

# RASHAD HASANOV

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## SKILLS

- Economic research and analysis, including excellent drafting skills
  - Data analysis (advanced user of statistical packages, including Eviews, and Stata)
  - Spatial analysis (advanced user of ArcMap and AURIN)
  - Program evaluation
  - Expert user of Microsoft Excel, Power Point and Microsoft Word
  - Financial analysis (experienced user of Bloomberg trading platform, Thomson Reuters Eikon)
  - Public Financial Management
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## LANGUAGES

- Native: Azerbaijani
  - Fluent: English, Russian, Turkish
  - Conversational: Spanish
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## WORK HISTORY

09/2018 to current

### **Visiting Assistant Professor**

***ADA University– Baku, Azerbaijan***

- Carried teaching load with administrative and academic duties
  - Developed course curriculum and contents for ‘Principles of Microeconomics’ and ‘Topics in Applied Economics’ and delivered lectures
  - Developed assignments, exam papers and grading rubrics for students
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05/2018 to 09/2018

### **Senior Economist**

***Department of Treasury & Finance, Demand Forecasting – Melbourne, Australia***

- Developed modelling frameworks that project medium-term demand for a range of government-provided services
- Compared estimates of demand with expenditure, and, where possible, outcome/performance indicators for key expenditure items.
- Made policy assessments on possible implications for expenditure growth for service delivery areas where demand is expected to increase considerably.

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08/2016 to 05/2018

**Senior Analyst**

***Department of Treasury & Finance – Melbourne, Victoria, Australia***

- Provided high quality numerical and policy analysis to the Minister for Finance and Treasurer of Victoria by analysing and reporting on major strategic reviews relating to departmental service delivery alternatives, strategic directions and the effective/productive use of Government resources.
- Collaborated with Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources in analysing Budget bids related to transport projects and finding ways to ensure the funded bids achieve value for money outcome.
- Contributed to the regulatory reform process (for example, deregulation of rideshare market) by quantifying the impact of the proposed policy and associated industry transition package on State fiscal aggregates.

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12/2012 to 07/2016

**Economist**

***Department of Treasury & Finance – Melbourne, Victoria, Australia***

- Forecasted macroeconomic variables and various taxation revenue lines, relying on model-based analyses and expert judgement on the local and global economic conditions.
- Monitored monthly State taxation revenue against forecasts to inform senior executives, including Deputy Secretary, of potential risks to the revenue.
- Contributed to the State Budget by authoring or quality assuring numerous Budget chapters.
- Co-led the development of Long-term Fiscal Model for Victorian Government and co-authored Intergenerational Report based on the findings of the model.

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12/2011 to 07/2012

**Economist**

***Central Bank of Azerbaijan Republic – Baku, Azerbaijan***

- Provided the Governor of the Central Bank with analytical support by preparing daily briefings on the local and international economy.
- Prepared reports, presentations and other research products for the Governor on complex issues on short notice.
- Contributed to the preparation of country briefing folders for the Governor before his upcoming business trips.

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10/2010 to 12/2011

**Project manager**

***Central Bank of Azerbaijan Republic – Baku, Azerbaijan***

- Worked closely and collaboratively with cross-functional teams, business areas and external parties to ensure successful delivery of joint projects with international financial institutions (including World Bank, USAID, KOICA) and provision of technical assistance.
- Developed a detailed project plan for 'Financial Literacy' project (aimed at improving consumers' understanding of financial products and concepts) to ensure that the project is completed on time and within agreed scope and budget.
- Established and maintained relationships with internal and external stakeholders.

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01/2007 to 06/2008

**Member of the commission**

***Azerbaijan Social Review Commission*** – Baku, Azerbaijan

- Provided British Petroleum with challenge, advice and assurance with regard to the social impacts of its activities in Azerbaijan.
- Assessed economic, social and environmental impact of the capacity building projects implemented by British Petroleum and its partners alongside the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan pipeline.
- *The first report of the Commission is available on [http://www.bp.com/content/dam/bp-country/en\\_az/pdf/ASRC-reports/ASRC-1st-report.pdf](http://www.bp.com/content/dam/bp-country/en_az/pdf/ASRC-reports/ASRC-1st-report.pdf)*

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01/2005 to 12/2005

**Junior project officer**

***British Petroleum Azerbaijan/ Open Society Institute*** – Baku, Azerbaijan

- Helped remote non-profit organisations by providing them with capacity building training.
- Assisted family businesses across the communities by helping to write a business plan and providing them with basic computer literacy and presentation skills.

