

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth 29/04/1994

STUDIES APPLIED FOR Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

WORK EXPERIENCE

27/08/2018–Present Visiting Research Fellow

**Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo (Norway)**

- Survey, data analyses;
- Research group on Russia, Asia and International Trade.

02/11/2017–Present Founder/ Executive Director

**Public Coalition for Equal Education, Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)**

- Projects devoted to mitigation of education inequality between cities and the rural areas.
- Protecting the rights and defending the interests of academics, students and teachers;

11/04/2016–14/08/2016 Research Assistant

**Centre for Middle Eastern Strategic Studies, Ankara (Turkey)**

- Reporting news for bulletin;
- Writing a short article related to the Middle East.

24/09/2015–03/02/2016 President

**The Student Council of Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)**

- Representative duties at and outside the University;
- Build a linkage between students and professors;
- Organization of extra-curricular activities.

22/10/2014–20/05/2015 President- Founder

**Intellectual club "Oylonshow", Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)**

- Conducting intellectual debates and games among university students.

25/10/2013–10/05/2014 Translator

**Central Asian Research Centre, Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)**

- Translation of articles, interviews, and survey analyses;
- Conducting seminars and trainings.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 04/09/2017–Present **Master's Degree** EQF level 8  
**OSCE Academy, Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)**
- Core subjects; Central Asian Politics, Contemporary Security Issues, International Political Economy, Academic Writing, International and Political Theories;
  - MA thesis: "China's Belt and Road Initiative versus the National Interests of the Central Asian States".
- 03/09/2012–15/06/2017 **Bachelor's Degree** EQF level 8  
**Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University, Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)**
- International Relations Theories,
  - International Security, Politics, and Diplomacy;
  - BA thesis "The Russian Factor in the Syrian Crisis"
- 25/07/2016–31/07/2016 **ORSAM Middle East Training Program** EQF level 8  
**Centre for Middle Eastern Strategic Studies, Ankara (Turkey)**
- Seminars about international relations in the Middle East;
  - Discussions, trainings, simulation games on the Syrian, Yemen etc. Crisis.
- 04/02/2016–28/06/2016 **Selcuk University** EQF level 8  
**Selcuk University, Konya (Turkey)**
- Exchange student at Selcuk University in 2015-2016 Academic Year - Spring Semester
- 03/02/2015–28/05/2015 **"Young Leaders of Kyrgyzstan- YLK" public school** EQF level 6  
**Progressive Initiative Foundation, Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)**
- Leadership and communicative skills;
  - Teambuilding and time-management trainings

## CONFERENCES, ACTIVITIES

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- 15-16/04/2014
- Certificate of Appreciation in the "Peace and Islam in Central Asia" conference. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- 26–28/08/2014
- Certificate of Attendance in Central Asian Youth Network Seminar- CAYN, Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- 22-23/12/2015
- First Place Award, in the scientific conference on "Regional Development in the Framework of Eurasian Economic Union", Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- 15–19/05/2017
- Certificate of Participation in Eurasian Leaders Forum, Moscow, Russia.
- 29–31/03/2018
- Certificate of Contribution to International Youth Summit, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.
- 29.07.2018-  
11/08/2018
- Certificate of Attendance at the Summer School on "Integration in Central Asia: Chances and Challenges", Almaty, Kazakhstan.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Kyrgyz, Russian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Turkish	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Chinese	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- good communication skills gained from my work with various organizations,
- excellent network building capacity

Organisational / managerial skills

- excellent organisational competence, as a founder of non-governmental organization Public Coalition for Equal Education.
- good team building abilities.
- leadership and mentoring skills

Job-related skills

- Public policy analysis, conflict analysis and mediation, monitoring
- purposefulness, responsibility, and perseverance in the implementation of planned tasks

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Basic user	Proficient user	Independent user	Basic user	Basic user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

Other computer skills - MS Office (Word, Excel)