

Namig Abbasov

Academic Positions

- 2017 **Faculty/Lecturer**, Baku Engineering University, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- 2015–2017 **Faculty/Lecturer**, Qafqaz University, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- 2013–2014 **Research Fellow**, Qafqaz University, Baku, Azerbaijan.

Education

- 2017–2022 **Ph.D. in Political Science**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA.
- 2017–2022 **Graduate Certificate in Social Science Research Methods**, Arizona State University.
 - Courses: *Machine Learning, Applied Regression Models, Advanced Experimental Research, Qualitative Research Methods, Applied Econometrics, Polimetrics: MLE and Bayesian Statistics*
- 2014–2015 **M.A. in Dialogue Studies (International Relations)**, Keele University, Newcastle, UK.
- 2008–2012 **B.A. in European Studies (International Relations)**, Qafqaz University, Baku, AJ.

Fields of Research Interests

Substantive authoritarian politics, political protests, state repression, civil conflict, environmental politics, international political economy, post-Soviet and East European politics

Methods computational social science, machine learning, multimethod research

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2021 **Namig Abbasov**, "Antigovernment Protests and Commitment to Democratic Principles", *Problems of Post-Communism*, 1-15.
- 2019 Emil Souleimanov, **Namig Abbasov**, and David Siroky, "Frankenstein in Grozny: vertical and horizontal cracks in the foundation of Kadyrov's rule", *Asia Europe Journal*, 17(1), 87-103.
- 2018 **Namig Abbasov** and David Siroky, "Joining the Club: Explaining Alliance Preferences in the South Caucasus", *Caucasus Survey*, 6(3), 252-267(awarded the Preregistration Prize from the Center for Open Science).

Book Chapters

- 2022 **Namig Abbasov** and Emil Souleimanov, "Post-War Situation in Karabakh: Major Issues Preventing Peace and Reconciliation", *Central Asia-Caucasus Institute (CACI) Book Project about The Forty Four-Day War*, forthcoming.
- 2021 David Siroky and **Namig Abbasov**, "Secession and Secessionist Movements" in *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*, Ed. Sandy Maisel., Oxford University Press.
- 2020 **Namig Abbasov**, Still Waters Run Deep: Federal, Regional, and Local Dimensions of Conflict in the North Caucasus. In *OSCE Yearbook 2019* (pp. 177-188). Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft mbH.

Under Review

- 2022 **Namig Abbasov** and Cameroon Thies, "Between the West and Russia: Explaining Individual Foreign Policy Preferences in Small States", *Foreign Policy Analysis*. *Revise and Resubmit*.
- 2022 **Namig Abbasov**, "Nation-Building, National Identity Construction, and Trust in Religious Organizations: Evidence from Georgia and Armenia", *Nations and Nationalism*. *Revise and Resubmit*.

- 2022 **Namig Abbasov**, "Threat Perception and Support for Democracy in Authoritarian Settings: Evidence from Iran", *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*.

Work in Progress

- Predicting War Recurrence Using Machine Learning Algorithms
- State-Sponsored Homophobia: Explaining State Repression against Sexual Minorities
- War Recurrence, Bargaining Failure and the Security Dilemma
- Selective Violence in Chechnya (with Emil Souleimanov)
- Political Protests and Commitment to Democracy in Non-democracies
- Climate Change and Public Opinion (with Allie Williams)

Other Publications

- 2021 **Namig Abbasov** and Emil Souleimanov, "Azerbaijan, Israel, and Iran: How an Unlikely Triangle is Shaping the Northern Middle East", *Middle East Policy*.
- 2021 **Namig Abbasov**, "LGBTQ+ Repression during Covid-19 Pandemic", *Global Human Rights Hub*
- 2021 **Namig Abbasov**, "Global Backlash against Gay Rights: Why do States Repress Sexual Minorities?", *Global Human Rights Hub*.
- 2020 **Namig Abbasov** and Emil Souleimanov, "Putin as Pyhrrus Russia in Syria and Libya", *Osteuropa*.
- 2020 Emil Souleimanov and **Namig Abbasov**, Why Russia Has Not (Yet) Won Over Syria And Libya, *Middle East Policy*.
- 2015 **Namig Abbasov**, "Minsk Group Mediation Process in Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: Explaining The Failure of Peace Talks", *Journal of Caspian Affairs*.
- 2015 **Namig Abbasov**, "The Crisis of Multiculturalism in UK: Has It Failed?", *Caucasus International*.
- 2014 **Namig Abbasov**, "Iranian Foreign Policy Toward Azerbaijan: Ideology versus Pragmatism", *Journal of Qafqaz University*.

