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**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy, Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Manitoba, MB, April 2011 <http://hdl.handle.net/1993/4763>

**Major Field:** Peace Studies

**Thesis Title:** The Russo-Chechen Conflict: Analysis, Impact, Transformation

**Committee:** Sean Byrne (Supervisor, Peace and Conflict Studies), Zana Lutfiyya (Education, UM), Lasha Tchantouridze (Political Studies, UM), Mohammed Abu-Nimer (American University, Washington, DC)

Master of Science, Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, May 2006

**Thesis Title:** Explaining and Understanding Terrorism: The Chechen Case

Master of Science, International Relations, Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan, June 2001

**Thesis Title:** The Role of the International Organizations in the Resolution of the Mountainous Karabakh Conflict, June 2001, Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan

Bachelor of Science, International Relations, the Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, June 1998.

**EXPERIENCE**

July 2013 – date

UNCG Peace and Conflict Studies, School of Health and Human Sciences, Greensboro, NC  
Assistant Professor

2011 – 2013

University of Manitoba  
International College of Manitoba,  
Instructor of International Politics and Political Thought

Sept. 2011 – Dec. 2011

University of Regina  
Instructor of International Studies and Anthropology

Sept. 2008 – Aug. 2010

University of Winnipeg  
Instructor of Conflict and Peace Studies

Sept. 2010 – May 2011

University of Manitoba,  
Department of Political Studies,  
Instructor of International Relations

Sept. 2007 – May 2008

University of Manitoba, Department of Political Studies  
Teaching Assistant

May 2005 – Aug. 2007

Inlingua Language Center,  
Applied Linguist

Sept. 2003 – May 2005

George Mason University,  
Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution  
Teaching Assistant

Dec. 2002 – Aug. 2003

Qafqaz University, Baku, Azerbaijan,  
Instructor of English for Special Purposes, IR

Aug. 2001– Dec. 2002

George Mason University, Arlington, VA  
Research Fellow

Jan. 1999 – July 2001

Qafqaz University, Baku, Azerbaijan  
Instructor of English for Special Purposes,  
International Relations,  
Political History, and International Law

July 1998 – Jan. 1999

Azerbaijan Journalist Union, Baku, Azerbaijan  
Reviewer

Sept. 1994 – May 1998

Aydinliq – Mentalitet (newspaper), Baku, Azerbaijan  
Correspondent for Ankara, Turkey

### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- Coalition for Diverse Language Communities, UNCG, 2017 (2,000.00 USD)
- Global Engagement (GE) Course Development Award, UNCG, 2015 (1,000.00 USD)
- University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, 2008-2011 (48,000.00 USD)
- University of Manitoba Alumni Association Bursary, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, 2010 (4,500.00 USD)
- Alice Cheatley Fellowship, St. John's College, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, 2010 (1000.00 USD)
- The ADA Foundation Fellowship, Washington DC, 2010 (2,000.00 USD)
- Janice Filmon Award of Peace, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, 2009 (1000.00 USD)
- Peace and Conflict Studies Academic Award, St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, 2007-2008 (20,000.00 USD)
- Regional Scholars' Exchange Program, ACTR/ACCELS (US Department of State), Visiting Scholar, George Mason University, Fairfax, 2001 (25,000.00 USD)
- Junior Faculty Development Program, Open Society Foundation, Visiting Scholar, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, 2002 (26,000.00 USD)
- Phi Beta Delta, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, 2006

### **LANGUAGES**

Azerbaijani (native); Russian, English, Turkish (fluent); German, Armenian, Uzbek, Tatar, Uygur, Turkmen (basic)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### *Articles*

Askerov, A., Currel, A. & N. Ghazi (2018). Stuck between war and Europe: Syrian refugees in Turkey. *Global Journal of Peace Research and Praxis*. 2(1), 1-21;

Askerov, A. (2017). Turkey's "zero problems with neighbors" policy: Was it realistic? *Contemporary Review of the Middle East*, 4(2), 149-167;

Askerov, A. & T. Matyok (2015). The Upper Karabakh predicament from the UN resolutions to the mediated negotiations: Resolution or hibernation? *European Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies* 2(1), 154-164;

Askerov, A. (2015). The Chechen wars, media, and democracy in Russia. *Innovative Issues and Approaches in Social Sciences*, 8(2), 8-24;

Askerov A. & T. Matyok (2015). Power, national unity, and territorial integrity: The cases of Russia's Chechnya and Ukraine's Crimea. *European Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 1(1), 93-99;

Askerov, A. (2014). The Russo-Chechen conflict: Multilevel and multimodal transformation. *Global Journal of Peace Research and Praxis*, 1(1), 66-82;

Askerov, A. (2010). Peace education and conflict resolution: A critical review, *Innovative Issues and Approaches in Social Sciences*, 3(1);

Askerov, A. (2008). A Multidimensional Approach to Conflict Analysis: The Russo-Chechen Conflict, *Innovative Issues and Approaches in Social Sciences*, 1(3); 5-35;

