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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Westminster International University in Tashkent, Uzbekistan

- Associate Lecturer in Economics Faculty Aug 2018 to current
- Member of UNESCO Chair in Knowledge Economy Sep 2023 to current

PAST POSITIONS

Westminster International University in Tashkent, Uzbekistan

- Math and Statistical Skills Officer in Academic Support Center Dec 2018 - Jan 2022
- Research and Teaching Assistant in Economics Faculty Sep 2015 - Aug 2018

EDUCATION

• Westminster International University in Tashkent

MSc Applied Economics with Distinction Sep 2019 - May 2021
above 95th percentile
Dissertation: The role of Institutional Quality in Economic Gender Gap:
Evidences from the Former Soviet countries
Advisor: Dr. Zohid Askarov

• Westminster International University in Tashkent

BSc (Hons) Economics with Finance, First Class Honour Sep 2011 - May 2015
above 95th percentile
Dissertation: The Impact of Health on Labor Force Participation in Russia
Advisor: Dr. Oybek Yuldashev

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Econometrics, Development Economics

RESEARCH

Working Papers

- The Effect of Tuition Discounts on Academic Performance: A Regression Discontinuity Approach. (with Bakhrom Mirkasimov & Viacheslav Yakubenko)
- The effect of 2017-2019 policies in Higher Education on student enrollment in Uzbekistan. (with Behzod Alimov, Ahliddin Malikov & Viacheslav Yakubenko)

Published Papers

- Student success in university first year statistics course: Do student characteristics and choices affect their academic performance. (with Alexandr Akimov, Mirela Malin, Yermone Sargsyan & Salim Turdaliev) *Journal of Statistics and Data Science Education*. (2023).

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

Course Director, Westminster International University in Tashkent, Uzbekistan

- Econometrics, the second year undergraduate Sep 2023 - Dec 2023
- Topics in Microeconomics, the final year undergraduate Sep 2017 - Dec 2017

Instructor, Westminster International University in Tashkent, Uzbekistan

- Introduction to Statistics and Data Science, the first year undergraduate Sep 2020 to current
- Dissertation, the final year undergraduate Sep 2020 - May 2021
- Fundamentals of Statistics, the first year undergraduate Sep 2019 - May 2020
- Advanced Econometrics, the final year undergraduate Sep 2019 - Dec 2019
- Basics of Quantitative Skills, Pre-Foundation Jan 2018 - May 2018
- Fundamentals of Economics, Certificate International Foundation of Studies Jan 2018 - May 2018
- Macroeconomics, the second year undergraduate Jan 2017 - May 2017
- Microeconomics, the second year undergraduate Sep 2016 - Dec 2016
- Introductory Macroeconomics, the first year undergraduate Jan 2016 - May 2016
- Mathematics One, the first year undergraduate Sep 2015 - Dec 2015

Instructor on Summer School and Online Course, Westminster International University in Tashkent, Uzbekistan

- Summer School for Young Sociologists: Big Data & Machine Learning Aug 2023
- Stata Summer School 2021: Data Management May 2019, 2021, 2022
- Introduction to Stata: Data Management, Online Course Sep 2021 to current

Coordinator on Extra-Curriculum Activities, Westminster International University in Tashkent, Uzbekistan

- Joint Education Project, with Handong Global University Jun 2023
- Globalization and the World Economy Sep 2016 - May 2017
- Research Society Sep 2016 - May 2017
- Discrete Math Club Feb 2016 - May 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

Westminster International University in Tashkent, Uzbekistan

- Excellence in Teaching and Research 2016-2017 Oct 2016 - May 2017
- Dean's Award for Outstanding Studies 2013-2014 May 2013 - May 2014

CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATION

Conference

- The Impact of Health on Labor Force Participation in Russia
(with Oybek Yuldashev)
on Inclusive and sustainable economic growth: current issues, Jun 2016
Westminster International University in Tashkent with Central Bank of Uzbekistan

Symposium

- From face-to-face to online: student achievement comparison
(with Gulnaz Bektemirova, & Shahzaib Ahmed Khan)
on WIUT Learning and Teaching Symposium 2021, May 2021
Westminster International University in Tashkent

LANGUAGES

Uzbek - Native
English - Fluent
Russian - Fluent

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

- Introduction to Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science Specialization, UC San Diego Jul 2020
- Measuring Causal Effects in the Social Sciences, University of Copenhagen Jun 2020
- Python for Everyone Specialization, University of Michigan Jun 2020
- Linear Algebra, Higher School of Economics Jun 2020