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### **EDUCATION**

2008 – 2012                      Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan  
**PhD in Asia Pacific Studies**

Title of Dissertation: *“Economics-Politics Nexus” in Issues of Regional Cooperation and Security in Central Asia Since the Early 1990s*  
Supervisor: Prof. Yamagami Susumu

2000 –2002    International University of Japan, Japan  
**MA in International Relations**

Title of Thesis: *Uzbekistan’s Political and Economic Investment Climate*

- Japan Government- ADB Scholarship recipient
- Major subjects taught: International Political Economy, International Politics & Security, International Organizations, International Economic Policy, Asia Pacific Political Economy, Politics of International Business

1991 - 1996    Tashkent State University  
**Diploma with Honors in English Language and Literature**

### **EMPLOYMENT**

2014 - up to present    Senior Support Officer on External Collaboration, Westminster International University in Tashkent

2012 – 2014                      Senior Expert, National Human Rights Centre of the Republic of Uzbekistan

2012 – 2016                      Part-time lecturer, University of World Economy and Diplomacy

2004 – 2008                      Program Officer on General Affairs, The Uzbekistan-Japan Center for Human Development

2002 – 2004                      Manager on Settlement Operations, Uzavialeasing Joint-Stock Company

1999 - 2000                      Manager on Contract Documentation, Uzavialeasing Joint-Stock Company

1997 – 1999                      Head of International Relations Department, Banking and Finance Academy of Uzbekistan

1994- 1996                      Specialist of Strategic Researches and Marketing Department, National Bank of Uzbekistan for Foreign Economic Activities

## COMPUTER SKILLS

I have extensive knowledge of all Microsoft programs such as Excel, Powerpoint and Word. I am experienced in the use of advanced online tools and Internet search engines widely utilized during the course of writing doctoral dissertation.

### Conferences & Courses Attended

- Presentation “Anticorruption policies in Asia: theories, international experience, and country-cases of Singapore and Kazakhstan”. 2nd Annual Conference of International Association for Asia Pacific Studies (IAAPS), Beppu, Japan. December 2011.
- Presentation “The Role of Regional and International Organizations on Cooperation and Security in Central Asia Since Early 1990s”. 4<sup>th</sup>International Turkish-Asian Congress: Regional Organizations, Institutionalization and Cooperation in Asia, Istanbul, May 2009.
- Presentation “Impact of international and regional institutions and regimes on economics-security nexus in Central Asia since the break-up of Soviet Union,” at the conference on Central Eurasian Studies: Past, Present and Future, Istanbul, March 2009.
- Course on Perspectives on Asia Pacific Studies, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, October 2008.
- Theories for Asia Pacific Studies, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, April 2008.

### List of publications

	<b>Name of accomplishment</b>	<b>Date of realization</b>
1.	<b>Conference publication:</b> “The Role of Regional and International Organizations on Cooperation and Security in Central Asia Since Early 1990s,”pp. 333-347 in Almagul Isina, <i>IVth International Turkish-Asian Congress: Regional Organizations, Institutionalization and Cooperation in Asia</i> . TasamYayinlari. (peer reviewed)	05/2010
2.	<b>Conference publication:</b> “Impact of international and regional institutions and regimes on economics-security nexus in Central Asia since the break-up of Soviet Union,” pp.:175-184 in Hisao Komatsu, eds. <i>Central Eurasian Studies: Past, Present and Future</i> . Maltepe Üniversitesi Yayınları, Istanbul.	2011
3.	<b>Doctoral Dissertation:</b> “Economics-Politics Nexus” in Issues of Regional Cooperation and Security in Central Asia Since the Early 1990s.	14/12/2011
4.	<b>Journal publication:</b> “Regional Security and cooperation Issues in U.S. Policy Toward Post-Soviet Central Asia,” <i>Central Asia and the Caucasus</i> , Vol. 13, 3.	2012
5.	<b>Conference publication:</b> “Some aspects and recommendations on teaching English for the students majoring in World Politics,” (in Russian) in <i>Issues of Language Education and Translation in Training of Personnel for Foreign Political and Economic Affairs</i> , Collection of materials of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Scientific and Practical Conference.	25/10/2013
10.	<b>Newspaper publication:</b> “In the focus – child’s rights,” (in Russian) <i>Pravda Vostoka</i> , 110 (27812), (peer reviewed)	07/06/2014
11.	<b>Newspaper publication:</b> “Basis of future achievements,” (in Russian) <i>Pravda Vostoka</i> , 143 (27845). (peer reviewed)	25/07/2014

12.	<b>Journal publication:</b> “Priority directions of the government policy in the field of child protection,” <i>Democratization and Human Rights</i> , 3 (63), 2014. (peer reviewed)	09/2014
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### **Achievements & Affiliations**

- Honors Scholarship, Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), 2008-2011
- Member of International Association for Asia Pacific Studies (IAAPS), 2011 – present
- Member of Alumni Association of International University of Japan, 2002 – present
- Internship on Public Relations organized JICA, Japan, June-July 2007
- Internship at VakifBank, Turkey, August 1997.