

# Jeyhun Huseynzade

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Multilingual development and strategy professional with more than 10 years of experience in multinational environment focusing on public sector reforms, economic intelligence, development finance and strategy development. Enhanced experience in economic and financial analysis, international project management, business development and stakeholder relationship management.

## EDUCATION

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**BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY** **Ohio, USA**  
**Master of Arts in Economics** **2008-2009**  
*Edmund Muskie Graduate Fellowship- full scholarship sponsored by the US State Department*

**AZERBAIJAN STATE ECONOMIC UNIVERSITY** **Baku, Azerbaijan**  
**Bachelor's in international Economic Relations** **2003-2007**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**The Ministry of Digital Development and Transport** **Baku, Azerbaijan**  
**Head of Strategy, Innovation and Digitalization** **Apr 2020- Present**

- Managing a team of 16 public sector professionals
- Functional coverage: economic intelligence, strategy development, project management, data governance, digital transformation, ICT sector development
- Azerbaijan country coordinator at EU4Digital project ([www.eufordigital.eu](http://www.eufordigital.eu))
- Vice-chair, Council Working Group on International Internet-related Public Policy Issues, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- Led the following projects:
  - Azerbaijan new ICT Statistics – TA with International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
  - Azerbaijan Digital Transformation Strategy – TA with World Bank
  - Azerbaijan Data Governance Strategy – TA with World Bank
  - Azerbaijan Digital Literacy Assessment project – TA with International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
  - Several TA projects with European Union and United Nations Agencies

**Pasha Bank OJSC** **Baku, Azerbaijan**  
**Investment banking Senior Associate/Project finance and syndications** **Dec 2018 – Dec 2019**

- Managed Pasha Bank's project finance and syndicated finance transactions
- Investment Advisory services for Corporate Clients in Azerbaijan
- Managed the entry to the Oil & Gas sector syndicated financing facility in Africa region.
- Completed several syndicated and project finance transactions in Azerbaijan and Georgia

**ICD- Islamic Development Bank Group** **Jeddah, Saudi Arabia**  
**Senior Project Officer / Uzbekistan Country Officer (Tashkent office head)** **Sept 2012-Nov 2018**

- Maintained and developed relationships with various stakeholders (private sector, IFIs, consultants and the government sector)
- Managed ICD Uzbekistan country office and the local staff between 2014-2018
- Managed portfolio of private sector project finance transactions in Turkey, Yemen, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Maldives, Azerbaijan and Central Asian countries

**THE CENTRAL BANK OF AZERBAIJAN** **Baku, Azerbaijan**  
**Senior Specialist, Strategic Management Department** **Sept 2009- Aug 2012**

- Coordinated development of the Central Bank strategic plan for 2011-2014 years and its communication throughout the Central Bank departments.

- Contributed to the Bank’s efforts in operational optimization and organizational change through best practice strategic management processes; employed best practice strategic planning methodologies to undertake internal and external environmental scanning, including SWOT analysis and survey techniques.
- Supported project initiatives derived from strategic plan and ensured their alignment with broader strategic roadmap.
- Led internal projects from initiation to closeout by gathering business requirements, preparing project charter and detailed plan, scheduling project work, preparing budget, monitoring implementation of project tasks and obtaining buy-in from business change managers.

**THE CENTRAL BANK OF AZERBAIJAN**  
**Economist, Monetary Policy Department**

**Baku, Azerbaijan**  
**July 2007- Aug 2008**

- Worked on Financial Programming Framework which was formulated by the Azerbaijan Government in coordination with International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Prepared monthly macroeconomic report for the Central Bank Monetary Policy Committee

**CATO INSTITUTE**  
**Summer Research Intern, Trade Policy Studies Center**

**Washington DC, USA**  
**Summer, 2006**

- Conducted research on US trade issues and participated at congressional hearings on trade and immigrations topics.

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS**

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Excellent negotiation and people skills.  
 Trilingual: Turkish/English/Russian  
 Hobbies: cooking, traveling, swimming