

Namig Abbasov

Academic Positions

- 2017 **Faculty/Lecturer**, Baku Engineering University, Baku, Azerbaijan.
2015–2017 **Faculty/Lecturer**, 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 and International Relations**, Keele University, Newcastle, UK.
2008–2012 **B.A. in Regional Studies (Europe) and Economic Sciences**, Qafqaz University, Baku, AJ.

Fields of Research Interests

- Substantive* authoritarian politics and democratization, human rights and state repression, political violence, conflict, international and environmental security, global governance, International Political Economy
Methods computational social science, machine learning, text as data, multimethod

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2021 **Namig Abbasov**, "Antigovernment Protests and Commitment to Democratic Principles", *Problems of Post-Communism*, 69(1): 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 (*Winner of Open Science Foundation Preregistration*).

Book Chapters

- 2022 **Namig Abbasov** and Emil Souleimanov, "Post-War Situation in Karabakh: Peace and Reconciliation", *Central Asia-Caucasus Institute 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*. *Accepted for Publication*.
2022 **Namig Abbasov**, "Nation-Building and Trust in Religious Organizations: Evidence from Georgia and Armenia", *Nations and Nationalism*. *Revised and Resubmitted*.
2022 **Namig Abbasov**, "Explaining Foreign Policy Dispositions in the Small States: Tales from Georgia", *World Politics*. *under review*.

Working Papers

- War Recurrence: Technology, Alliances, and Nationalism (with David Siroky and Jeyhun Mahmudlu)
- State-Sponsored Homophobia: Explaining State Repression against Sexual Minorities
- Selective Violence in Chechnya (with Emil Souleimanov)
- Threat Perception and Support for Democracy in Authoritarian Settings
- Climate Change and Public Opinion (with Allie Williams)
- Global Environmental Collective Action: Climate Change vs Protection of Ozone Layer

Work in Progress

- Predicting War Recurrence Using Machine Learning Algorithms
- War Recurrence, Bargaining Failure, and Security Dilemma
- Western Support for Global Gay Rights and Movements: Shared Identity and National Interests
- Great Power Shelter for the Small States
- What Explains Public Disapproval with Global Sanctions against Russia in Anti-Russian Societies?
- Foreign Policy Dispositions: Shared Identities and Threat Perception

Other Publications

- 2022 **Namig Abbasov** and Emil Souleimanov, "Azerbaijan, Israel, and Iran: How an Unlikely Triangle is Shaping the Northern Middle East", *Middle East Policy*, 29(1): 139-153
- 2021 **Namig Abbasov**, "LGBTQ+ Repression during Covid-19 Pandemic", *Arizona State University Global Human Rights Hub*. <https://tinyurl.com/58xvwabs>
- 2021 **Namig Abbasov**, "Global Backlash against Gay Rights: Why do States Repress Sexual Minorities?", *Arizona State University Global Human Rights Hub*. <https://tinyurl.com/msw2n67n>
- 2020 **Namig Abbasov** and Emil Souleimanov, "Putin as Pyhrrus Russia in Syria and Libya", *Zeitschrift Osteuropa*, 70(6): 165-173.
- 2020 Emil Souleimanov and **Namig Abbasov**, Why Russia Has Not (Yet) Won Over Syria And Libya, *Middle East Policy*, 27(2): 81-93.
- 2015 **Namig Abbasov**, "Minsk Group Mediation Process in Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: Explaining The Failure of Peace Talks", *Journal of Caspian Affairs*, 1(2): 59:76.
- 2015 **Namig Abbasov**, "The Crisis of Multiculturalism in UK: Has It Failed?", *Caucasus International*, 5(1): 85-97.
- 2014 **Namig Abbasov**, "Iranian Foreign Policy Toward Azerbaijan: Ideology versus Pragmatism", *Journal of Qafqaz University*, 2(2): 139-146.

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
- 2019-2022 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 The 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 2022 POS/SGS 401 Political Statistics, *Arizona State University*, Tempe, AZ
- 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 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 EUROSIM A (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

Fellowships, Work Replacement, and Internships

- April 2015 *Professional Fundraiser*, Oxfam GB, London, UK
2015 *Work replacement*, Dialogue Society, London, UK
2013–2014 *Research Fellow*, Qafqaz University, Baku, Azerbaijan
August 2013 *Communication Intern*, UNDP, Baku, Azerbaijan
May 2012 *Intern*, EU Delegation to Baku, Baku, AZ
March 2012 *Intern*, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL), Baku, AZ
August 2011 *Intern*, International Strategic Research Organization (USAK), Ankara, Turkey
2011 *Intern*, Center for Strategic Studies under President of Azerbaijan (SAM), Baku, AZ
June 2010 *Intern*, International Conflicts Research Center (ICRC), Baku, AZ
May 2010 *Intern*, Ombudsman Apparatus of Azerbaijan, Baku, AZ

Journal Review

- *Journal of Eurasian Studies, Central Asian Survey, Caucasus Survey*

Skills

- **Technical Skills:** R, Stata, Python, Latex, SPSS, Excel
- **Language:** *Azerbaijani*-native, *Turkish*-advanced, *Russian*-basic, *German*-basic

References

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