

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2006–2009 Candidate of Sociological Sciences, Kyrgyz State University, National Attestation Commission of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- 2002–2006 Aspirantura Study, Bishkek Humanities University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Thesis: The Role of the Mass Media in Processes of Social Change (the Case of Kyrgyzstan)
- 1997–2002 Diploma in Sociology, Bishkek Humanities University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Thesis: Internal migration in a period of transition to market relationships in the Kyrgyz Republic

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2015-2016 Team leader “Political Exclusion of Youth from Ethnical Minorities in Kyrgyzstan: Dimension, Causing Factors and Ways for Its Diminishment” funded by Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Norway
- 2015-present Research coordinator Center for sociocultural education “Bilim Bakcha”
- 2014-2015 Country coordinator “HSE (RF) and Word Bank project on “Higher education reform in Kyrgyzstan since 1990 to present. (2014-2015)
- 2009–present Assistant professor, Sociology Department, Bishkek Humanities University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (full-time)
- 2013–2014 Postdoctoral Researcher, Publication award Scholarship GFPG, OSI, Sociology Consumption and Household Group (WASS), CASIA, Wageningen University, The Netherlands
- 2013 Instructor of Sociology, English Language and Literature Department, International Ataturk-Alatoo University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (part-time)
- 2011–2012 Postdoctoral Researcher, Sociology Consumption and Household Group (WASS), CASIA, Wageningen University, Wageningen, the Netherlands
- 2008–2011 Instructor of Sociology, Software Engineering Department, Kyrgyz State Technical University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (part-time)
- 2008-2010 Instructor of Sociology, International Affairs Department, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

- 2006–2011 Lead Researcher, Scientific Research Institute of the Humanities under the Bishkek Humanities University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- 2007–2008 Visiting Research Fellow, Kingston University, Kingston upon Thames, UK (with the Open Society Institute Central Asia Research Training Initiative)
- 2002– 2008 Lecturer and then Senior lecturer, Sociology Department, Bishkek Humanities University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

‘Higher education reform in Kyrgyzstan: adapting or surviving’, co-authored with Sarah Amsler.

PUBLICATIONS

‘Nobody cares about the environment: Kyrgyz perspectives on enhancing environmental sustainable consumption practices when facing limited sustainability awareness,’ with S. Whalen and H. van der Horst, *The International Journal of Consumer Studies: Special Issue on Sustainable Futures* 2014

‘Informal social bonds and tribalism in Kyrgyzstan’, *Journal Społeczeństwo i Polityka*, 2013, 1 (34): 297–303.

‘Childhood and mass media in Kyrgyz society’, *International Sociology Scientific-Analytical Magazine*, 2010, 2(3): 45–49.

‘The role of TV in shaping value orientations of the Kyrgyzstan population’, *Sociological Studies*, 2008, 4(M): p. 78–80

‘The problem of childhood, consumption and mass media in contemporary Kyrgyz society’, *Izvestiya of the Institute of Higher Education*, 2007, 1(B)

‘The political function of mass media’ in *Problems of Psychological Development*, Bishkek, 2006, pp. 199–205.

‘The role of mass media in a period of social transition’, *Vestnik of the Bishkek Humanities University*, 2004, 1(3): 94–98.

RESEARCH MONOGRAPH AND BOOK CHAPTER

‘Sociology of culture and the spiritual [symbolic] sphere’ in S. Nurova and D. Alyshbaeva, *Sociology of Culture*, Bishkek, Jamaat Press, 2010.

‘The Role of Mass Media in Social Change in Kyrgyzstan’, Bishkek, Jamaat Press, 2008

SELECTED RESEARCH AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

‘Higher education reform in Kyrgyzstan: adapting or surviving?’ Roundtable on *Managing Differentiation in Rapidly Changing Higher Education Systems: Challenges and Opportunities*, 5th International Conference of the Russian Association of Higher Education Researchers: ‘Higher Education Systems In Post-Soviet Countries’, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, October 16–18, 2014.

‘Sustainable household consumption in Kyrgyz society’, Environmental Economics for the Central Asia and Caucasus Region – Foundations and Empirical Applications (Summer School)’, July 21–August 2, 2014, Karaganda Economic University, Kazakhstan

‘ICT in everyday life: transnational household communication practices of educational migrants from Central Asia’, Workshop on Transregional Crossroads of Social Interaction: The Shifting Meaning of Regional Belonging in South and Central Asia’, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, March 21, 2014.

‘ATLAS ti software for analyzing qualitative data’ Public lecture for researcher and PhD students at Bishkek Humanities University. February 20, 2013.

‘Educational migrants’ communication practices with ICT’, CASIA coordination meeting, Wageningen University, The Netherlands, April 21–25, 2012.

