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Education

Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), As, Norway School of Business and Economics

August 2016 – present time PhD candidate

- Area of research interest: Economics of Development, Impact Assessment

Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary

2010 – 2012 MA in Economics

- Diploma with merits
- Awards: 2010-2012 CEU Partial fellowship

American University – Central Asia (AUCA), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

2006-2010 BA in Economics

- Partner university: Bard college, USA
- Cumulative GPA: 3.89/4.0 Diploma with honors (Summa cum laude)
- Awards: 2006-2009 President's and Vice-President's list for outstanding academic achievements

Other Honors and Awards

- 2018 External member of the Scientific Advisory Committee at the National Bank of KR
- 2012-2015 HESP AFP Returning Scholar Fellowship by Open Society Foundations
- 2010 MGN Marketing Company and IFS group *business projects prize* for the best business project among university students
- 2009 “My ideas for country's development” essay prize, Donors' community, special prize for *economic analysis*
- 2009 DAAD Summer scholarship: summer school for economists, Passau, Germany

Professional Experience

Aug 2012 – present American University – Central Asia, Economics Department Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Instructor (2012 - 2016)

Assistant professor (2016 – present)

Researcher at the Center for Environment and Development, CED AUCA (2017 – present)

- ♦ Courses: Intro to Macroeconomic Theory, Labor Economics, Mathematics for Economists, Senior Seminars
- ♦ Supervising graduate thesis projects
- ♦ “MAMS for MDG goals assessment” certificate from Ministry of Economy and UNDP
- ♦ Article “Integrative learning: using portfolio in introductory courses” (published in US-CAEF and Fairfield College Manuscript in May, 2014)

February 2015 – June 2016 National Bank of Kyrgyz Republic, Center of Economic Research Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

External expert/consultant

- Carrying out empirical research projects on exchange bureaus; remittances; saving behavior of households
- Preparing analytical notes and reports on various socio-analytical topics
- Participation in research activities of the National Bank

June – Aug 2014 SIPRI (Stockholm International Peace Research Institute), Summer school “Labor Markets in Central Asia” Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Trainer/consultant

- Preparing lecture materials and the online component of the summer school
- Giving lectures for the summer school participants (young teachers and researchers from Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan)

- Mentoring team projects of the summer school participants

November – December 2012 Ministry of Economy of Kyrgyz Republic

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Trainer

- ♦ Seminars on development of economic policy using econometric package *E-Views* for employees of the Ministry of Economy
- ♦ Developing the plan of lectures, its content and structure

Publications

- ♦ Muktarbek kyzy, A. “Gender aspects of saving behavior of households in Kyrgyz Republic” *National Bank of Kyrgyz Republic Working Paper* Nr. 1, 2016, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
- ♦ Seyitov, T., and Muktarbek kyzy, A. “Analysis of the work of exchange bureaus in Bishkek” *National Bank of Kyrgyz Republic Working Paper* Nr. 1, 2015, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
- ♦ Muktarbek kyzy, A., Seyitov, T., and Jenish, N. “Impact of Remittances on Household Expenditures” *National Bank of Kyrgyz Republic Working Paper* Nr. 2, 2015, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
- ♦ *Contributing author*: “Gender, Poverty and Environment in Rural Kyrgyzstan: Issues of Natural Resources Management, Biodiversity and Environmental Degradation” Lead authors: Elena Kim, Nurgul Ukueva. Contributing authors: Rahat Sabyrbekov, Akylai Muktarbek kyzy, Asel Myrzabekova. UNDP-UNEP Poverty and Environmental Initiative in Kyrgyzstan, 2016.
- ♦ *Research assistant*: Nurbek Jenish “Export-driven SME Development in Kyrgyzstan: the Garment Manufacturing Sector” University of Central Asia. Graduate School of Development Working Paper No.26, 2014.
- ♦ *In-progress*: Contributing author, “Assessing the needs in green economy learning in Kyrgyzstan” done by CED AUCA and TSPC AUCA. Supported by UN-PAGE, 2017-2018.

List of conferences/trainings

- ♦ The 38th Research Workshop of the Economics Education and Research Consortium (EERC) held in Kyiv School of Economics in June 26-27, 2015 – presenter, “Economics of Celebrations in Kyrgyzstan”
- ♦ Conference “Economics of Virtue and Vice”, Smolny University in St-Petersburg, Russia on May 15-16, 2015 – speaker, “Ritual Economy and Celebrations in Kyrgyzstan”
- ♦ AFP DGM Meeting devoted for research skills improvement workshop in April 2014, Istanbul, Turkey - active participant and presenter (OSI)
- ♦ Dushanbe Economic Meeting “Migration and Labor Markets” in April 2014, Tajikistan – presentation on remittances and potential Dutch disease problem in the region (GIZ Tajikistan)
- ♦ US-CAEF workshop on integrative teaching for AUCA and KIMEP Economics and Business Administration faculty in June 2013, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan – active participant, wrote an article that will be included to the Fairfield manuscript, made short presentation (US-CAEF)
- ♦ “MAMS for MDG goals assessment” trainings from the Ministry of Economy and UNDP, October 2012 – May 2013
- ♦ Workshop on development prospect of Central Asia through 2015, Astana, Kazakhstan on March 6-7, 2015 – participant (National analytical Center, Republic of Kazakhstan)

Languages / Other skills

- ♦ Kyrgyz – native, English – fluent (iBT 106), Russian – fluent, Turkish – advanced
- ♦ *STATA*, *E-Views*, *SPSS* statistical packages