

Curriculum Vitae

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Author, Cultural Scientist and Historian (Prehistory)

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Education

- January 2018 Accepted for postdoctoral qualification (“habilitation à diriger des recherches) at Lyon 2 University in Lyon (France). Thesis: "The Central Southern Caucasus in the late bronze and early iron ages: the case of the Khojaly - Gedebe culture in Azerbaijan (1300-700 BCE)"
- 2010/11 Accepted for postdoctoral qualification (“Doktor Nauk”) at the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology of the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan, Baku. Thesis: ", “The Role of Women in the Military History of Caucasus in the 2nd and 1st millennium B.C. (according to archaeological materials)"
- 2013 Officially qualified as a historian after having passed the equivalence examination for admission to postdoctoral qualification in history at the State Examination Board of the Institute of History of the National Academy of Sciences with the mark “excellent”

- 2003 PhD ("Kandidat Nauk) in area 13:00:05 "theory, methodology and organization" at the Moscow State University of Culture and Arts; title of the thesis: "Social-Cultural Environment as a Factor in Rehabilitation of Disabled Children in Germany " Doctoral adviser Prof. Dr. Vera Ivanovna Chernichenko
- 2003 State approved interpreter
State examination at the State Linguistic University of Azerbaijan as an interpreter for Azerbaijani-Russian-German.
- 1989 University degree as Cultural and Educational scientist at the University of Culture and Arts in Baku
- 1984 Diploma in cultural sciences
Institute of Culture and Education ("Medeni maarif Texnikum")
- 1982 Graduating from grammar school /high school in Oguz

Professional Experience

- since 2015 *Director of the Institute for Caucasus Research, Berlin*
- since 2014 Lecturer and co-ordinator of international relations
Department of History and Archaeology, Khazar University, Baku
- 2003 -2015 Director of the Gencevi Institute of Azerbaijani Culture and Literature, Berlin
(today Institute for Caucasus Research)
- 1995-2015 Editor and editorial head of scientific and cultural publications in various publishing houses and magazines in Berlin (Hitit, "New Bridge"), in Baku (Zerkalo / Ayna) and in several other media.
- since 1997 Research on the Prehistory and Early History of the Caucasus and on graves of armed women
- 1996-1997 Moderator of cultural broadcasts in several television channels in Germany (e.g.TD1 "Bridge from East to West")
- 1989-1994 Volunteer in the National Art Museum in Baku

Field research, archival research, excavations and collection expeditions

2017	One month of excavations in Terter (Northern Azerbaijan)
2016	Three months of research in archives, libraries and stacks in Baku and Austria.
2015	Three months of research in archives in Azerbaijan and Russia Research in archives in Berlin, Baku, Moscow, and in St. Petersburg
2013/2014	Research in archives in Berlin, Baku, Moscow, and in St. Petersburg
2013	Excavations in Azerbaijan in the framework of a French-Azerbaijani archaeological project in Lerik commissioned by the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology of the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan, Baku
2012	Research in archives in St. Petersburg , Moscow and Baku
2012	One month of field research and documentation of possible exhibits in Georgia (Tbilisi and Khevsuretiya) commissioned by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Azerbaijan
2012	One month of documentation of possible exhibits in the North Caucasus (Republics of the R.F. Dagestan, Chechnya and North Ossetia) commissioned by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Azerbaijan
2012	One month of documentation of possible exhibits in Azerbaijan and Georgia commissioned by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Azerbaijan
since 2007	Research in the UNESCO World Heritage Site Gobustan Research on the Late Bronze and Early Iron Ages in the South Caucasus, focus Khojaly-Gedebey-Culture