Honors, Awards, and Scholarships

- 2022 International Studies Association Travel Award, \$700
- 2022 ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Award, \$950
- 2021 ASU SPGS Fellowship for Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, \$2,550
- 2020, 2021 ASU SPGS Article Completion Award, \$2000
- 2020, 2021 ASU Graduate College Travel Award, \$1500
- 2019 Article Preregistration Prize awarded by Center for Open Science, Charlottesville, VA, \$1000
- 2018, 2020 ASU SPGS Summer Fellowship for ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, \$5500
- 2014-2015 Qafqaz University Full Tuition Fee Scholarship for MA at Keele University, UK, \$7500
- 2012 "Honorable Diploma of the First Place GPA" awarded by Qafqaz University, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2011 Article Contest Winner, Ministry of Economic Development, Baku, Azerbaijan \$625
- 2009-2012 Merit-Based Qafqaz University Scholarship, Baku, Azerbaijan, \$500
- 2008-2012 Special Qafqaz University Scholarship based on Entrance Exam, Baku Azerbaijan, \$1000
- 2008-2012 Full Tuition Fee Scholarship awarded by Qafqaz University, Baku, Azerbaijan, \$8500

Computational Social Science Methods Training

- 2021 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- Courses: *Multimethod research*, *Natural and Randomized Experiments*, *Social Media as Social Science Data*, *Computer Assisted Text Analysis*, *Re-thinking Small-N Comparisons*
- 2021 Joining the Data Revolution: Big Data in Education and Social Science Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2021 Python Programming for Non-Programming Social Scientists: Using Computational Notebooks and Python to tell your research story, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

- 2018, 2020 ICPSR Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
 ◦ Courses: *Regression III: Advanced Methods, Maximum Likelihood Estimation II: Advanced Topics, Panel Data and Longitudinal Analysis, Time Series Analysis II: Advanced Topics*
- 2020 Multilevel and Mixed Models Using Stata, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2017 R Workshop for PhD Students, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ
- 2017 Political Science Ph.D. Math Camp, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Conferences

Panelist

- 2021, 2022 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2021, 2022 International Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2021, 2022 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2019,2020,2021 International Studies Association West
- 2021 Four Corners Annual Meeting
- 2020 International Studies Association Midwest
- 2016 XI Silk Road International Conference, International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2016 IV International Young Researchers Conference, Qafqaz University, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2014 Caucasus and Central Asia in Globalization Process, Qafqaz University, Baku, Azerbaijan

Discussant

- 2021 International Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2021 The Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual World Convention

Teaching Experience

Full Instructor

- Fall 2021 SGS 301 Principles of Global Studies, *Arizona State University*, Tempe, AZ
- Spring 2017 Introduction to International Relations, *Baku Engineering University*, Baku, AJ
- Spring 2017 Intro to Political Science, *Baku Engineering University*, Baku, AJ
- Spring 2017 Theories of International Relations, *Baku Engineering University*, Baku, AJ
- 2016 Foreign Policy Analysis and the Caucasus, *Qafqaz University*, Baku, AJ
- 2016 Intro to International Relations, *Qafqaz University*, Baku, AJ
- 2016 Introduction to Political Science, *Qafqaz University*, Baku, AJ
- 2016 Theories of International Relations, *Qafqaz University*, Baku, AJ

Guest Lecturer

- Spring 2022 SGS 401: Political Statistics, Tempe, AZ
- Spring 2022 POS 150: Comparative Government, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- Fall 2020 POS 300 Global Controversies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- Fall 2018 POS 305 Conflict and Film, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2022 SGS 401: Political Statistics, Tempe, AZ
- Spring 2020 SGS 350 Development and Globalization, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- Spring 2019 POS 301/SGS 305: Empirical Political Inquiry, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- Fall 2019 POS 394: Political Marketing , Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- Fall 2018 POS 486 International Political Economy, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Civil Society Training and Workshop

- 2015 London Forum on Nagorno-Karabakh, Azerbaijan-UK Alumni Association, London, UK
- 2014 Regional Cooperation for Peace and Stability, Caucasian House, Tbilisi, Georgia

- 2013 “TC European Citizens- Right Now!”, EU Youth in Action, Chisinau, Moldova
- 2013 Training on Civic Activism and Gender Equality, UN Association of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2012 EUROSima (EU Simulation Game), Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
- 2012 Post Arab Spring Middle East NISA School, Foreign Ministry of Azerbaijan, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2011 American Studies Institute, U.S. Embassy, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2010 III. Security Forum of South Caucasus, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Baku, Azerbaijan

Work Replacement and Internships

- April 2015 *Professional Fundraiser*, Oxfam GB, London, UK
- 2015 *Work replacement*, Dialogue Society, London, UK
- August 2013 *Communication Intern*, UNDP, Baku, Azerbaijan
- May 2012 *Intern*, EU Delegation to Baku, Baku, AJ
- March 2012 *Intern*, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL), Baku, AJ
- August 2011 *Intern*, International Strategic Research Organization (USAK), Ankara, Turkey
- 2011 *Intern*, Center for Strategic Studies under President of Azerbaijan (SAM), Baku, AJ
- June 2010 *Intern*, International Conflicts Research Center (ICRC), Baku, AJ
- May 2010 *Intern*, Ombudsman Apparatus of Azerbaijan, Baku, AJ

Skills

- **Technical Skills:** Stata, R, Python, Latex, SPSS, SAS, Excel, advanced regression, survey methodology, machine learning, and Bayesian statistics
- **Language:** *Azerbaijani*-native, *English*-advanced, *Turkish*-advanced, *Russian*-basic

References

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