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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

July 2007 – to date

American University of Central Asia (AUCA), Chair of the International and Comparative Politics (ICP) Department, Assistant Professor (teaching in English):

- Introduction to International Relations,
- Central Asian Politics,
- Introduction to International Organizations,
- Geopolitics of Eurasia,
- Contemporary Issues in Conflict and Security Studies,
- Politics of Kyrgyzstan,
- International Water Policy.

5 October – 10 October 2010

UNDP – Kyrgyzstan, Peace and Development Program, Seminar instructor on National ideology for participants of the “Youth Congress of Kyrgyzstan”.

1 August 2010 – 4 August 2010

Public Association “Interbilim” (Kyrgyzstan), Trainer on “Conflict analysis and Conflict escalation management” for experts of NGOs, and state institutions.

17 June 2006 – 24 June 2006

GTZ (Batken) - Batken Capacity Building Project: Food Security, Regional Cooperation and Conflict Mitigation, Trainer of the workshop “Conflict analysis and Conflict mitigation policy” for experts of local NGOs and state institutions.

August 2003 – December 2003

“**ARC Consulting**” GbR (Berlin) for **GTZ “Batken Capacity Building Project: Food Security, Regional Cooperation and Conflict Mitigation”** (Kyrgyzstan), Trainer of the workshop “Conflict analysis and Conflict assessment” for experts of local NGOs and state institutions.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

September – to date

National Institute for Strategic Studies (NISI) under the Administration of the President of KR, fellow expert on conflict and security.

October 2011 – March 2012

World Bank (Kyrgyzstan), conflict analysis expert in Conflict sensitivity mission.

September – December 2011

Taza Shailoo, expert on political situation during president elections 30 October 2011

March 2011 – April 2011

Center for Public Policy (Центр Общественных Технологий) (Kyrgyzstan) for SDC, analysis of conflict sensitive program management for the project Civic participation and control of budget processes in the Kyrgyz Republic, local expert.

December 2010 – August 2011

Center for Public Policy (Центр Общественных Технологий) (Kyrgyzstan) financed by EU, research project “Poverty reduction in the most vulnerable migrants families”, local expert.

August 2010 – May 2011

Social Alternative (Kyrgyzstan) for UNDP (Kyrgyzstan), elaboration of EMCEK (Electronic Map of Conflict Escalations of Kyrgyzstan), Expert:

- Creation a visual instrument for conflict analysis – Map of conflicts of Kyrgyzstan

April 2010 – June 2010

Center for Public Policy (Центр Общественных Технологий) (Kyrgyzstan) for UNDP (Kyrgyzstan), mission on National Report of Peace and Development Analysis, Conflict analysis expert:

- Assess peace and development,
- Write a National report on Peace and Development Analysis.

April 2010 – August 2010

DFID (Kyrgyzstan), **UNDP** (Kyrgyzstan), mission on **Conflict Sensitivity Review**, National expert:

- Review existing conflict analysis in order to establish an agreed understanding and baseline on the key conflict issues.
- In the light of the analysis, conduct a review to determine the conflict sensitivity of current programming, as well as opportunities for maximizing the peace building impact of ongoing work.
 - In this context, to strengthen staff and local partner capacity to develop, implement, and monitor conflict sensitive programming.
 - To support the implementation of the review recommendations and lay the foundation for an expansion of the review to other agencies and partners.

September 2009 – December 2009

UNDP (Kyrgyzstan) - **Peace and Development Program**, National expert, team leader:

- Analysis of conflict sensitive issues;
- Elaboration of recommendations on conflict prevention for regional state institutions and local NGOs;
- Integration of the recommendations into Regional Development Plans.

March 2004 – September 2004

Freelance assistant of a senior consultant Gerhard Muller (Vienna):

- Analysis and reporting on socio-political and economic situation in the Kyrgyz Republic.

August 2003 – December 2003

“ARC Consulting” GbR (Berlin) for GTZ “Batken Capacity Building Project: Food Security, Regional Cooperation and Conflict Mitigation” (Kyrgyzstan), Research mission “Analysis of peace and conflict potential”, Consultant:

- Training assistant at the workshop on conflict analysis for local NGO’s staff and donors community of Batken oblast (10 days);
- Training on conflict assessment for a group of 7 local experts (10 days);
- Conflict assessment in different areas of Batken oblast (110 days);
- Elaboration of recommendations and final report writing in Dushanbe (GTZ’s regional office) (10 days).

October 2002 – November 2002

European Committee for Agrarian Law (Paris), Freelance researcher:

- Reporting on problems of agrarian sector in the context of reforms in post-soviet Central Asian republics.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

December 2010 – to date

American University of Central Asia (AUCA), the research project “Main informal actors of the Kyrgyz society: “clans”, regional groups, or patronage networks?” under the leadership of Dr. Sally N. Cummings, Researcher.

November 2009 – August 2010

American University of Central Asia (AUCA), the research project “Formalization of traditional institutions and its impact on state-building in transitional countries. The example of the Kyrgyz Republic” under the direction of Dr. Sally N. Cummings, Researcher.

April 2010 – July 2010

American University of Central Asia (AUCA), the research project “Kyrgyz « revolutions » in 2005 and 2010: comparative analysis of mass mobilization » under the direction of Dr. Sally N. Cummings, Researcher.

