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Work experience

Head of Programme Unit/Outcome manager (Sept 2017-up to date)

United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), Programme Unit (Bishkek city/Kyrgyz Republic)

- Manage WFP projects and programme coordination with state partners (Ministry of Labour and Social Development, Ministry of Emergency Situations, Ministry of Agriculture);
- Provide strategic guidance to address main food insecurity problems at the national level to design and implement context-specific programmes;
- Provide technical expertise to management for sustainable and long-term programming, build efficient partnerships with organizations, donors and authorities, in line with the country programme strategy;
- Oversee an implementation of operational activities in the areas of rural development, social protection and disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation;
- > Ensure full compliance with donor requirements in project implementation, evaluation, reporting;
- Manage work of field staff to ensure timely distribution of food volumes planned (MTN 19,000) and cash-based transfers (CBT, 3 million USD) among vulnerable population;
- Seek high partnership and synergy with Government strategies and development priorities, ensure high level of cost excellence, accountability and sustainability for project activities.

Community Services Associate (Sep 2010 - Dec 2016)

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Protection Unit (Bishkek city/Kyrgyz Republic)

- Project management and coordination with state partners (Ministry of Emergency Situations, Ministry of Labour, State Registration Service, State Border Guards);
- Project management and coordination of UNHCR implementing partners (NGOs and units in the Government ministries) in the areas of social protection and cash based interventions;
- Provide capacity building of state partners and promotion of durable solutions (voluntary repatriation, resettlement, local integration);
- Refugee community and resource mobilization, render coordination of livelihoods/self-reliance activities (sustainable income generation, cash based interventions/projects, needs assessment);

- Responsible for contingency planning under strengthening national emergency response and preparedness, prepare ToRs and SOPs, contribute in strategic planning and drafting normative documents;
- Reporting to donors and advisory support to management, representation of the office in Governmental and UN meetings;
- Lead community development, child protection and women empowerment, HIV/AIDS prevention support, promote Gender equality, prevention and response to SGBV.
- Assisted emergency relief operation in 2010 (Kyrgyzstan), in 2014 (Ukraine) and in 2016 (Uganda), where served as an Associate Field Officer for refugee protection and registration, camp coordination and border monitoring, including programme management (livelihoods, logistics, contracting, procurement).

Freelance correspondent (Feb 2010 - Sep 2010)

Media agency EurasiaNet.org (Bishkek city/Kyrgyz Republic)

- Publication of analytical news stories and thematic articles;
- Monitoring and analysis of political, economic, social news and events on national level;
- Representation in press conferences and international forums.

Legal Consultant/Policy Advisor (Oct 2008 – Dec 2009)

Jogorku Kenesh (Parliament) (Bishkek city/Kyrgyz Republic)

- Analysis of legislation and preparation of draft laws;
- Comparative analysis of legislation in the region and advising amendments in laws, decrees and resolutions;
- Advising MP on legal acts and the agenda of parliament;
- Support in the organization of meetings.

Program Associate (Jul 2006 – Aug 2007)

Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia (EFCA), (Bishkek city/Kyrgyz Republic)

- Project management;
- Administration and monitoring of development projects;
- Strategic planning and capacity building of partners.

Program Officer (Jun 2002 – May 2006)

Enterprise Development Project (EDP)/USAID for Central Asian Republics, Pragma Corporation (Osh city/ Kyrgyz Republic)

- Project management and administration;
- Capacity building and cooperation with government and international organizations;
- Grant assistance to small and medium entrepreneurs.

Education

Doctoral studies, Kyrgyz National University, Kyrgyzstan jointly with the EUCACIS PhD Support programme, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP)/Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE), Germany (2016-2020)

- Contemporary history
- Title of the doctoral thesis: 'Political development of Kyrgyzstan in English-American press:2001-2012'

Master's Degree, Institut für Europäische Politik, Germany (2010-2012)

• EU law, economy, politics

Master's Degree, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom (2007-2008) Policy studies

Bachelor Degree, Osh State University, Kyrgyzstan (1997-2003) Law

Bachelor Degree, Osh State University, Kyrgyzstan (1997-2001) English Language

Language skills

- Kyrgyz (native)
- Russian (fluent)
- English (fluent)
- Uzbek (good)
- French (basic)
- German (basic)
- Kazakh (basic)

Conference participation

- International EUCACIS conference "The EU, Central Asia and the South Caucasus: new approaches on regional and international cooperation", Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP)/Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 23-24 May 2019;
- International EUCACIS conference "Central Asia and the South Caucasus in Transition: International Perspectives", Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP)/Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE), Tbilisi, Georgia, 30-31 August 2018;
- International EUCACIS conference "Geopolitical Change in Central Asia and the Southern Caucasus: Which Future Role for Europe?", Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP)/Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE), Berlin, Germany, 3-4 July 2017;
- Republic scientific conference "Youth in science: challenges and opportunities", Kyrgyz National University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 5-6 November, 2014;
- International scientific conference "Actual problems and contemporary situation in humanities due to globalization", Kyrgyz National University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 20 December, 2013;
- Inter-university scientific-practical conference "Actual directions of higher education development in contemporary stage", Kyrgyz National University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 13-15 May, 2013;
- International scientific conference 'Two-tier system education in the Kyrgyz Republic: challenges and opportunities', Kyrgyz National University, 15-17 May, 2012;
- Inter-university scientific-practical conference "International cooperation in conditions of conflicts of New generation", Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 12 April, 2012.