

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



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Work experience

Head of Partnership Development Unit (01/2017-present)

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

Corporate manager (10/2011 – 06/2014)

JSC Kcell

- ▶ Provide a high level of personalized customer service
- ▶ Generate customer interest in the services or products offered by the company
- ▶ Handling customer complaints, provide troubleshooting to subscribers who requires assistance

Education

PhD in Oriental studies, 2014-2017

- ▶ 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

Language skills

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

Fellowships and awards

- ▶ Fellow of the PhD Support Programme "The EU, Central Asia and the Caucasus in the International System" (EUCACIS) since May 2017
- ▶ Fudan Fellowship Programme, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
Fudan Fellow in International Politics (Chinese Politics and Diplomacy) - May -June 2017
- ▶ Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
Visiting student of the Cambridge Central Asia Forum, Jesus College, University of Cambridge - October 2015 - April 2016
- ▶ Eurasian Perspective VOF, Leiden University, Netherlands
Academic visiting program "Research and study in social sciences and humanity" - July 2012

- ▶ Lanzhou University, Lanzhou, China
Exchange student in Academic Chinese language (intermediate level-two academic terms) – 2007-2008
- ▶ Pen Valley Community College, Kansas City, MO, USA
Summer ESL courses - 2007

Conference participation

- ▶ Muratbekova A. China's Strategy towards Kazakhstan before and after the Silk Road Economic Belt Initiative// II Narxoz International Week. April 10-14, 2017. Narxoz University, Almaty.
- ▶ Муратбекова А.М. Влияние Советского Союза на развитие индийско-китайских отношений// Международная научно-практическая конференция "Востоковедные исследования в Казахстане: достижения и перспективы". -Институт востоковедения им. Р.Б. Сулейменова, Алматы. - 12-13 октября 2016 г.
- ▶ Muratbekova A.M. China's economic initiatives in Central Asian countries and its impact to Eurasian region// The Fifth Regional Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society. – Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russia.- 2-4 June 2016.
- ▶ Муратбекова А.М. Один пояс-один путь: новые векторы взаимодействия стран Южной Азии // Международная научно – практическая конференция «Экономический пояс нового шелкового пути»: сотрудничество и устойчивое развитие сопредельных государств на пространстве шелкового пути».- КазНУ им. аль-Фараби.- 18-21 мая 2016 г.
- ▶ Muratbekova A. The Sino-Indian relations: unresolved border issue and its impact on bilateral cooperation // Third Research Forum on Central Asia.- University of Cambridge, UK. -11 March 2016.
- ▶ Muratbekova A. Different Approaches to the Study of Territorial Dispute between China and India// 18th International Conference on Political Sciences and International Relations. -London, UK – 18 January 2016.
- ▶ Муратбекова А.М. Китай-Индия: новая парадигма взаимоотношений//XXII международная научная конференция студентов, аспирантов и молодых ученых «Ломоносов - 2015».- Московский Государственный Университет им.Ломоносова, Россия. – 13-17 апреля 2015г.

Memberships

- ▶ Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS), member
- ▶ Cambridge University Kazakh Society – international officer

Research projects

- ▶ Participation in the 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, project duration: 2015-2017 years