

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



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Education

PhD in Oriental Studies, 2019

- ▶ Al Farabi Kazakh National University jointly with R.B.Suleimenov Institute of Oriental studies, Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- ▶ PhD thesis: "China's Contemporary Social and Economic Interaction with India in Border Areas: Models and Challenges"

Master of Social Sciences, Regional studies, 2013

- ▶ Faculty of International Relations
- ▶ Al Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan

BSc (Hons), Regional studies, 2009

- ▶ Faculty of Oriental Studies
- ▶ Ablai khan Kazakh University of International Relations and World Languages, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Fellowships and awards

- ▶ Fellow of the PhD Support Programme "The EU, Central Asia and the Caucasus in the International System" (EUCACIS), 2017-2019
- ▶ Fudan Fellow in International Politics (Chinese Politics and Diplomacy), Fudan University, Shanghai, China - May -June 2017
- ▶ Certificate Course in Strategic Management for Emerging Markets (ITEC), International Management Institute (IMI, Delhi), India - August–September 2017
- ▶ Visiting student of the Cambridge Central Asia Forum, Jesus College, University of Cambridge - October 2015 - April 2016
- ▶ Exchange student of Lanzhou University, Lanzhou, China– 2007-2008

Work experience

Research Fellow (09/2018- present)

Eurasian Research Institute, Almaty

- ▶ Writing policy briefs, policy papers and research articles
- ▶ Participating in research projects
- ▶ Research Group- Politics, Foreign Policy and Security

Lecturer, Department of Oriental Studies (09/2018- present)

Ablai khan Kazakh University of International Relations and World Languages, Almaty

Lecturing the following courses for undergraduate students:

- ▶ Geopolitical structure of the world and role of Asia in the contemporary geopolitics;
- ▶ Risk management in Asia;
- ▶ International Organizations;
- ▶ Political development of Central Asia;
- ▶ Economic trends in Asia;
- ▶ Foreign politics analysis of Asian states.

Junior Research Fellow (01/2015 – present)

R.B.Suleimenov Institute of Oriental Studies, Almaty

- ▶ Participating in research projects funded by the Committee of Science of the MES RK
- ▶ Conducting field research: interviews, archives, content analysis, quant. & qualit. analysis

Head of Partnership Development Unit (01/2017-02/2018)

Narxoz University

- ▶ Coordinate Erasmus + projects
- ▶ Collaborate with international partners
- ▶ Organize international events, seminars, workshops, conferences
- ▶ Apply to new projects

Head of Accreditation and Ranking Unit (04/2016-01/2017)

Narxoz University

- ▶ Provide leadership and guidance to all University's schools, departments and centres relative to accreditation/rankings processes and requirements.
- ▶ Ensure organizational readiness for accreditation/rankings surveys by maintaining on-going status work-plans, ensuring completion of on-going activities, facilitating chart reviews.
- ▶ Lead the preparation of all organizational accreditation/rankings survey submissions

Chief specialist, International Development Department (03/2015 – 12/2015)

Almaty Management University

- ▶ Networking with international associations, partner organizations
- ▶ Organization of conferences, workshops, trainings
- ▶ Expanding number of partner universities

Personal assistant to the Rector (06/2014- 03/2015)

Almaty Management University

- ▶ Provide support for all activities of the Rector
- ▶ Provide a support for all business trips, business meetings, including logistics, organization of trip, all related issues
- ▶ Carry out all assignments

Language skills

- ▶ Kazakh- native
- ▶ Russian- fluent
- ▶ English-upper intermediate fluency
- ▶ Chinese- pre-intermediate fluency

Research Projects

- ▶ GRN Project “History of Eurasian Knowledge and Science Network in Evolution of Eurasian Regional Integration”, Asia-Pacific Research Center at Hanyang University, South Korea.
Project duration: 2019-2020 years – Co-Researcher
- ▶ Research project funded by the Committee of Science MES RK: "Multilateralism and security of the foreign policy of Kazakhstan and Central Asia", R.B.Suleimenov Institute of Oriental Studies, Almaty
Project duration: 2018-2020 years - Junior Research Fellow
- ▶ Research project funded by the Committee of Science MES RK: "China, India, Central Asia: global, regional and country aspects", R.B.Suleimenov Institute of Oriental Studies, Almaty
Project duration: 2015-2017 years – Junior Research Fellow

Publications

- ▶ Muratbekova A. The Sino-Indian Border Issue as a Factor for the Development of Bilateral Relations // Asian Journal of Comparative Politics. — Volume 3 issue: 1, 2018. pp. 3-12.
doi/abs/10.1177/2057891117690453.
- ▶ Muratbekova A. From Asia to Eurasia: China and India Interests in Central Asia // Вестник КазНУ. Серия международные отношения и международное право. – 2017. - №1 (77). – P. 18-27.
- ▶ Муратбекова А.М. Китайско-индийский пограничный вопрос: причины возникновения спора и механизмы ее регулирования // Известия НАН РК. Серия общественных и гуманитарных наук.- 2016.- №2 (306). -С. 146-152
- ▶ Муратбекова А.М. Территориальный спор в китайско-индийских отношениях // Известия НАН РК. Серия общественных и гуманитарных наук.- 2016.- №1(299). -С. 169-175
- ▶ Муратбекова А.М. Основные направления экономического сотрудничества между Китаем и Индией в конце XX - начале XXI вв. // Китай, Индия, Центральная Азия: глобальные, региональные, страновые аспекты. Коллективная монография под ред. Л.Г. Ерекешевой. - Алматы: ИД «МИР», 2017. – С. 329-348.
- ▶ Муратбекова А.М. Территориальный вопрос в отношениях между Индией и Китаем: вызовы и перспективы// Индия, Китай, Центральная Азия: глобальные, региональные, страновые аспекты. Коллективная монография под ред. Л. Г. Ерекешевой. -Алматы: ИД «МИР», 2017. – С. 306-328.