

## **Sevinj Mammadova biography**

I am a doctoral student at the George Washington University studying Education Policy and Administration. I currently hold the program manager position at the Partnership for Finance and Development. In 2008, I received the U.S. Department of State Edmund Muskie Graduate Fellowship and continued my education in the United States. I earned an M.Ed. Degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, with a specialization in Higher Education Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2010. After graduating from the University of Texas at Arlington, I worked as Executive Director of the U.S.-Educated Azerbaijani Alumni Association (AAA) from August 2011 to June 2012. I was also the project manager of the “Education Week Conference 2017,” a week-long education policy conference that took place in Baku, Azerbaijan in June 2017. Currently, I work at PFD and writing a dissertation.

Since its inception, I’ve been a member of U.S. Azeris Network, a grassroots organizations uniting Azerbaijani Americans, and working to strengthen bilateral ties between the United States and Azerbaijan, and to consolidating U.S. national interests in the region.