‘Gendering the Youth: Representations of Gender in Contemporary Kyrgyz Media’, Roundtable on Capturing Social Change: Transforming Politics, Cultures, and Narratives’, Name of conference/workshop, Akbuk, July 7, 2012.

‘Representations of Gender in Contemporary Kyrgyz print Media’, Roundtable on Current Trends in Scholarship and Theorizing on Central Eurasia: The Region’s Contribution to the Advancement of International Academic Debate, CARTI Academic Writing Workshop, Budapest, Hungary, 25 August–2 September, 2009.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

“The problem of Ethnical Minorities in Kyrgyzstan” Research Grant, Research Beyond Ivory Tower: Policy and Communications Training for University Teams, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), 2015 team leader.

“Higher education reform in Kyrgyzstan since 1990 to present” HSE (RF) and WB (2014-2015)

“Un/sustainable consumption in Kyrgyz society” SHG, WASS, Publication award Scholarship GFPG, OSI, Wageningen University, The Netherlands. (2013)

“Educational migrants’ communication practices with ICT” SHG, WASS, CASIA, Wageningen University, The Netherlands. (2011-2012)

“The living standards in Kyrgyz society” 2009-2011 SRIH under BHU

"Monitoring the effectiveness of active learning methods in schools of Kyrgyzstan" PICS, (September, 2008)

"The children’s non-attendance issues to school in Kyrgyzstan." FEIS (November 2007).
“Gender representation in contemporary Kyrgyz Mass media” (2007).

“The role of the television in formation of value orientation of Kyrgyz people” (2003-2005)
RESET HESP OSI

“Internal migration in period of transition” (2002)

“Problems of loneliness of divorced people”(2000).

TRAINING COURSES/SUMMER SCHOOLS:

Workshop “Writing effective policy papers to influence decision making” ICPA and NUPI, Oslo, Norway, July, 2015

Summer School Summer School, Environmental Economics for the Central Asia and Caucasus Region – Foundations and First Empirical Applications‘ July 21st to August 2nd 2014 at Karaganda Economic University in Karaganda/Kazakhstan.

Academic Writing Workshop, CARTI, HESP, OSI, 2 – 12 July 2012, Akbuk, Turkey

ATLAS ti software course for analyzing qualitative data, WASS Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Workshop on Teaching methodology June 2010, CARTI Didim, Turkey

Academic writing Workshop August 2009, CARTI CEU Budapest, Hungary

ReSET “Building Academic and Teaching Excellence in the Discipline of Sociology in Central Asia” CARC, Almaty, Kazakhstan, HESP, OSI 2003-2006.

Part time internship in European Humanities University, The Gender Studies, Lithuania, Vilnius 2006

18 July- 1 August 2006 Summer School Central Asian research and Training Initiative Istanbul Turkey

Participation in the session on Media Studies the Curriculum Resource Center of Central European University 10-16 October 2005 Budapest Hungary.

Program of professional development of teachers by the Project of Aga Han: “Study of human nature”. Seminar for teachers on course “individual and society” - 27.06-02.07 2005, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Interactive Teaching Methods CEP Central Asia and Mongolia March 14- April 25 2003 Bishkek Kyrgyzstan.

Participation in educational programs: Woman program “Introduction of gender approaches into social sciences” Fund “SOROS”, December 2003, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Research team grant project “Beyond the Ivory Tower: Training for University Teams” NUPI funded by Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2015)

‘Higher education Reform in Kyrgyzstan: adapting or surviving’’, Higher School of Economics” (Moscow) and World Bank, 2014,

‘Un/sustainable consumption in Kyrgyz society’, Sociology Consumption and Household Group, WASS, Publication Award Scholarship Global Faculty Grant Program, OSI, Wageningen University, The Netherlands, September 2013– January 2014,

‘Educational migrants’ communication practices with ICT’, Sociology Consumption and Household Group, WASS, CASIA, Erasmus Mundus, Wageningen University, The Netherlands December 2011–October 2012,

‘Gendering the Youth: Representations of Gender in Contemporary Kyrgyzstan Media’, Junior Fellow of the Central Asia Research and Training Initiative (CARTI), Open Society Institute, 2006– 2008

TEACHING COURSES:

2002- present (MA and BA levels)

Sociology department, Bishkek Humanities University Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Courses: Sociology of Gender, Qualitative research methods, Sociology of public opinion, Sociology of family, Sociology of conflict, Comparative sociology, Sociology of Consumption

2013 (BA level)

English Language and Literature Department, International Ataturk-Alatoo University, Bishkek Kyrgyzstan

Course: Introduction into Sociology (in English)

2008-2010 (MA and postgraduate levels)

International Affairs Department, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic,

Course: Mass media and PR

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Kyrgyz (Native), Russian (Fluent), English (Fluent)

Computer Skills: ATLAS ti, SPSS, MS Office.