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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economic Policy Analysis, Pardee RAND Graduate School, Santa Monica, CA, 2006
Area of Concentration: International Development

M.Phil, Policy Analysis, Pardee RAND Graduate School, Santa Monica, CA, 2003

M.A., Development Economics, Williams College, Williamstown, MA, 2000

Candidate of Science, Economics, Tashkent State Economic University, Tashkent,
Uzbekistan, 1993

Diploma, Quantitative Economics, Tashkent Institute of National Economy, Tashkent,
Uzbekistan, 1986

PUBLICATIONS

- *Emerging food and nutrition security challenges in Central Asia – Implications for BRICS and Emerging Economies* (forthcoming in May 2019), In PB Anand, Flavio Comim, Shailaja Fennell, John Weiss, Eds. *Oxford Handbook of BRICS and Emerging Economies, Chapter 36*. Oxford University Press (with Suresh Babu)
- *Regional developments: Central Asia*, (forthcoming in March 2019), In *Global Food Policy Report 2018*. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute (with Jarilkasin Ilyasov, Evgeny Tsvetnov, and Allen Park)
- *Agriculture-nutrition linkages in Tajikistan: Evidence from household survey data*. 2018. IFPRI Discussion Paper 1770. Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute (with Hiroyuki Takeshima, Allen Park, Jarilkasin Ilyasov, Yanyan Liu, and Tanzila Ergasheva)
- *Aspirations and women's empowerment: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan*. 2018. IFPRI Discussion Paper 1786. Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute (with Katrina Kosec, Bakhrom Mirkasimov, and Jie Song)
- *Regional developments: Central Asia*, (2018), In *Global Food Policy Report 2018*. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute (with Jarilkasin Ilyasov and Allen Park)
- *Regional developments: Central Asia*, (2017), In *Global Food Policy Report 2017*. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute (with Allen Park and Jarilkasin Ilyasov)
- *Market integration and price transmission in Tajikistan's wheat markets: Rising like rockets but falling like feathers?* 2016, IFPRI Discussion Paper 1547. Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute (with Jarilkasin Ilyasov, Linda Gotz, Paul A. Dorosh, and Thomas Glauben)

- *Regional developments: Central Asia*, 2016, In *Global Food Policy Report 2016*. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute (with Allen Park)
- *Feed the Future Tajikistan: Zone of Influence Interim Assessment Report*, 2016, Washington, D.C.: USAID (with Allen Park, Hiro Takeshima, Yanyan Liu, and Liz Bageant)
- *Regional developments: Central Asia*, 2015, In *Global Food Policy Report 2014-2015*, Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute (with Allen Park)
- *Trade Integration, Agricultural Trade and Food Security in Central Asia*, 2014 University of Central Asia, IPPA Working Paper 27 (with Roman Mogilevski)
- *Institutional Change, Rural Services and Agricultural Performance in Kyrgyzstan*, 2014, In Ahrens, J. and H. W. Hoen, Eds. *Institutional Underpinnings of Economic Development in Central Asia*. Peter Lang Publishers, 2014, pp. 99-126, (with Nurbek Omuraliev)
- *Regional Policy Developments in Commonwealth of Independent States*, 2014, In *Global Food Policy Report 2013*, (with Noah Cohen-Cline)
- *Food Security Challenges and Agricultural Development in Tajikistan*, 2013, In S. Mann, Ed. *The Future of Mountain Farming*. Springer, pp. 127-144.
- *Foreign Aid Allocation, Governance & Economic Growth*, 2012, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press
- *Foreign aid allocation, governance, and economic growth*, 2012, IFPRI Issue Brief 72, Washington, D. C.: International Food Policy Research Institute
- *Global Food and Financial Crises, Agricultural Transformation, and Food Security in Central Asia*, 2012, In A. H. Gencer, and O. Ersin, Eds. *Central Asian Economies in Transition*, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 72-89.
- *Nigeria*, (2012), In X. Diao, J. Thurlow, S. Benin, and S. Fan, eds. *Strategies and Priorities for African Agriculture: Economywide Perspectives from Country Studies*. Washington, D. C.: International Food Policy Research Institute, pp. 211-244 (with X. Diao, M. Nwafor, V. Alpuerto, V. Rhoe, and S. Salau)
- *Economic Development, External Shocks and Food Security in Tajikistan*, 2012, IFPRI Discussion Paper 01163, Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute (with Ganga Shreedhar)
- *Analyzing Profitability of Maize, Rice, and Soybean Production in Ghana: Results of PAM and DEA Analysis*, 2012, GSSP Working Paper 29, Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute (with Mehrab Malek)
- *International Food Prices, Agricultural Transformation, and Food Security in Central Asia*, 2011. *Development in Practice*, 21 (4-5), 741-754.
- *Mountains, Global Food Prices, and Food Security in Developing World*, 2010, IFPRI Discussion Paper 00989, Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute (with Bingxin Yu and Shenggen Fan)

