

SEVINJ SARUKHANOVA

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EDUCATION

Institute of Zoology, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences

Junior researcher, Terrestrial Vertebrates Lab.

*Research project: "Ecology, population genetics and concept for restoration of historical range of Goitered gazelle (*Gazella subgutturosa* Guld., 1780) in Southern Caucasus"*

Baku, Azerbaijan

2016-since

Baku State University

Master of Sciences, Biology faculty, Botany department

Thesis: "Bio-ecology, flora and vegetation of Gusarchay valley in Great Caucasus"
Honors Diploma

Baku, Azerbaijan

2005-2008

Baku State University

Bachelor of Sciences, Biology faculty, Bio-ecology department

Topic: "Bio-ecology and artificial reproduction of Sturgeons in Azerbaijan"

Baku, Azerbaijan

2001-2005

Secondary School № 244

Baku, Azerbaijan

1991-2001

WORK EXPERIENCE

Baku State University

Lecturer, "Animal Ecology" course for bachelors

Lecturer, "The Animal Kingdom" course for bachelors

Lecturer, "Fauna of Azerbaijan" course for Master Students

Baku, Azerbaijan

January-May, 2017

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January-May, 2014

WWF-Azerbaijan Office

Partnership & Communications Manage

- Communications strategies for projects in order to raise awareness on rare species were prepared
- Communications plan for 3 years were developed to increase brand awareness and recognition for the organization
- Partnership with governmental institutions, NGOs and potential partners were developed
- Implemented and managed project changes and interventions to archive project outputs

Baku, Azerbaijan

2013, Feb -2017, July

World Bank & Ministry of Education of Azerbaijan

National Expert

- Prepared the weekly training programs on "Environmental Impact Assessment and Environment Management" and "Monitoring of biodiversity"
- Implemented weekly training courses in Baku and Nakhichevan cities

Baku, Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan

October - November, 2011

Azerbaijan Ornithological Society- Bird Life International, NABU

Project coordinator/Important Bird Areas Officer

Baku, Azerbaijan

2008-2013

- Published two volumes book of "Important Birds Areas of Azerbaijan" in Azerbaijani and prepared English version.
- Planned and implemented projects, managed project budget, submitted progress reports to stakeholders
- Prepared and submitted the results of annual bird counts at World Bird Database and Waterbird Populations Estimates Online Database
- Created "Young Birdwatchers Network" with 350 members and implemented awareness seminars and excursions

Professional Development Activities

Baku Autumn Environment School, Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy, GIZ <i>Certificate in "Integrating Ecosystem Services into Development Planning"</i>	Baku, Azerbaijan November 2-6, 2015
CIBIO-Porto University, Non-invasive Molecular Genetics Techniques Training <i>Certificate in Noninvasive DNA extraction, gel electrophoresis, PCR amplification, and Genetic data analysis</i>	Porto, Portugal June 18-26, 2015
WWF Finland Training on Green Office Environmental Program	Helsinki, Finland October 15-17, 2014
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) <i>Certificate in "Coaching and Team building"</i>	Tbilisi, Georgia April 23-24, 2013
Columbia University, Earth Engineering Center <i>Certificate in Continuing Education Program</i> <i>"Waste to energy as an Integral Part of Sustainable Waste Management"</i>	Baku, Azerbaijan June 17-21, 2013
UNDP, GIZ <i>Certificate in "Monitoring of Summer Pastures in the Greater Caucasus in Azerbaijan"</i>	Lahic, Azerbaijan August 19-24, 2013
ARUP, Ministry of Education of Azerbaijan <i>Certificate in "Interpretation of European Directives & Selected International Standards for Designing Water Supply & Wastewater Systems"</i>	Baku, Azerbaijan October 26-28, 2010
British Petroleum <i>Certificate in "Oiled wildlife response training"</i>	Baku, Azerbaijan May 2-7, 2007

Volunteering

Nature Friends PU <ul style="list-style-type: none">Organized "Green Week" weekly awareness campaign with participation of 400 youthDeveloped the the social media plan which reached 5000 followers	Baku, Azerbaijan 2011
Earthwatch Institute-UK, Academy of Sciences of Belarus- Botany Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none">Implemented 2 weeks geobotanical, entomology, dendrology studies at the Belarusian bog "Moh" with scientistsAwarded the project proposal of "Nature in our life!" webpage for schoolchildren	Minsk, Belarus July, 2007
Azerbaijan Ornithological Society <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisting in organizing excursions to studentsPreparing materials for quarterly "Gushchu" newsletterOrganizing seminars of "Birds of the year" at schools	Baku, Azerbaijan

SKILLS

Languages: English (IELTS 6.5), Russian (fluent), Turkish (fluent), Azerbaijan (native)

Computer: Microsoft Office, Corel Draw, Adobe Photoshop, Quantum GIS