Zengin, E. & A. Askerov (2000). State formation and oil: Kuwait and Qatar. *Journal of Qafqaz University*, Baku, Azerbaijan, 6 (1), 43-50;

Askerov, A. (1999). Turkish Sarajevo centered Balkan policy: 1992-1995. Has it been successful? *Journal of Qafqaz University*, Baku, Azerbaijan, 2(2);

20 January Events: Legal and Ethical Sides, *Bizim Ocak*, Ankara, February 1994

### **Books**

Askerov, A. (2018). *Contemporary relations between Turkey and Russia: From crisis to cooperation*, Lexington (under contract; projected publication date: June 2018);

Reimer, L., Schmitz, C., Janke, E., Askerov, A., Strahl, B. & T. Matyok (2015). *Transformative change: An introduction to peace and conflict studies*, Lexington: Rowman and Littlefield;

Askerov, A. (2015). *Historical dictionary of Chechen conflicts*. Lexington: Rowman and Littlefield;

Askerov, A. (2011). *Chechens from past to future: Healing the wounds*. Lambert Academic Publishing, GmbH & Co. KG, Saarbrücken, Germany.

## ***Book Chapters***

Askerov, A. (2018). Introduction. In Askerov, A. (Eds.) *Contemporary Russo-Chechen relations: From crisis to cooperation*. Lexington.

Askerov, A. & L. Tchantouridze (2018). Contending policies of Russia and Turkey: The Syrian crisis. In Askerov, A. (Eds.) *Contemporary Russo-Chechen relations: From crisis to cooperation*, 45-64, Lexington.

Askerov, A., S. Byrne & T. Matyok (2018). Effects of US PYD-YPG policy on Russo-Turkish relations. In Askerov, A. (Eds.) *Contemporary Russo-Chechen relations: From crisis to cooperation*, 83-108, Lexington.

Askerov, A. & S. Brooks (2018). A third party role in the normalization of Russo-Turkish relations. In Askerov, A. (Eds.) *Contemporary Russo-Chechen relations: From crisis to cooperation*, 291-312, Lexington.

Askerov, A. (2018). Conclusion: Conflict or cooperation? In Askerov, A. (Eds.) *Contemporary Russo-Chechen relations: From crisis to cooperation*, 313-317, Lexington.

Askerov, A. (2017). Effects of the Syrian civil war on children: Socio-Psychological dimensions. In A. Suleymanov, P. Sonmez, F. D. Unver, & S. M. Akbaba (Eds.). *International migration and children*. Transnational Press London.

Askerov, A. (2016). Civic Education in Azerbaijan, In *The State of Civic Education in Post-Soviet Countries, From Formal to Informal Practices*, CELA, Tbilisi.

Askerov, A. (2016). War, Peace, and Media, In Matyok T. and Kellet P. (Eds.). *Communication and Conflict Transformation: Local to Global Engagements*. Lexington Books.

Askerov, A. (2015). The UN, OSCE, and Azerbaijan's Karabakh Impasse: Imposing or Making Peace? In *The Actual Problems of Azerbaijani Studies*, Slavyan University, Baku.

Askerov, A. (2014). *The Mountainous-Karabakh Conflict: Negotiating for Peace or Winning Time?* Qafqaz University Publication.

Askerov, A. (2002). The Paris Meeting: A Crucial Point in the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict? (with E. Zengin), ed. in *the Materials of the Conference- Azerbaijan from XX to XXI Century*, Azerbaijan Diplomacy College.

Askerov, A. (2001). Why Regional Cooperation Is Important: The Caucasus Case, *Special Publication of Odlar Yurdu University*, Baku, Azerbaijan.

Askerov, A. (2001). A New Stage in the Problem of the Nagorno Karabakh Conflict: The Paris Meeting and a New Analysis of the Problem (co-authored with Eyüp Zengin) Azerbaijan Ministry of Education, Higher Diplomacy College, *the History of XX and XXI Centuries Scientific-Practical Conference*, Baku, Azerbaijan.

### ***Op-Ed Articles***

Askerov, A. (2017). Syrian Refugees of Turkey: How Does It Work? Association of Immigration and Refugee Services Professionals (ARSP) Newsletter, Summer.

### ***Book Reviews***

Askerov, A. (2013). Suha Bolukbasi, Azerbaijan: A Political History (I.B. Tauris & Co Ltd, 2011, 292 p), *Peace Research-The Canadian Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies*, May.

### ***Selected Academic Presentations***

Mid-West Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2018, Stuck between war and Europe: Political and humanitarian aspect of the refugee crisis.

Peace and Justice Studies Association (PJSA), University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL, October 25-29, 2017, The Middle Eastern Refugee Dilemma: Humanitarian and Political Aspects

Coalition of Diverse Language Communities Conference UNCG, September 23, 2017, Syrian Refugees in the Streets of Istanbul

Global Communication Association, Greensboro NC, April 6-9, 2017, The Role of Free Media in Subverting the Coup Attempt in Turkey.