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04/2008 to 06/2008

**Intern**

***The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan Republic*** – Baku, Azerbaijan

- Collected data, conducted initial analysis and contributed to the development of the report on the challenges and opportunities of Azerbaijan's acceptance to the World Trade Organisation.

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01/2005 to 03/2005

**Intern**

***United Nations*** – Baku, Azerbaijan

- Assisted the deputy-resident coordinator with his responsibilities on National Program on Millennium Development Goals, by conducting research and collecting data.

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## **EDUCATION**

2016

**Ph.D.: Economics**

***Deakin University*** - Melbourne, Australia

PhD thesis: Essays on Financial Crises

- The thesis builds upon emerging literature on institutional aspects of financial crises and extends the line of work by incorporating political regime type, government popularity, time to elections and political constraints into standard macroeconomic models.
- Relevant coursework: Advanced Economic Theory; Macroeconomic Theory and Policy; Advanced Econometrics.
- I have presented a short non-technical summary of the thesis in "3-minutes thesis competition" is available on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvTiBDh-IfA>

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2010

**Master of Science: Economic and Financial Sector Policies**

*University of Glasgow - Glasgow, United Kingdom*

Master thesis: Is there a sign of Dutch disease in Azerbaijan's economy?

- Relevant subjects: International Money and Finance; Financial Sector Stability and Growth; Project Planning, Appraisal and Implementation; International Macroeconomic Policy; Money, Finance and Growth.

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2008

**Bachelor of Science: International Economics**

*Azerbaijan State University of Economics - Baku, Azerbaijan*

Bachelor thesis: Factors affecting exchange rate determination in Azerbaijan

Relevant subjects: Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Corporate Finance; Management; Quantitative methods for Economics and Finance; Introduction to Entrepreneurship

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**PUBLICATIONS**

- Do political factors influence banking crisis? With Prasad Bhattacharya. Economic Modelling. Forthcoming (online: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econmod.2018.08.010>)
  - Fiscal Policy response to financial crisis. *Under review*.
  - How does political regime affect financial crises? *Under review*.
  - Institutional aspects of banking crisis (with Prasad Bhattacharya). *Under review*, December 2016.
  - Public debt sustainability analysis for Victoria. *Macroeconomics and Revenue Forecasting Division Internal Working Paper Series*, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia, June 2016.
  - Probit model to forecast a downturn in Land Transfer Duty. *Macroeconomics and Revenue Forecasting Division Internal Working Paper Series*, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia, January 2016.
  - The link between business life cycle, employment and productivity (with Mai Thai, Chris Judde, and Cheng Yang). *Macroeconomics and Revenue Forecasting Division Internal Working Paper Series*, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia, August, 2015.
  - Evaluation of Revenue Forecasts. *Macroeconomics and Revenue Forecasting Division Internal Working Paper Series*, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia, October, 2014.
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**CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND CERTIFICATES**

- Graduate Diploma in Economic Design, University of Melbourne. July 2017
- Successfully completed "Financial Programming and Policies" online course offered by IMF on EdX platform. September, 2016.

- Successfully completed “Introduction to Project Management” online course by University of Adelaide. January, 2016.
- Delivered high-quality tutorials in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Analytical Methods in Economics and Finance at Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia.
- Presented at the meeting of Australian Conference of Economists. July 2015, Brisbane, Australia
- Presented at “The 7th Australasian Public Choice Conference 2014”. December 2014, Melbourne, Australia
- Presented at “The joint meeting of Econometric Society of Australasia and Economic Society of Australia”. July 2014, Hobart, Australia
- Presented at “The Econometric Society Australasian Meeting in 2012”. July 2012, Melbourne, Australia
- Participant of the “Governing Banks Board Leadership Program”, organized by the IFC, Austrian National Bank, SECO and Global Corporate Governance Forum. May 2011, Baku, Azerbaijan