November 2007 – October 2008

American University of Central Asia (AUCA), the research project “Reconsidering the Tulip Revolution: Theory, Trends and Evidence” under the direction of Dr. Sally N. Cummings, Researcher:

- Research on the impact of informal actors and institutions in mass mobilization process: the case of the “tulip revolution”.

April 2006 – October 2007

International Policy Fellowship – OSI (Budapest), the research project “Kyrgyzstan: Traditional Social Legacy, State-Building and Democratization in Transitional Countries” under the direction of Dr. Stephan Kotkin, Research fellow:

- Fieldwork study on corruption and patronage networks based on nepotism and regional affiliation;
- Analysis of state-building problems caused by nepotism and corruption;
- Elaboration of practical recommendations (for the state authorities and civil society organizations) aimed at adaptation of traditional social legacies to principles of a democratic state.

April 2003 – September 2005

Institute of East European Countries Studies (Berlin), the research project "Accounting for State-Building, Stability and Violent Conflict: The Institutional Framework of Caucasian and Central Asian Transitional Societies" under the direction of Dr. George Elwert and Dr. Cristoph Zurcher, Research fellow :

- Elaboration of instruments for conflict analysis in Caucasian and Central Asian transitional societies (Institutional matrix);
- Fieldwork study of local conflicts in the southern region of the Kyrgyz republic (December 2003 – November 2004);
- Fieldwork research on causes and mechanisms of mass mobilization during the Kyrgyz revolution (March – Mai 2005);
- Contribution to a co-authorship book.

October 2001 – January 2002

ICG - International Crisis Group (Brussels's headquarter) (Belgium), Internship:

- Research assistant in studying of conflict potential in Ferghana valley.

EDUCATION

13 November 2006 – 25 November 2006 Certificate - Joint Training Course in Crisis management, Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution, OSCE Academy (Bishkek).

September 2002 – July 2003 *Certificat de DEA* (required coursework before completion of PhD thesis) in Political Science, specialization - International Cooperation for Development, at *l'Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)* (Belgium)

September 1999 - July 2002 *Diplôme de Licence* (MA level) in Political Science, specialization - International Relations, at *l'Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)* (Belgium) – Diplome with honors.

September 1996 - September 1999 *Diplôme de Candidature* (BA level) in Political Science at *l'Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)* (Belgium).

September 1995 – May 1996 French language courses, IEPS, Brussels, (Belgium).

September 1993 - March 1995 Diplomacy and International Law at the International University of Kyrgyzstan (*MUK*) (Bishkek).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Analysis of Peace and Conflict Potential in Batken Oblast, Kyrgyzstan, GTZ, April 2004, Berlin. <http://www.arc-berlin.com/pdf/Kyrgyzstan.pdf>

Tribalism, social conflict and state-building process in the Kyrgyz Republic, BOI-Journal (Berlin Osteuropa Institute), June 2004, Berlin. http://www.oei.fu-berlin.de/en/projekte/cscqa/downloads/at_pub_boi.pdf

Combating open society threats: regionalism, nepotism, corruption. Recommendations for NGOs of the Kyrgyz Republic, PDC, IPF-OSI, Budapest. <http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00003710/>

Informal actors and institutions in mobilization: the periphery in the ‘Tulip revolution’, in Sally N. Cummings (ed.) (2008) *Domestic and International Perspectives on Kyrgyzstan's 'Tulip Revolution': Motives, Mobilization and Meanings* in *Central Asian Survey*, Vol 28, Nos 3-4, pp. 317-337.

<http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~db=all~content=g906687638~tab=toc>

Kyrgyz “revolutions” in 2005 and 2010: comparative analysis of mass mobilization, Nationalities Papers Vol. 38, No. 5, September 2010, 589–600.

<http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/content~db=all~content=a924865218~frm=titlelink?words=azamat.temirkulov>

Kyrgyzstan uprising: What is behind it?, Central Asia Online,

http://centralasiaonline.com/cocoon/caii/xhtml/en_GB/features/caii/features/main/2010/06/21/feature-01

Formalization of traditional institutions and its impact on state-building in transitional countries. The example of aksakals institution in the Kyrgyz Republic, AUCA Academic Review, Vol. 2, February 2011.

In co-authorship with L. Ten, A. Madeiuev, S. Bashtovenko, M. Tiulegenov, V. Bogatyrev, *National Report on Peace and Development Analysis*, UNDP, PDP, Kyrgyzstan, 2011.

Handbook for practitioners: How to elaborate conflict prevention strategy? UNDP (Kyrgyzstan), 2011.

EMCEK (Electronic Map of Conflict Escalations in Kyrgyzstan 2005-2010) (software), UNDP - Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, 2011.

GRANTS

Volkswagen Foundation research grant, 2003-2005

International Fellowship Program (Soros Foundation) research grant, 2005 – 2006

Academic Fellowship Program (Soros Foundation) grant, 2007-to date

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Member of Public Supervisory Board at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Member of Advisory board of the Tian-Shian Policy Center at the AUCA

LINGUISTICS, COMPUTER & OTHER SKILLS

Languages: Native: Kyrgyz, Russian,
Fluent: English, French,
Beginner: German, Turk.

Computer: Fully literate: MS Office, Mozilla, Adobe, SPSS, Ethnograph, etc.

Driving license: B, C (professional)