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Nationality: Kazakhstani  
Date of Birth: 18/01/1984  
Place of Birth: Merke, Kazakhstan

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### Education

- 09/2009 –  
to date  
**Jacobs University Bremen, Bremen, Germany**  
Pursuing Doctor of Philosophy Degree (Ph.D.) in Economics.
- 10/2008 –  
07/2009  
**Institute for Peace and Security Studies, University Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany**  
Postgraduate Master of Peace and Security Studies degree.
- 09/2006 –  
08/2008  
**Jacobs University Bremen/University Bremen, Bremen, Germany**  
Master of Arts Degree in International Relations focusing on Global Governance and Social Theory. Master Thesis: "Business Interests and Sustainable Development" (Grade – 2,0).
- 06/2008 –  
06/2008  
**Garnet Ph.D. School, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium**  
Garnet Ph.D. School - FP6 Network of Excellence. Topic of the School: "EU & Global Governance: The Institutional Dimension". Awarded with 4 ECTS credits.  
Permanent member of the Garnet Network of Excellence.
- 09/2001 –  
07/2006  
**Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**  
Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations. Graduated with Merit.
- 03/2006 –  
03/2006  
**OSCE Academy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**  
Certificate of Human Rights School for Young Lawyers.
- 08/2004 –  
02/2005  
**Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden**  
Exchange Student within the Exchange Program of Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), Dept. of Political Science. Main course - International Political Economy.

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### Practical Experience

- 03/2009 –  
08/2009  
**Shell Deutschland Oil GmbH, Hamburg, Germany**  
Intern. Corporate Communications and Economic Policy Department.
- Research of different segments of international oil and gas markets;
  - Preparation of analytical CO2 policy reports;
  - Competitor analysis in selected energy issues;
  - Acting as a Shell delegate at international oil and gas conferences in Germany;
  - Writing of reports on energy market developments in the EU, Russia and Central Asia;
  - Government relations coordination;
  - Participation in crisis management seminars.
- 12/2008 –  
07/2009  
**European Retail Systems Technology GmbH, Hamburg, Germany**  
Company's climate change strategy analyst.
- Responsible for elaboration of the CO2 strategy of the company;
  - Writing a 100-page scientific paper on European carbon emissions market;
  - Presentation of research results to the company's shareholders;
  - Analysis of emissions monitoring and calculation of carbon credits in the EU;
  - Creation of the database for data transfer technology providers in petroleum retailing and commercial fuel markets.
- 12/2008 –  
02/2009  
**"The Threshold" Foundation, Bremen, Germany**  
Intern. Communications Department.
- Assistance in selection of candidates for Bremen Peace Award 2009;
  - Maintenance of content management system.

10/2007 – **DAAD/OSI, Bonn, Germany**  
08/2008  
Tutor for DAAD scholars for the major "Global Governance and Social Theory" at Jacobs University Bremen.

- Lecturing (introduction into major; rules of scientific writing);
- Maintenance of contacts between scholars and DAAD (via email, post);
- Consulting of scholars in academic issues (choice of courses and optimal course schedule, help with German language).

05/2006 – **"Extreme Travel Agency", Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**  
08/2006  
Manager. Department of External Affairs, full-time employment.

- Elaboration of cooperation strategies with European companies;
- Establishment of contacts with German and French travel companies;
- Management of personnel in External Affairs Department.

06/2004 – **Embassy of India to Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**  
08/2004  
Internship in the area of visa services in Bureau of Consular Affairs.

- Participation in negotiations as interpreter from English into Russian;
- Consulting and support of foreigners in visa application procedures;
- Responsible for renewal of news database.

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#### Research and Project Experience

09/2009 – **Private University of Applied Sciences Goettingen, Germany**  
to date  
Research Fellow. Project - "Emerging Market Economies in Central Asia".  
[www.centralasiaproject.de](http://www.centralasiaproject.de)

02/2007 – **Russian Association of Political Science (RAPS), Moscow, Russia**  
to date  
Member of "International Security Group" in RAPS. In charge of the maintenance of International Security Group Magazine, writing of Academic Articles, supporting Interregional contacts between political organizations in Eurasia.

11/2008 – **Special Session of the United Nations Security Council on the Responsibility to Protect, The Federal Foreign Office and Free University Berlin, Germany**  
11/2008  
Participation in the Session. Involved in the project on international research of the "Responsibility to Protect" concept.

09/2007 – **Investment Club, Jacobs University Bremen, Bremen, Germany**  
08/2008  
Member. Elaborating the Club Project, cooperating with Banking Institutions, involved in Private Equity Projects in Germany as part of a team.

04/2006 – **Moscow UN Model 2006, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University), Moscow, Russia**  
04/2006  
Involved in the organization of the Moscow UN Model 2006. Participated in the Committee against Corruption.

01/2003 – **Youth UN Model Organization, Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**  
05/2006  
Organized Youth UN Models in Kyrgyzstan. Managed Youth UN Model projects in Bishkek.

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#### Extracurricular Activities

09/2007 – **Friedrich-Naumann Foundation, Potsdam, Germany**  
to date  
Scholar in period from 2007-2008. As alumnus actively participating in seminars and projects of the Foundation.

09/2003 –  
02/2006

**Youth UN Organization, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**

Member of "The UN Convention for the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)". Volunteering in CEDAW mission activities in Central Asia. Promoting the CEDAW ideas and Gender Equality Strategy in Central Asia via student activities.

**Skills and Achievements**

Languages:

**Russian:** mother tongue

**English:** fluent

**Ukrainian:** gut

**German:** fluent

**French:** fluent

**Kazakh:** working knowledge

PC Knowledge:

Microsoft Office, Windows XP, Vista, SPSS, Adobe Photoshop, Corel DRAW, WLAN, Content Management Systems.

Workshops /  
Conferences:

- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Fifteenth session. Copenhagen, Denmark (December 2009). Participation as independent expert on climate change.

- "Global Carbon Market Fair & Conference", Barcelona, Spain (2009). Skills obtained: improved skills in climate change expertise; presentation on the topic "The critical role of Carbon Finance".

- "19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology", Bremen, Germany (2008). Skills gained: improvement of practical and theoretical knowledge of cultural competence and attainment of cross-cultural research skills.

- "European Development Policy" workshop, Verein zur Förderung Politischen Handelns, Osterholz-Bremen, Germany (2006). EU-based project headed by representatives of MFA of Germany. Skills obtained: deepening of theoretical knowledge of EU Development Policy.

- "Multidimensional role of NATO in Central Asia" workshop, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (2006). Skills gained: deepening of knowledge of NATO's activity in Central Asia.

Publications:

**Publications in Russian:**

- "Money-laundering and financing of terrorist activity in Central Asia", in: «Peace and Reconciliation», – 1, 2007, Moscow. Web publication: [www.analitika.org](http://www.analitika.org)

- "Between Hammer and Anvil", Newspaper "Europe-Express", <sup>TM</sup>– 4, (464), January 22, 2007, Berlin.

- "European Union in my country", in: Center of European Documentation in Central Asia, – 2, February 2006, Bishkek.

Awards:

- Scholarship of Swedish International Development Agency - (2004-2005)

- Scholarship of the Friedrich-Naumann Foundation - (2007-2008)

Hobbies:

Professional Football, Theatre, Literature.