

## **Elchin Ibadov**



Elchin was born in 1978 in a small village in Ordubad. He graduated from high school in Ankara, Turkey and returned to homeland to pursue his Bachelor's Degree in International Economics. After he got his degree, he became a Muskie Fellow and for 2 years between 2001 and 2003, he pursued his Master's Degree in Economics and Master's in Teaching of Economics at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He has also interned as a Research Associate at the World Trade Center Chicago while he was in the U.S.

Upon his return to Azerbaijan, he got a job at PricewaterhouseCoopers and is still employed with this company as an Audit Manager.

Apart from his work, he has been teaching Economics, Finance, Financial Accounting, Financial Reporting, Auditing, and similar subjects at local universities in Azerbaijan for last 5 years. He participated in the fellowship programs such as CEP, SCOUT and AFP, which focus on supporting educational initiatives by the people who graduated from the U.S. Universities. Elchin and his friends under these programs managed to introduce web-related teaching techniques to the universities they are involved in. As a result of their work a comprehensive web-site where students can download teaching materials, practice quizzes, track their grades and attendance reports, participate in the discussion forums, etc.

Elchin is also actively involved in translating and developing modern textbooks in the area of Economics, Finance and Management in Azerbaijani language. He and his team have translated and published "Principles of Economics" by Gregory Mankiw into Azerbaijani. Currently Elchin and his team are working on the translation of the following books: "Introduction to Finance" by Ronald Melicher; "Financial Accounting" and "Financial Reporting" by BPP International Education. He is also a co-author of the textbook called "International Economic Organizations" written in Azerbaijani. A special website is dedicated to promote the aforementioned books: [www.ekonomiks.az](http://www.ekonomiks.az).