Honour Award

2003 “Golden Feather”
Azerbaijan highest media award

Publications

- 2016 „Archaeological material from Karabakh and its surroundings in museums in Berlin and Vienna“, Azerbaijani, The archaeological heritage of Karabakh in: Materials of the International Conference. pp. 74-75. Baku: National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan (ANAS) Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography
- 2016 “Collections in the European Museums – the Cultural Heritage of the Ancient Caucasus scattered across a Continent”, English, in PONTE, International Scientific Researches Journal, Vol. 72/ No. 9. pp. 85-95. Florence: La Nuova Italia Editrice.
- 2016 “Archaeological Caucasus collections in European Museums”, Textbook (Azerbaijani with abstracts in English, Russian and German).Baku: “OL” npkt.
- 2015 “185 years of German archaeology in the Caucasus; three different historiographies of one period, German, in Antike Welt. No. 1. pp. 40-48. Darmstadt: Philipp von Zabern.
- 2015 “Finds of the Khojaly-Gedebey Culture of the late Bronze and early Iron Ages in Azerbaijan in European museums”. Monograph (Azerbaijani with abstracts in English, Russian and German). Baku: Elm ve tehsil.
- 2015 “Caucasian Amazons; Myths and Archaeology”, Russian with English abstract, in scripta in honorem D.M. Nasilov. Selection of articles in honour of the 80th birthday of D.M. Nasilov (Sbornik statyey k 80-letiyu D.M.Nasilova), pp. 387-393. Moscow: MBA.
- 2015 “The errors committed by German scholars in their works on the history of Azerbaijan”, Azeri with Russian and English abstract, in: NEWS, National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan (ANAS). Transactions Series of social sciences No.1 pp.18-21. Baku: ANAS.
- 2015 “International research on the Khojaly-Gedebey-Culture: Deficits, problems, results and proposals”, Russian with English abstract, Materials of the International Conference “Contemporary problems of Caucasian history”, II Part, pp. 159-160. Ganja: State University.
- 2015 “Material testimonies of the Khojaly-Gedebey-Culture in Germany. A critical review of the archaeological excavations of Valdemar Belck and new investigations”, Russian with English abstract, in Kavkaz i mir – mezhdunarodniy nauchny zhurnal No. 1, II Part, pp. 142-151. Tbilisi.
- 2015 “Amazon heritage in the Caucasus”, Azerbaijani with Russian and English

- abstracts, in: NEWS, Nakhchivan Section of the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan (ANAS). The Series of Social and Humanities Sciences № 1, pp. 80-92. Nakhchivan.
- 2015
- “The problems in the historiography of the Khojaly-Gedebey-Culture in the Southern Caucasus: concrete results and proposals”, Azerbaijani with Russian and English abstracts, in Tarih ve onun problemleri. No. 1, pp. 305-314. Baku: Baku State University.
- 2015
- “On the history of the archaeological research on the Caucasus, 19th and 20th centuries”, Russian with Georgian and English abstracts, in International Communications, No. 24, pp. 202-218. Tbilisi: Universali.
- 2015
- “Original versions of Emil Rösler’s excavation reports”, first research results- Azerbaijani with Russian and English abstracts) in Genc Alimlerin Eserleri. No. 10, pp. 213-219. Baku: Mütercim.
- 2014
- “On the identification of armed women in the tombs of the 2nd and 1st millennium BC in Azerbaijan on the basis of archaeological finds”, German with English abstract, in: Archaeological Information, vol. 37. Kerpen-Loogh: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Vor- und Frühgeschichte, German Association for Prehistory and Early History, pp. 239-256
<http://journals.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/index.php/arch-inf/article/view/18206>
- 2014
- “Material testimonies of the Khojaly-Gedebey-Culture in the Berlin museum – new collections”, Azerbaijani with Russian and English abstracts, in Azerbaijan arxeologiyası ve etnoqrafiyası. No. 2. pp 177-187. Baku: ANAS, Nafta-Press.
- 2014
- (in cooperation with Nasir Quluzade)
 “Unknown aspects in the archaeology of the Southern Caucasus. New insights into the excavations at Redkin Lager” and a critical look at the excavations of Friedrich Bayern”, Azerbaijani with Russian and English abstracts, in: Xeberler, National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan (ANAS). Transactions Series of social sciences No. 1 pp.110-133. Baku.
- 2014
- “The Caucasus collection in the Berlin museum”, Azerbaijani, in: Azerbaijan Archaeology Vol 17, No. 2, pp. 82-92. Baku: Khazar Press.
- 2014
- “The material testimonies of the Khojaly-Gedebey-culture in Germany”. Azerbaijani with Russian and English abstracts: in Axtarishlar. № 4,pp. 150-161. Nachitshevan: ANAS.
- 2014

2014 "The identification of the graves of armed women discovered in the Southern Caucasus", Azerbaijani with Russian and English abstracts: in Elmi xeberler, No. 3, pp. 250-260. Ganja: State University.

2014 "The collections transported by F. Korthaus and G. von Schweinitz from Azerbaijan in the Berlin museum", Azerbaijani with Russian and English abstracts, in Pedaqoji Universitetin xeberleri No. 3, pp 195-198. Baku: State Pedagogic University.

2014 "Graves of warrior women from the Late Bronze and Early Iron Ages – Caucasian amazons: myths and archaeological facts", Azerbaijani with Russian and English abstracts, in Tarih ve onun problemleri. No. 4, pp. 301-310. Baku: Baku State University.

2013 "Petroglyphs of warrior women in the Caucasus", Azerbaijani with Russian and English abstracts, in Elmi eserler. Vol 65, No. 9, pp.52-56. Nakhchivan: ANAS.

