

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

CAD: SolidWorks, Catia v5, Salome  
CFD/FEM/Thermal: OpenFOAM, ANSYS (CFX, FLUENT, FEM), Star CCM++, SolidWorks  
Languages: C#, C++, Python, FORTRAN, Matlab  
Others: MS Office, Ubuntu, MS SQL Server

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 5.2016 -Present **Azerbaijan National Academy of Science**  
Baku
- Position: Senior Project Engineer (Thermal / CFD / FEM / Theory)
- Managed & executed Thermal / CFD / FEM projects from start to end.*
- Responsibilities:
- Product research & development to conceptual design stage.
  - CFD analysis and experimental data for aircraft performance optimization.
    - Wing design for fuel efficiency, stability and wind resistance.
    - Fuselage modifications for fuel efficiency and engine noise reduction.
  - FEM analysis for cost reduction, weight reduction and durability.
    - Vehicle (UAV, Drone, Tank etc.) weight reduction to safety factor of 1.2.
    - Finding critical parts needing reinforcement for durability of system.
  - Thermal analysis and experimental data for cooling and insulation.
    - Engine compartment design for efficient engine/servo cooling.
    - Electronics & batteries compartment insulation design.
  - C++ Programming for user defined functions.
  - Maintain professional and technical knowledge by reviewing professional publications, gathering deep theoretical knowledge and establishing personal networks.
- 4.2014 – Present **www.freelancer.com**
- Projects:
- CFD / Thermal analysis / Multiphase analysis / FSI analysis / Coding
    - Trans-sonic wing external aerodynamics on ANSYS FLUENT.
    - Simulation and optimization of hydraulic systems on OpenFOAM.
    - Delta Wing meshing on ICEM and simulation on ANSYS FLUENT.
    - Conjugate heat transfer for insulator design.
    - Pore scale CFD and validation of water displacing crude oil in reservoir.
    - CFD of boundary layer effects on forces acting upon marine pipeline.
    - Heat Exchanger Design for Veliyev MMC.
    - Plant hydraulic system optimization for Veliyev MMC.
    - MATLAB coding NS equations solver for Solar Power Chimney Plant.

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2.2015 – 5.2016	<b>AZERTEKNOLAYN MMC</b> Baku
Position:	Senior Project Engineer (Thermal / CFD / FEM / CAD)
Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed and developed testing for the R&amp;D phase, Product Development Phase and Design Verification Phase for Gate, Butterfly and Air Valves, Manhole Covers and Hydrants.</li><li>• Maintained professional and technical knowledge by reviewing professional publications, gathering international standards for Valve design and establishing personal networks.</li><li>• Flow coefficients and pressure loss coefficients derivation via CFD for catalogue design of Valve products.</li><li>• Design of Vales CAD via SOLIDWORKS and Catalogues via SOLIDWORKS bills of materials tool.</li></ul>
10.2013 – 04.2014	<b>Issendorff Thermoprozesstechnik e.K.</b> Baiersdorf
Position:	Project Engineer (Thermal / CFD )
Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Calculation, simulation, and optimization of systems and components for thermal process engineering systems.</li><li>• Developing solvers for „OpenFOAM“ with Object-oriented C++ Programming.</li><li>• Optimization of Gas-air mixers in terms of geometry and production costs.</li><li>• Solving client-oriented projects.</li></ul>
9.2012 – 10.2013	<b>FLUIDON GmbH</b> Aachen
Position:	Part-time job & master thesis
Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Results validation and verification and Post-processing.</li><li>• CFD analysis of Hydraulic Systems .</li></ul>
7.2010 – 6.2011	<b>Pars Makina ltd.</b> (voluntary work)
Position:	CFD-Engineer.

## Qualifications

9.2011 – 7.2013	<b>M.Sc. Aerospace Engineering</b> , Thesis grade <b>1.3</b> Aachen University of Applied Sciences (FH), Aachen, Germany.
9.2006 – 6.2011	<b>B.Sc. Aerospace Engineering</b> Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.
1.2011 – 6.2011	Air Force Academy Future Flight Design (FFD) competition. Turkey.
9.2010 – 4.2011	AIAA Student Design Build Fly (DBF) competition. USA.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Russian:	<b>Native</b>
English:	<b>Fluent (Both IELTS GENERAL and ACADEMIC 7.0)</b>
German:	<b>Good (B2)</b>
Turkish:	<b>Fluent</b>
Azerbaijani:	<b>Native</b>