- *Global Food Prices, Agricultural Transformation, and Food Security in Central Asia*, 2010, in *Proceedings of International Conference on Eurasian Economies*, Istanbul, pp. 433-438.
- *Agricultural Growth and Investment Options for Poverty Reduction in Nigeria*, 2010, IFPRI Discussion Paper 00954, Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute (with Xinshen Diao, Manson Nwafor, Vida Alpuerto and Sheu Salau)
- *Food Security in Central Asia: Past Achievements and Future Challenges*, 2010, In *Proceedings of the Central Asia Meeting on Informing Policy Responses to the Global Food Crisis at Country Level held from February 3-4, 2010 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan*, Tashkent: CGIAR Central Asia and the Caucasus Program, pp. 25-35 (with Suresh Babu and Teunis van Rheenen, in Russian)
- *Institutional Change, Rural Services and Agricultural Performance in Kyrgyzstan*, 2009, IFPRI Discussion Paper 904, Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute, (with Nurbek Omuraliev)
- *Decentralization and Local Public Service Delivery in Ghana: Do Geography and Ethnic Diversity Matter?* 2009, IFPRI Discussion Paper 872, Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research (with Felix Asante)
- *Decentralization, Agricultural Services, and Determinants of Input Use in Nigeria*, 2009, IFPRI Discussion Paper 941, Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research
- *Decentralization, Local Government Elections & Voter Turnout in Pakistan*, 2008, IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 754, Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research (with Regina Birner, Sarfraz Khan Qureshi & Bilal Hasan Khan)
- *Decentralization and Public Service Delivery to the Rural Poor*, 2007, in Nurul Islam (Ed.), *Reducing Poverty & Hunger in Asia*, IFPRI 2020 Focus No. 15, Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research
- *Achieving Inclusive Growth*, 2007, GSSP Discussion Paper 2, Accra, Ghana (with R. Birner, T. Mogues, G. Godsway and F. Asante)
- *Voice and Votes – Does Political Decentralization Work for the Poor and for Women?* 2007, *Pakistan Development Review*, Vol. 45, pp. 1345-1360 (with Regina Birner, Sarfraz Khan Qureshi & Bilal Hasan Khan)
- *Economic Dimensions of Security in Central Asia*, 2007, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, (with S. Mahnovski and T. Karasik)
- *Choosing and Using Performance Criteria: The Case of Foreign Aid* (with R. Klitgaard and J. Fedderke), in *High-Performance Government: Structure, Leadership, and Incentives*, Ed. Robert Klitgaard and Paul Light. RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, 2005, pp. 407-446.
- *North Korean Paradoxes: Circumstances, Costs, and Consequences of Korean Unification*, with Charles Wolf, Jr., RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, 2005

- *Multiple Exchange Rates, Quasi-fiscal Expenditures and Economic Performance: the case of Uzbekistan*, Williams College, MA: Center for Development Economics Research Paper, 2000

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Agricultural Development in CAREC Member Countries: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities* (with Kevin Chen, Allen Park, Huaqi Zhang, and Jarilkasin Ilyasov)
- *Evolving Food Systems in Central Asia: Nutrition Transition and Agricultural Transformation* (with Katrina Kosec, Allen Park, and Jarilkasin Ilyasov)
- *Climate Change, Agriculture, and Food Security in Central Asia*, being prepared for submission to IFPRI Monograph/Book series (with Tim Thomas and Jarilkasin Ilyasov, country chapters are written by national teams from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan)
- *Assessing food consumption patterns and nutrition outcomes in Kyrgyzstan* (with Allen Park)
- *Agricultural productivity, structural transformation and nutrition in Central Asia* (with Allen Park and Roman Mogilevskii)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, DC, USA

- Research Fellow
July 2009 - Present
- Post-Doctoral Fellow
September 2006 – July 2009

Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines

- Consultant on Regional Cooperation and Governance, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, February – April 2006

RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, USA

- Doctoral Fellow, International Research Programs, 2001-2006

Central Bank of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

- Director of Monetary Policy Research Center, 2000-2001
- Head of Monetary Analysis Division, 1995 – 1999

Sanwa Bank, Ltd, New York, NY, USA

- Global Finance Intern, June – December 2000

Ministry of Macroeconomics & Statistics of Uzbekistan

- Lead Economist, Macroeconomic Regulation Division, 1993-1995

UNDP Representative Office/Center for Economic Research, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

