

PhD Support Programme
The EU, Central Asia and the Caucasus in the International System



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Work experience

Advisor for Climate Finance and Climate Change

(11/2015 – 03/2018)

GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH / Environmental Protection Committee of Tajikistan (Dushanbe/Tajikistan))

- Provide guidance and technical support for the implementation of projects and programmes as requested; (e.g., the GCF Readiness Support Programme, Low Emission Capacity Building Programme, including INDC and NAP formulation);
- Supporting the Focal Point and Nationally Designated Authority to the GCF on establishing climate finance coordination mechanism, no-objection procedure;
- Support Nationally Designated Authority and Inter-ministerial Technical Expert Group on Climate Finance capacity building;
- Review performance of programmes and proposals with regard to investment criteria of the Green Climate Fund and other funding options;
- Elaboration of the GCF Readiness Support proposal & strategic framework for developing and prioritizing the best solutions for climate-related initiatives in the priority sectors;

Financial Inclusion Consultant for EBRD Women in Business Programme in Tajikistan –Baseline Assessment and Programme Enhancements

(04/2016 - 05/2016)

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development / (Dushanbe/Tajikistan).

- Collect and analysis banking portfolio data from partner financial institution;
- Interview key stakeholders (private sector associations, development partners, civil society organisations);
- Contributed in preparation of inception, draft and final reports for both Women in Business baseline assessment and programme concept.

Consultant for Inclusive Business Market Scoping Study

(11/2015 - 03/2016)

Asian Development Bank (Dushanbe/Tajikistan).

- ▶ Conducting qualitative survey with private sector actors in all regions of Tajikistan;
- ▶ Elaborated brief profile for possible investments in IBs and SMEs and providing technical recommendations for the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Tajikistan and Investment Council to promote Inclusive Business models in Tajikistan;
- ▶ Conduct a stakeholder workshops for government agencies, private sector and development partners to discuss the Inclusive Business opportunities in Tajikistan;
- ▶ Provide policy recommendations for the government of Tajikistan to promote Inclusive Business Initiatives.

Climate Change and Climate Finance Specialist

(09/2013 - 11/2015)

Tajik Hydrometeorological Agency / Pilot Programme on Climate Resilience (PPCR) of the Asian Development Bank (Dushanbe/Tajikistan).

- ▶ Contributed to National Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change and National Communications to UNFCCC;
- ▶ Within the framework of Tajikistan PPCR facilitated workshops and inter-sectoral stakeholder consultation process;
- ▶ Engaged in negotiation process at the UNFCCC Conference of Parties;
- ▶ Elaborated policy briefs on climate change issues to the Committee on Environmental Protection.

Part-time Teaching Fellow

(09/2012 - 07/2015)

Department of International Relations, Russian-Tajik Slavonic University (Dushanbe/Tajikistan),

- ▶ Designed and conducted course on International Relations in English to 4th year students
- ▶ Organize English language discussion club events on International Relations;
- ▶ Student counselling on preparing applications on international research grants and scholarships.

Communication Manager

(02/2012 - 09/2013)

British Embassy (Dushanbe/Tajikistan)

- ▶ Developed and implemented communications strategy building on the Embassy/DFID one platform business plan and priorities;
- ▶ Organized visits of high-level delegations from the UK to Tajikistan and press conferences/reception;
- ▶ Led digital diplomacy and outreach campaigns;

Education

Doctoral studies, Tajik Slavic University, Dushanbe Tajikistan (09/2015 - present)

- ▶ International Relations
- ▶ **Title of the doctoral thesis:** 'Tajikistan at United Nations Framework Convention On Climate Change (UNFCCC) Multilateral Negotiations Process: Achievements, Commitments and Perspectives for Tajikistan'.

Master's Degree, (10/2008-10/2011)

- ▶ Global Political Economy, University of Kassel, Kassel, Germany

Diploma (equiv. MSc Degree) (09/2002 – 07/2007)

- ▶ Electrical Engineering, Tajik Technical University, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Language skills

- ▶ **Tajik** – (native)
- ▶ **Russian** (fluent)
- ▶ **English** (fluent)
- ▶ **German** (good)

Fellowships and awards

- ▶ Fellow of the EUCACIS PhD Support Programme since October 2016;
- ▶ Awarded full German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship, in recognition of leadership potential and academic excellence August 2008-October 2010

Conference participation

- ▶ Global Solutions Forum in Berlin March 2018
- ▶ Eurasian Economic Community – Youth Forum in Moscow, April 2015 and April 2016;
- ▶ DAAD Alumni Conferences in Dushanbe, June 2012;
- ▶ Germany, the European Union, and Central Asia, a research, professionalization, and cooperation project for the Academic Successor Generation of Central Asia organized by the University of Giessen and the Institut für Europäische Politik, Giessen/Berlin, March 2008.

Memberships

- ▶ DAAD Alumni member

