

## Partner Name

Staff Profile: Academic Year 2023 / 2024

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### Personal Information

Name	Nodira Isamuxamedova
Faculty / Dept	Global Education
Job Title	Senior Lecturer

### Higher Education Qualifications

Dates	Qualification	Awarding Body
2007	PhD in Linguistics	National University of Uzbekistan
2004-2005	MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (with distinction)	University of Leeds, UK
1999 - 2001	MA in Translation studies	Uzbek State World Languages University
1995 - 1999	BA in Translation studies	Uzbek State World Languages University

### Other qualifications/professional body membership/honours

Dates	Qualification/Honour	Awarding Body
Since 2016 - present	TESL Ontario accreditation International certificate in Teaching English as an Additional Language	TESL Ontario, Canada

### Teaching Experience:

2022 – Present: Westminster International University in Tashkent, Senior Lecturer, Module Leader for Developing professional identity, CIFS, Module Leader for Innovating in Learning and Teaching, MA in LT, PgCert

2016 – 2022: Polycultural immigrant and Community Services, Online and Tech Lead Instructor

1999 – 2015: Uzbekistan state world languages university, Lecturer-Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor

Projects

### Research and innovation measurable outputs:

- 2024 – successful bid for conducting a Professional Development event for teachers, ACCESS, US government grant
- 2022, 2023, 2024 – contributed to the organization of the annual ICEL conference
- 2022 – initiated and contributed to the organization of the ELT Forum for teachers across Uzbekistan
- 2022 – present: British Council Uzbekistan project, English Language Assessment Capacity Development Programme for Uzbekistan. New Assessment Modules for the national PRESETT programme in Uzbekistan, National Academic Coordinator,
- 2023 – present: British Council Uzbekistan project, A new model of Continuing Professional Development for secondary school teachers, National Coordinator,
- 2021: British Council, Hornby Trust, Creating a website for teachers in Uzbekistan, Project co-manager, successful bid for funding, the website is still up and running: <https://uzbekistanteachers.com/>
- 2021 – present: member of the editorial board of the Active Learning and Teaching Journal

- 2020 – present: founder and admin of the Mentor Hub and ELT from Uz communities of practice
- 2016: British Council, Hornby Trust, Promoting teachers' learning through action research and article writing, Project co-manager, successful bid for funding
- 2008– 2011: National Coordinator to PRESET Curriculum Reform Project, British Council and the Ministry of Higher Education, Uzbekistan
- 2005-2009 Reforming In-service English Language Teacher training program for University teachers, Materials Writer/Teacher trainer/ Programs Manager, British Council and the Ministry of Higher Education, Uzbekistan
- 2010 – 2013: Incorporating intercultural learning to curricula in the UK and Uzbekistan, University of East Anglia, UK and the Uzbek State World Languages University, Project National Lead
- 2007 0 2011: Encouraging Learner Autonomy, reforming British Council Learning Centres in Central and South Asian countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Iran, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan), Materials Writer/Counsellor trainer/ Head of Professional Development Centre
- Latest training conducted in 2023-2024
  - a trainer to train current school principals across Uzbekistan on the request of the Ministry of school and pre-school education. (10 hours). April 2024.
  - a course developer and a trainer to train the trainers (10 hours) for the Avloniy centre under the Ministry of school and pre-school education, January 2024.
  - Acted as a trainer at a PD event organized by the Uzbek State World Languages University, December 22, 2023.
  - Acted as a trainer at a PD event organized by the Banking and finance academy of Uzbekistan, January 4, 2024.

#### Latest keynote speeches in 2023-2024

- New Technologies in Education: influence, advantages and challenges. Empowering Teachers: Advanced Strategies and Innovative Solutions for Teaching English for Specific Purposes (ESP)\*2 nd International Conference on Empowering ESP Teachers (ICEET), May 3, 2024.
- Isamukhamedova N. & E. Volkova (2023) Continuous Professional Development: A New Vector for New Actions The rationale and some inceptive examples from the British Council pilot project. (co-presented with Elena Volkova). Conference proceedings from Teaching foreign languages in the context of sustainable development: best practices, problems and opportunities held by Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, the Department of Western Languages.  
<https://doi.org/10.37547/geo-93>

#### Some major publications:

- Curriculum for preparing teachers of English in Uzbekistan: now and then (Humanising Language Teaching, 18(6) Available at <http://tiny.cc/y5njaz>  
English Reforms in Uzbekistan (excellent examples of partnership and co-creation) / Teacher Trainer Journal, Spring/March 2012, 26 (1), Available at [https://www.academia.edu/17254170/The\\_Teacher\\_Trainer](https://www.academia.edu/17254170/The_Teacher_Trainer)
- English for Professional Development (a coursebook for English Major students at Universities). Tashkent, 2011
- ELA Guides: Skills for Language Learning, Skills for Life, Language Portfolio, Counsellor's Pack, British Council, 2009. (co-author)
- Learning through writing materials for an INSETT Course // Folio, Journal of the Materials Development Association. March 2009, vol.13.1., p.24-26 (co-author)
- DUET Programme (in-service teacher training) Trainer's Notes. Books 1 and 2. Accompanied by CDs and DVDs. British Council, 2008 (co-author)  
<http://library.ziyonet.uz/uploads/books/251467/537dc4778cabc.pdf>