- National Expert on Macroeconomic Policy, 1995 – 1999

Tashkent State Economics University

- Assistant of Professor, Economic Cybernetics Department, 1990 – 1993

PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

- Review of Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities for Agricultural Development in the CAREC Member Countries. 2018-2019. Donor: Asian Development Bank.
- Comprehensive Research and Capacity Strengthening Program for Enhancing Agricultural Productivity and Food and Nutritional Security in Central Asia–Phase II, 2017-2019, Role: Project Leader, Funding: \$2.5 million from the Russian Government
- Assessment of the Feed the Future Program in Tajikistan, 2017-2018, Role: Project Leader, Funding: \$213,000 from USAID
- Comprehensive Research and Capacity Strengthening Program for Enhancing Agricultural Productivity and Food and Nutritional Security in Central Asia–Phase I, 2013-2016, Role: Project Leader, Funding: \$5.5 million from the Russian Government
- Midterm Assessment Survey for Feed the Future Program in Tajikistan, 2015-2016, Role: Project Leader, Funding: \$590,512 from USAID

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- International Conference on *Issues of Ensuring the Competitiveness of Uzbek Producers in Foreign and Domestic Markets*, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, November 22, 2018. Presented: *Comparative Analysis of Competitiveness of Uzbekistan's Agricultural Products: Trends and Opportunities*.
- International Conference on *Social Science Knowledge and Sustainable Agricultural Development along the Silk Road*, TIAME, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, October 30-November 1, 2018. Presented: *Quantitative Policy Research for Evidence-based Policy Making: Agricultural Transformation and Nutrition Transition in Central Asia*.
- *Third Annual Eurasian Food Security Conference*, Moscow, Russian Federation, October 2-4, 2018. Presented: *Evolving Food Systems in Central Asia: Nutrition Transition and Agricultural Transformation*.
- International Conference on *Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition in Central Asia featuring the Global Food Policy Report 2018*, Westminster International University in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, June 1, 2018. Presented: *Competitiveness of Central Asian Countries in Agricultural and Food Products*.
- *Third Annual International Conference on Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition in Eurasia featuring the Global Food Policy Report 2018*, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation, May 30, 2018. Presented: *Trade in Agricultural Products Between Russia and Central Asia: Trends and Opportunities*.

- *Second Annual Eurasian Food Security Conference, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, October 3-5, 2017. Presented Assessing food consumption patterns and nutrition outcomes in Kyrgyzstan.*
- *International Conference/Workshop on Understanding and Assessing the Potential Impact of the Belt and Road Initiative on the Central Asian Economies and Implementation of the 2030 Agenda. Presented Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security in Central Asia: Results from the Global Impact Model and Migration and Remittances Patterns: Opportunities and Challenges for the Region.*
- *International Conference on Agricultural Development in Central Asia: Challenges, Opportunities, and Policy Options, Shenzhen, China, December 5-7, 2016. Presented Agricultural Development in Central Asia: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities.*
- *International conference on Agriculture and Food Systems, Climate Change and Nutrition in CIS countries featuring the Global Nutrition Report 2015, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation, February 11, 2016. Presented: Agricultural diversity, dietary diversity, and nutritional outcomes in Central Asia.*
- *2nd Global Food Security Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 11-14, 2015. Presented: Agricultural Diversity, Dietary Diversity, and Nutritional Outcomes in Tajikistan.*
- *29th Triennial International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE), Milan, Italy, August 8-14, 2015. Presented: Agricultural productivity, structural transformation and food and nutrition security in Central Asia.*
- *Policy Research Conference on Agricultural Transformation and Food Security in Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, April 8-9, 2014. Presented: Structural transformation as a pathway to food security: Comparative analysis of dynamic trends and linkages in Central Asian countries.*
- *ReSAKSS Asia Conference on Agricultural Transformation in Asia: Policy Options for Food and Nutrition Security, Siem Reap, Cambodia, September 25-27, 2013. Presented: Agricultural diversity, dietary diversity and nutritional outcomes in Tajikistan.*
- *Policy Seminar at Institute of Agricultural Economics under Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS), Dushanbe, Tajikistan, April 23, 2013. Presented: Migration, Remittances and Household Expenditures in Tajikistan.*
- *The 15th Steering Committee Meeting of CGIAR's Collaborative Research Program for Sustainable Agricultural Production in Central Asia and the Caucasus (CAC), Issyk-Kul Lake, Kyrgyzstan, September 4-6, 2012. Presented: Global Food and Financial Crises and Food Security Challenges in Central Asia.*
- *Technical Workshop on Knowledge Tools and Lessons for Informing the Design and Implementation of Food Security Strategies in Asia, Kathmandu, Nepal, November 14-16, 2011. Presented: Global Food and Financial Crises, Economic Development and Food Security Challenges in Tajikistan*
- *Annual Conference on Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural and Natural Resource Management (TROPENTAG), October 5-7, 2011, Bonn, Germany. Presented: Reforming*

the provision of irrigation services: Water users association and agricultural performance in Kyrgyzstan.