Biruni University, Istanbul Turkey, March 17, 2017, Conflict Management in the Middle East

Uskudar University, Istanbul, Turkey, March 13, Violent Conflicts and Nonviolent Resolution: Middle East

International Symposium on Migration and Children, Uskudar University, Istanbul, Turkey, November 17-18, The Effects of the Syrian Civil War on Children: Social-Psychological Dimensions.

ISA Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, November 4-5, 2016.

- (1) Old Institution, New Needs: Should the UN Reform Itself?
- (2) The Refugee Dilemma: A Signal for Change?

Civic Education Lecturers' Association (CELA), Tbilisi State University, Georgia, May 21-22, 2016, Civic Education in Azerbaijan.

New Global City Conference, UNC-Wilmington, May 11-13, 2016,

(1) Trading Uncertainty: The Refugee Dilemma

(2) Understanding the Middle Eastern Predicament: Independent Nonfiction vs. Dominant Media Systems

Sixth International Conference on Social Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey, September 11-12, 2015, The Upper Karabakh Predicament from the UN Resolutions to the Mediated Negotiations: Resolution or Hibernation?

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, June 20 2015, Media and ISIS: Islamic or Against Islam

Slavyan University, Baku, May 2015, The UN, OSCE, and Azerbaijan's Karabakh Impasse: Imposing or Making Peace?

Fifth International Conference on Social Sciences, Pristina, Kosovo 10-11 April 2015, Power, National Unity, and Territorial Integrity: the Cases of Russia's Chechnya and Ukraine's Crimea

RIT, Rochester, NY, April 2-4 2015, The Chechens and Crimean Tatars: Exiles and Political Consequences.

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, June 15 2014, Peace Education and Trauma Interventions in War and Peace: Global Dimensions/Local Response

Grimsley High School, Greensboro, NC, May 27 2014, Russia and Security Issues in Eastern Ukraine

Qafqaz University and Baku State University, Azerbaijan, May 3 2014, The Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: Negotiating for Peace or Winning Time?

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, April 25 2014, The Concept of Peace in Islam

Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy, Baku, Azerbaijan, December 24 2010: The Russo-Chechen Conflict from Multimodal Analysis to Multidimensional Transformation

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, February, 1998: Oil, State Formation and Azerbaijan

Qafqaz University, Baku, Azerbaijan, March 2000: Genocide: Legal Concept or Means of Politics?

Odlar Yurdu University, Baku, Azerbaijan, May 2001: Why Regional Cooperation Is Important in the Caucasus?

Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, Fairfax Virginia, October 2001: Post Soviet Conflicts and Conflict Resolution: Self Determination versus *Uti Possidetis*

### ***Invited Presentations***

University of North Carolina- Greensboro Protest and Resistance in Iran and Iraq, September 19, 2017

University of North Carolina- Greensboro, NC, April 13, 2017, The Middle East: Local Chaos, Global Effects

The International Civil Rights Museum at Greensboro, NC, January 14, 2017, Vigil for Syria

International Peace Forum, Bahai Center at Greensboro, NC, September 20, 2015, Peace in the Contemporary World

CNNC, UNCG, Greensboro 5 June 2015, Refugees in Turkey

Guilford College, Greensboro, NC, November 19 2014, Research Paradigms

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, September 18 2014, ISIS: A New or Long-Ignored Problem?

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, November 13 2012, The Arab Spring: Worsening Syrian-Turkish Relations

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, February 25 2011, the Prairie Defense and Security Consortium: Turkey at the Crossroads- Turkey's Neighbors: Russia and the Caucasus

ADA Foundation PhD Workshop, Washington DC, June 2010: The Russo-Chechen Conflict: Analysis, Impact, Transformation

Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, November 2001: Conflict Issues in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan

Ithaca Collage, Ithaca, New York, April, 2001: State and Identity Formation in Azerbaijan after 1991

Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey, October 1996: Azerbaijan: New State and New Challenges



### ***Panel Moderation***

Mid-West Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 7, 2018, Turkey and Immigration;

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, March 24, 2014, The Ukrainian Revolution: Born in Kiev, Killed in Crimea (Speakers: J. Rinker, PhD and J. Jones, PhD);

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, February 16, 2016, Wars? Terrorism? It is Bloody Good Business (Speakers: E. Yuksel, JD, R. Campo, PhD, and M. Sandlin)

### ***TV Talks***

WXII 12 (NBC), an interview with you on the recent airstrike in Syria, April 7, 2017

FOX 8 News, Piedmont Triad, US Airstrikes of ISIS, September 23, 2014

GunAzTv, Chicago, US, The Potential Ways of Resolving the Upper Karabakh Conflict, 2009

Leader TV, Azerbaijan, How to Formulate National Policy, October 31, 2006

ITV, Azerbaijan, Negotiating the Upper Karabakh Conflict, August 20, 2006

AzTV, Azerbaijan, Higher Education Problems in Azerbaijan, September 10, 1992