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Professional Experience

09/2020 – today	Westminster International University in Tashkent , Uzbekistan Senior Lecturer; The UNESCO Chair in Knowledge Economy <i>Teaching: Dissertation (final year Bachelor's and Master's levels); Advanced Topics in Quantitative Research Methods (Master's level)</i> <i>Taught: Econometrics and Public Finance (3rd year Bachelor's); International Economics and Labor Economics (final year Bachelor's)</i>
09/2014 – 09/2016	Westminster International University in Tashkent , Uzbekistan Associate Lecturer <i>Taught: Mathematics for Economists and Economics (2nd year Bachelor's)</i>
09/2013 – 08/2014	Management Development Institute of Singapore in Tashkent , Uzbekistan Part-time Lecturer (Contract of Service) <i>Taught: Mathematics, Economics, and Statistical Methods (1st and 2nd year Bachelor's)</i>
09/2013 – 08/2014	BLKTB Mevasabzavot PLC , Tashkent, Uzbekistan Part-time Position as Accountant-Economist <i>Performed project-related calculations for clients</i>
04/2009 – 09/2009	CLAAS KGaA mbH , Harsewinkel, Germany Internship in Managerial Accounting

Educational Background

10/2016 – 04/2020	Vilfredo Pareto PhD in <i>Economics</i> Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy Title of the PhD thesis: 'Essays in Applied International Macroeconomics' Doctoral advisors: Fabio Cesare Bagliano, Luca Gambetti
04/2011 – 02/2013	Master of Science in <i>International Economics and Public Policy</i> Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany Title of the Master thesis: 'Is there an "allocation puzzle" in international financial markets?' (Mark: 1.0 – excellent) Overall mark / GPA: 1.6 (corresponds to "A" in the U.S. or 1st in the U.K.)
09/2006 – 02/2011	Bachelor of Arts in <i>International Business and Management</i> Hochschule Osnabrück (University of Applied Sciences), Germany Title of the Bachelor thesis: 'Faith-based finance and investments: A comparative analysis of Islamic and conventional mortgages and securitization' (Mark: 2.0 – good) Overall mark / GPA: 2.3 (corresponds to "B+" in the U.S. or 2:1 in the U.K.)

Skills, Competencies and Interests

Languages	English	fluent
	German	intermediate
	Italian	elementary
	Russian	proficient
	Turkish	fluent
	Uzbek	native

IT	MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)	professional knowledge
	Stata	professional knowledge
	Python (pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, Matplotlib)	basic knowledge

Participation in Trainings and Other Projects

12/2023 – 12/2023	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and WIUT Held several sessions within one-week Winter School on <i>Applied Econometric Analysis for Young Economists/Researchers in Uzbekistan</i>
07/2023 – 09/2023	UNICEF Uzbekistan; Economic Policy Research Institute (EPRI, Cape Town); and the Center for Policy Research and Outreach (WIUT) National researcher for the project <i>Evaluation of UNICEF's Alternative Early Childhood Education (ECE) Centres in Uzbekistan</i>
10/2023 – 10/2023	ERGO Analytics; Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan; and the World Bank Held several sessions in basics of econometrics and regression analysis for young researchers and academics within the framework of the project <i>Modernizing Uzbekistan's National Innovation System (MUNIS)</i>
04/2023 – 04/2023	Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), International Strategic Centre for Agri-Food Development (ISCAD), and the Ministry of Agriculture of Uzbekistan Held a day's session in quantitative data analysis within one-week training course on <i>Development of Evidence-Based Agri-Food Policy Analysis Capacities in Uzbekistan</i>
01/2023 – 02/2023	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and WIUT Held a day's session within one-week training course on <i>Applied Quantitative Methods and Data Analysis for Young Economists/Researchers in Uzbekistan</i>
10/2021 – 12/2021	UNICEF Uzbekistan - Provided consulting services for the analysis of child poverty in Uzbekistan; - Conducted one-week workshop on econometric methods and models for employees of the Institute for Forecasting and Macroeconomic Research (IFMR)
07/2021 – 12/2021	UNDP Uzbekistan together with WIUT Prepared materials and conducted trainings for employees of the local government bodies in 4 pilot regions of Uzbekistan.
04/2012 – 09/2012	Deutsche Bundesbank (Mainz, Germany) Actively contributed to the development of an improved method for estimating remittances outflows in the Balance of Payments of Germany

Presentations in Conferences and Workshops

2023	ASSA 2023 Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA)
2022	70 th Annual Conference of the Japan Society of Political Economy (Tokyo–Virtual); 11 th Young Economists Conference: Political Economy of Power (Vienna–Virtual); 8 th International Conference of the Turkish Economic Association (Nevşehir); ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement (Glasgow)
2021	36 th Annual General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (Oslo–Virtual); 9 th Meeting of the Society for the Study

- of Economic Inequality (London–Virtual); 4th Workshop on Macroeconomic Research (Krakow–Virtual)
- 2020 AISSEC XXI Scientific Conference “Comparative Perspectives on Economic Development and Inequalities” (Urbino–Virtual); ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement (London–Virtual)
- 2019 1st Comp Net Data User Conference (Paris); XX Conference on International Economics (Granada); 5th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (Thessaloniki)

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

The dynamic effects of debt and equity inflows: evidence from emerging and developing countries. The Journal of Economic Asymmetries, Elsevier, Vol. 26, November 2022, e00259.

Working Papers

Private debt, public debt, and capital misallocation. IWH-CompNet Discussion Paper No. 7/2019.

Work in Progress

The role of misallocation in the relationship between trade and income inequality (Available as Conference Paper at https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Alimov_Trade_Misallocation_paper.pdf)
Income inequality, civic participation, and political instability (with Ahliddin Malikov).

Scholarships and Fellowships

Career Integration Fellowship (CIF), CERGE-EI Foundation Teaching Fellows Program (Sep. 2021 – Aug. 2024)

PhD Scholarship awarded by Università degli Studi di Torino (Oct. 2016 – Sep. 2019)



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