

# TURAN JAFAROVA

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## EDUCATION

**Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA – M.A., Social and Public Policy, 2009-2011**  
Recipient of the Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship – a program of the U.S. Department of State

**Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan – M.A., Developmental Psychology, 2005-2007**  
Diploma with Distinction

**Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan – B.A., Psychology, 2001-2005**  
Diploma with Distinction

## EXPERIENCE

10/2014 - present

**Khazar University**  
International Office

10/2013 – 10/2014  
Baku, Azerbaijan

**U.S. Embassy-funded programs**  
**Regional Alumni Outreach Program (in collaboration with Baku Education Information Center)**  
Program Manager  
**English Language in American Centers Project (in collaboration with the US-educated Azerbaijani Alumni Association)**  
Project Manager

12/2011 – 10/2013  
Baku, Azerbaijan

**IREX (International Research and Exchanges Board)**  
Education Programs Division  
Program Officer

09/2010 – 08/2011  
Pittsburgh, USA

**Department of Human Services of Allegheny County**  
Immigrants and Internationals Initiative Project  
Research/Project Assistant Intern

05/2010 – 08/2010  
Pittsburgh, USA

**Department of Human Services of Allegheny County**  
Quality Improvement and Performance Measurement Intern

01/2008 – 07/2009  
Baku, Azerbaijan

**SOS Children's Villages – Azerbaijan**  
Family Strengthening Project/Baku  
Project Coordinator

01/2007 – 01/2008  
Baku, Azerbaijan

**SOS Children's Villages – Azerbaijan**  
Family Strengthening Project/Baku  
Social Worker

## SKILLS

**Language:** Fluent in written and spoken English and Russian; Azeri – native; Turkish – conversational  
**Computer:** MS Office Programs, Internet Research, Social Networking, SPSS 17.0, Outlook

## AWARDS/ ACTIVITIES

- Certificate of Appreciation (*April, 2014*) – for the continuous voluntary contribution within the alumni community in the Republic of Azerbaijan (awarded by the U.S. Embassy Baku)
- Civic Engagement Academy (*November, 2013-April, 2014*) – a project aimed at developing leadership potential of local youth – developed the idea and managed the implementation of the project (Winner of the Alumni Small Grants Program funded by the U.S. Embassy Baku)
- Project Smile (*November, 2013-January, 2014*) – winner, a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State