





## Afag Fazlollahi

Afag Fazlollahi was born & raised in Karabakh region of Azerbaijan in the family of educators.

His teaching career has started in 1979, after receiving his first bachelor's degree, which was in Russian Literature and Russian Language, from the Institute of Slavic Languages, Baku, Azerbaijan. For years, he enjoyed teaching Russian language & literature in both Azerbaijani and Russian schools in Azerbaijan.

In 1994, he immigrated to the United States and continued his professional education. In 2001, he received his second degree, Bachelor of Arts in English (B.A.) from Georgia State University (GSU). In 2004, he completed his degree in Master of Art in English at the Georgia State University. Immediately after, he was accepted by the department of English to the PH. D program and started teaching an academic and business writing at GSU till the completion of his dissertation.

Working with the faculty members of the English department at the GSU inspired him to choose the Eighteen Century British Literature as his primary area, and Literary Theory as his secondary area. He completed his dissertation, "Elizabeth Carter's Legacy: Friendship and Ethics," and received his degree, PH. D in English in 2011.

Based on his professional teaching experience in academic and business writing, he was offered a teaching position at the Robinson College of Business of GSU.

As faculty member of GSU, and later of Kennesaw State University (KSU), he was given an opportunity to teach in different countries, such as the Oil Academy in Baku, Azerbaijan, Cairo University in Egypt, and, of course, Caucasus School of Business of Caucasus University in Tbilisi, Georgia.