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### Education

#### **August 2000 – May 2002**

Master of Arts

Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA

#### **August 1994 – June 1998**

Bachelor of Arts

American University in Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

### Professional Experience

#### **September 2002 – present**

Assistant professor, Department of Sociology, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

#### **November 2008 – September 2011**

Academic Coordinator, AUCA-AUAF Collaboration Project

#### **September 2008 – August 2009**

Acting Director, Social Research Center, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

#### **August 2003-September 2007**

Co-chair, Department of Sociology, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

#### **January 2003 – June 2005**

Head of Applied Research Center, Department of Sociology, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

#### **2001 – 2002**

Graduate assistant, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

#### **1998 - 2000**

TNS-SIAR Bishkek, Social and Marketing Research Joint Venture, Executive Research Manager Assistant

## Conferences/Workshops Attended

### **14-16 September, 2011**

Regional conference: Policy responses to Climate-Induced Migration in Asia and the Pacific, Manila, Philippines

Paper presented: *Social dimensions of climate-induced migration in Kyrgyzstan*

### **17 December, 2009**

International conference: The impact of the registration (propiska) system on access to basic services: experience and perspectives, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Paper presented: *Registration records and access to basic services in Kyrgyzstan*

### **14-18 May, 2009**

Cross-Regional Discipline Group Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey

Paper presented: *Environmental Migration in Kyrgyzstan*

### **7-11 May, 2008**

Cross-Regional Discipline Meeting in Anthropology, Sociology, History, Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, Alushta, Ukraine

Paper presented: *The design of environmental sociology course*

### **11-12 March, 2008**

Regional meeting for EACH-FOR, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Paper presented: *Internal Migration, Child labor and Human Well-being: the influence of economic actions on basic rights*

### **3 October, 2007**

Round table organized by RAST Foundation in Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Paper presented: *Conditions and State of Social Rehabilitation of Labor Migrants-Citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic Following Their Return to Homeland*

### **1-4 February, 2007**

Cross-Regional AFP Discipline Meeting of fellows in Anthropology, History, Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, Kyiv, Ukraine

Paper presented: *Incorporation of research into teaching: a case of qualitative research methods course*

### **7 - 10 December, 2006**

*Cross-regional AFP discipline meeting of fellows in Sociology*

Open Society Institute

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Paper presented: Organization of independent work of students in social research methods course

### **29-31 May, 2006**

2nd UNICEF consultation on Child Poverty and Public Policy in the CEE/CIS region, Bucharest, Romania

Paper presented: *Reinforcing the vicious circle of child poverty*

### **March 4-7 2006**

Thinking an Moving Forward: Action and Direction

Inter-Regional Discipline Conference of AFP Fellows in Social Science, Tbilisi, Georgia

Paper presented: *The Use of Biographical Method in Investigation of Ethnic Identity in Kyrgyzstan*

### **21 – 22 February, 2006**

Family and Poverty Regional Forum, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Paper presented: *Livelihood strategies of poor families in Kyrgyzstan*

### **May – June 2004**

Ford Foundation, “Quantitative Analysis of Data Using SPSS,” Specialized course, Kazan State University

### **13-15 December, 2004**

*Gender Statistics Capacity in Kyrgyz Republic*  
World Bank Institute, Gender Secretariat under President of Kyrgyz Republic  
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

**6-7 December, 2004**

Child Poverty: Effective Strategies towards its Elimination in Kyrgyzstan  
UNICEF, UNDP, DFID, Meerim Foundation  
Bishkek Kyrgyzstan

Paper presented: *Childhood Poverty in Kyrgyzstan*

**29-30 April, 2004**

Inclusion and diversity

Save the children, UK

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Paper presented: *Effects of poverty on children's education in Kyrgyzstan*

**12-13 December, 2003**

Gender Workshop

SOROS Kyrgyzstan

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

**7-9 April, 2003**

Staying Poor: Chronic Poverty And Development Policy

University of Manchester, UK

## Scholarships/Awards/Prizes

**2004-2009**

Academic Fellowship Program, Returning Scholar, OSI

**2000-2002**

Faculty Development Program, U.S. State Department

**June – August 2001**

Washington Summer Semester Program in Business Administration, U.S. State Department

## Publications

Attachment, emotions and kinship caregiving: an investigation into separation distress and family relatedness in post-Soviet Kyrgyzstani households. *Families, Relationships and Societies*, Volume 1, Number 3, November 2012, pp. 379-396(18)

Everyday Morality in Families and a Critique of Social Capital: An Investigation into Moral Judgments, Responsibilities and Sentiments in Kyrgyzstani Households, *Theory and Society*, 2011

Kirghizistan : Un scénario où ceux qui partent perdent autant que ceux qui restent, *Hommes & Migrations*, 2010, n 1284

EACH FOR case study in Kyrgyzstan, *Environmental Change and Forced Migration Scenarios*, 2010

Teachers' manual on Civic Education, Bishkek 2009 (second edition)

Teachers' manual on Civic Education, Bishkek 2008

Tracking Global HIV/AIDS Initiatives and Their Impact on the Health System: The Experience of the Kyrgyz Republic Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek 2007

Electronic Information in the Academic Process: How to Increase its Effectiveness, *Academic Review*, 2006, 4, 189-198

Kidnapping for Marriage (Ala Kachuu) in a Kyrgyz Village, *Central Asian Survey*, June 2005, 24(2), 191-202

A Generation at Risk? Childhood Poverty in Kyrgyzstan, *CHIP Report No.15*, Bishkek 2004

## Languages

- Native Uyghur and Russian Speaker
- Fluent in English: speaking, reading and writing
- Proficient in Kyrgyz

### **Courses taught**

Introduction to Social Research Methods

Qualitative Research Methods

Quantitative Research Methods

Applied Social Statistics and SPSS

Economic Research