

Curriculum vitae (bio)

Adil Baguirov, Ph.D. is the co-founder and member of the Board of Director of the U.S. Azeris Network (USAN), a 501(c)(4) not-for-profit, nonpartisan, nonsectarian volunteer grassroots organization dedicated to voter education and advocacy of the Azerbaijani-Americans and other Turkic-Americans.

Dr. Adil Baguirov holds degrees in International Relations and Business Administration from the University of Southern California (1999), and a Ph.D. in Political Science from Moscow State Institute of International Relations (2002).

Dr. Baguirov held numerous speaking engagements on various political and economic developments in the Caspian area and Former USSR at such research centers as the RAND Corporation (Los Angeles), The Heritage Foundation (Washington DC), Central Asia-Caucasus Institute (CACI) of Johns Hopkins University (JHU), George Washington University, Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. State Department, was the co-chair at the energy security panel at the Riga NATO Summit's Young Leaders Forum (November 2006), "Caucasus in 20 years" forum at the French Senate (February 2008), and a Guest Lecturer at several institutions of higher learning in the United States, Azerbaijan and Russia. Dr. Baguirov is a frequent speaker and chair at various Eurasia-related conferences in the U.S., such as at Columbia University, Utah University, Montana University, University of California at Los Angeles, University of California at Berkeley, and Georgetown University.

Publications include three books, 30 academic articles, and a hundred newspaper and online articles. The list includes: "Nagorno-Karabakh: Competing Legal, Historic and Economic Claims in Political, Academic and Media Discourses", *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, Volume 32, Number 2, 1 June 2012, pp. 139-175(37); "Internet as a factor in globalization of international relations and world politics" (2003, ISBN 5-901931-08-4); an encyclopedia chapter on FSU in the "International Security and the United States [Two Volumes]: An Encyclopedia", Karl DeRouen and Paul Bellamy (eds.), Greenwood Press, 2008, as well as numerous scholarly articles, his articles and op-eds on Caspian energy, Caucasus geopolitics and democratization, and history of the region, have been published in *The Washington Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Azerbaijan International (USA)*, *The Asia Times*, *ISN (Switzerland)*, *Echo*, *Zerkalo*, *The Moscow Times*, *The Caucasian Review of International Affairs*, *International Affairs*, *Russia Profile magazine*, *Oil of Russia*, *Oil and Gas Vertical*, and *The Hill*.