Meeting on Biodiversity under the Bern Convention, Strasbourg, France	Expert
2012 nov	32 meeting of Bern Convention, Strasbourg, France	Head of delegation
2012 nov	Workshop on Transboundary Cooperation on Water Hydropower System in South Caucasus, Tbilisi, Georgia	Delegate
2013 jan	I Plenary Meeting on Intergovernmental Platform on Ecosystem Services (IPBES) Bonn, Germany	Head of Delegation
2013 august	Cape town Expert workshop on IPBES	expert

### ***PUBLICATIONS:***

- IPBES Conceptual Framework, 2013
- Nomination dossier to the World Heritage convention on inscription Hyrcanian Forest to the World heritage list of UNESCO, 2018-2019
- Ecoregion conservation plan for Caucasus Region, 2019
- National Ecosystem Assessment report, 2023