2013 "Traces of testimonies of the material culture of central Transcaucasia: 10 original bronze belts in the Museum of Prehistory and Early History in Berlin", Russian with Azerbaijani and English abstracts, in: Azerbaijan Archaeology vol.16 No2, pp.90-105. Baku: Khazar Press.

2012 "The dark side of Caucasian archaeology: Testimonies of the material culture of Azerbaijan in German museums - the unknown sides of the Khojaly- Gedebeyculture", Azerbaijani with Russian and English abstracts, in: Azerbaijan Archaeology (Azerbaycan arxeologiyası) No.2, pp.42-51. Baku: ANAS, Nafta Press.

2012 "Caucasian Amazons: New archaeological discoveries and first scientific evidence; the place and role of the Caucasian Albania in Azerbaijan and the Caucasus", Azerbaijani with Russian and English abstracts, in: Materials of the International Conference, pp. 150-161. Baku: MAA (National Aviation Academy)

2011 "The role of women in the war history of Azerbaijan and the graves of warrior women" in Azerbaycan arxeologiyası və etnoqrafiyası, No1, pp. 47-50. Baku: ANAS, Nafta-Press.

The Caucasian Amazons – the true history behind the myths (in German, English, Russian and Azerbaijani, edited by the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan. Berlin: GIB.

Literature and poetry

- 1995 *I live without you, even though you're there (Sensiz yaşayıram sen ola-ola)*
Baku: Kitab Palatasi .
- 1995 *What would you do with me when you see me? (Neylersen mene gören)* Berlin:
Hitit
- 1996 *Our Karabakh, our pain (Qarabagımız – Qarabagımız)* Berlin: Hitit.
- 1997 *Hunter on the run from his prey (Avidan kaçan avc)*, Turkish. Berlin: Hitit
- 2002 *Hunter on the run from his prey (Jäger auf der Flucht vor seiner Beute)*, German.
Berlin: Wagemann
- 2003 *Unlived femininity (Yaşanmamış qadınlıq)*.Baku: Tehsil.
- 2004 *Now I'm here! (İndi men varam!)*. Berlin: Hitit
- 2006 *Screams of choked feelings (Schreie erstickter Gefühle)*. Berlin:Hitit.
- 2006 *Original translations - Translations of German literature to Azerbaijani (Orijinaldan tercümeler)*. Baku: Nurlan
- 2006 *Come, let us be sinful (Gel günaha bataq)*.Baku: Nurlan.
- 2007 *Struggle over Nagorno-Karabakh (Kampf um Bergkarabach-in German)*. Berlin:
GIB.
- 2007 *Mohammed Essad Bey: Secrets of the last hundred years (Yüz ilin sirleri)*.
Baku: Nurlan
- 2008 in cooperation with Jan Weinert
Butterfly & Flame" A Thousand Years of Azerbaijan Love Poetry
(Original texts with free German adaptation). Berlin: Matthes & Seitz
- 2009 *Fire daughter (Feuertochter)*. (Poems) (in German). Aachen: Karin Fischer
Verlag

Nourida Ateshi published 18 books and over 300 articles in Azerbaijani, Turkish, Russian, English and German on culture, non-fiction, literature. In the last seven years most of them dealt with the history and archaeology of the Caucasus.

The works are listed in Germany in the catalogue of the Leipziger Nationalbibliothek (Leipzig National Library, Germany) as well as in the Dresden National Library and in Azerbaijan in the National Library and the State Archive of Azerbaijan.

In the book “Butterfly and flame” she published, in co-operation with Jan Weinert, the text of Azerbaijani love poetry of the last thousand years with a free adaption to German under the title “Butterfly & Flame” (Matthes & Seitz, Berlin 2008). This was the first time they were presented to the German-speaking public.

of her poems were used as lyrics for songs in Azerbaijan, Turkey and Iran and some of them became hits. Her book of poetry “Fire daughter” (published in German) provided the basis for an instrumental composition, which first was performed in Detmold in 2009.

The subjects of her last publications were:

- the graves of armed women in the Caucasus,;
- Research History and Historiography of the Caucasian Archaeology;
- the Late Bronze and Early Iron Ages in the Caucasus, the Khojaly-Gedebey-culture of that era;
- Caucasus collections in European Museums.

Affiliations

2014	Archaeological Society in Berlin and Brandenburg e.V.
2013	The German Association for Prehistory and Early History (DGUF)
2013	Association of German Archaeologists e.V.
2012	German Association of Historians
2012	Centre PEN Germany
2010	German Journalists' Association, Berlin
2006	Association of German Writers
2005	Association of Azerbaijani Writers
1996	Azerbaijan Union of Journalists

Language skills

Azerbaijani	native language
Turkish	excellent
German	excellent
Russian	good
English	intermediate
French	basic
Persian	basic

Interests

History
Archaeology
Literature
Journalism
Culture
Languages