- *Workshop on Agricultural Development in Central Asia*, September 26-27, 2011, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development, Halle, Germany. Delivered a keynote lecture on *Institutional change in agriculture and food security in Central Asia*.
- *The 14th Steering Committee Meeting of CGIAR's Collaborative Research Program for Sustainable Agricultural Production in Central Asia and the Caucasus (CAC)*, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, September 20-22, 2011. Presented: *Climate Change, External Shocks and Food Security in Central Asia*.
- *Workshop on Agricultural Development and Food Security in Tajikistan*, October 14, 2011, Dushanbe, Tajikistan. Presented: *Global food and financial crisis, economic development and food security in Tajikistan*.
- Research Conference on *Inside the black box: The Political Economy of Local Governments and Their Role in Rural Development*, February 3-4, 2010, IFPRI, Washington, DC. Presented: *Do Geography and Ethnic Diversity Matter for Rural Service Provision? Evidence from Rural Ghana*.
- Policy Workshop on *Agricultural Services, Decentralization, and Local Governance in Ghana*, June 3, 2010, Accra, Ghana. Presented: *Do Geography and Ethnic Diversity Matter for Rural Service Provision? Evidence from Rural Ghana*.
- Agricultural Policy Support Facility (APSF) National Stakeholders Forum on *Research Results for Evidence-Based Agricultural Policies and Strategies in Nigeria*, February 11, 2010, Abuja, Nigeria. Presented: *Decentralization, Agricultural Services, and Input Use in Nigeria*.
- International Conference on *Food Security in Mountain Countries*, December 11, 2009, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Presented: *International Food Prices and Food Security in Mountain Countries*.
- Center for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), Economic Development in Africa, Oxford University, UK 2009. Presented: *Decentralization and Local Public Service Delivery in Ghana: Do Geography and Ethnic Diversity Matter?*
- Workshop on Political Economy and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2008. Presented: *Institutional Change, Rural Services and Agricultural Performance in Kyrgyzstan*.
- *Institutions, Institutional Change, and Economic Performance in Central Asia*, Conference organized by the Private University of Applied Sciences, Gottingen, Germany and the University of Groningen, Gottingen, Germany, September 25-26, 2008. Presented: *Institutional Change, Rural Services and Agricultural Performance in Kyrgyzstan*.
- Agricultural Policy Support Facility Workshop: *Developing Evidence for Agricultural and Rural Development Policies and Strategies in Nigeria*, Abuja, Nigeria, 2008. Presented: *Decentralization and Access to Agricultural Services in Nigeria*.

- UNDP Representative Office, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, August 11, 2008. Presented: *Decentralization reforms and rural services in Kyrgyzstan.*
- Kyrgyzstan National Workshop on *Making Rural Services Work for the Poor-The Role of Rural Institutions and Their Governance for Agriculture-led Development*, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, November 22, 2007. Presented: *Role of Institutions and Decentralized Governance for Making Services Work for the Poor*
- American Political Science Association, Annual Research Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 3-5, 2007. Presented: *Decentralization, Local Government Elections & Voter Turnout in Pakistan*
- CGIAR 2006 Annual General Meeting, Washington, DC, December 3-5, 2006. Presented: *Challenges Related to Food and Agriculture in Central Asia and the Caucasus: Implications for Policy Research*
- The 10th Steering Committee Meeting of CGIAR's Collaborative Research Program for Sustainable Agricultural Production in Central Asia and the Caucasus (CAC), Dushanbe, Tajikistan, June 2007. Presented: *Role of Institutions and Decentralized Governance for Making Services Work for the Poor in Kyrgyzstan*

AWARDS

- The Richard E. Sherwood Memorial Award for innovation and excellence in a dissertation in foreign affairs, Pardee RAND Graduate School, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, USA (2008)
- Palevsky Dissertation Fellowship in International Development, Pardee RAND Graduate School, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, USA (2005)
- JACK LARNED, 1942, International Management Prize for best research paper in economic development, Williams College, MA, USA (2000)
- Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship (1999)
- USIA Fellowship in Contemporary Issues (1997)
- Diploma with Honors, Tashkent Institute for National Economy, 1986

SKILLS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Software Skills Stata, SPSS, R, EViews, Mathematica, Analytica, MS Office
Languages English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Uzbek (native)