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### Statistical and Econometric Skills:

- Research areas: Mathematical Statistics, Labor Economics, Experimental Economics and Econometrics
- Statistical and econometric analysis using following statistical software GAUSS, MATLAB, JMULTI, STATA, and EVIEW.
- Coding laboratory economic experiments using Z-tree software.
- Time-series analysis and forecasting.
- Microeconomic econometrics.
- Parametric, Semi-parametric and Bayesian Econometric analysis.

### Current positions:

- Program Director for Business Development and Arts & Culture programs, Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation in Tajikistan (OSIAF).

### Previous professional positions:

- Short term Consultant at the World Bank (08/2013-07/2014).
- Grants manager, OSIAF (08/2006-08/2009).
- Economic and Business Development Program Coordinator, OSIAF (11/2002-12/2006).
- Lecturer at the Department of International Economic Relations, Tajik State National University (03/2006-08/2009).
- Appraisal, Monitoring and Evaluation manager assistant, French Non-Governmental Organization ACTED (09/2002-11/2002).
- Deputy Head of International Department, Dushanbe City's Executive Committee (05/2000-09/2000).
- Chief Specialist of International Department, Dushanbe City's Executive Committee (08/1999-05/2000).
- Economist of 1st category of Finance Department, Dushanbe City's Executive Committee (10/1999-09/2000).
- Specialist of the 1st category of International Department, Dushanbe City's Executive Committee (06/1998-08/1999).
- Economist of the 1st category of the department of External Economic Affairs, Tajik State Statistical Agency (06/1996-02/1998).

### Education:

- Ph.D. in Economics, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey , USA. Dissertation: "[Impact of Migration on Professional Education, Job Satisfaction and the Informal Sector](#)" (2013), Dissertation Committee Members: Professor Ira Gang (chair), Professor John Landon-lane, Professor Hiroki Tsurumi, and Professor Alexander M. Danzer (outside member).
- Master of Letters in Management, Economics and International Relations, the University of St.Andrews, UK. Thesis: "Economic Development of Small States Under Free Trade Agreements" (2004).

- Certificate in Promotion studies in International Trade, the North-eastern University of China, China (2002).
- Diploma with Honours in International Economic Relations, Tajik State National University, Tajikistan (1999).

#### **Current research affiliations:**

- Research Affiliate at European Institute of Labor (IZA).
- World Bank's research on Tajikistan's Work Force Development.
- World Bank's skills survey research in Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan.
- Collaborating Researcher at the JICA's research on remittances and investment in Tajikistan

#### **Awards and scholarships:**

- Alfred S. Eichner Prize in Economics, Rutgers University (2013).
- Monroe Berkowitz Memorial Award, Rutgers University (2013).
- Open Society Institute Scholarship, Rutgers University (2009-2013).
- Open Society Institute/Chevening/St.Andrews University Scholarship (2003-2004).
- UNESCO Great Wall-2000 Scholarship, North-eastern University of China (2000-2002).

#### **Publications:**

- In coauthorship with Ira N. Gang, and John Landon-Lane (2011) [Migration as a Substitute for Informal Activities: Evidence from Tajikistan](#), *Research in Labor Economics* (2012) 34(0) 205-227.
- In coauthorship with Ira N. Gang, and Myeong-Su Yun (2014) [Migration, Education and the Gender Gap in Labor Force Participation](#), *European Journal of Development Research*, Vol. 26, Issue 4, pp. 509-526.
- In coauthorship with Ira N. Gang, and Gil S. Epstein (forthcoming) [Ethnic Goods and Immigrant Assimilation](#), *Economics of Cultural Diversity*.
- In coauthorship with Ajwad, Mohamed Ihsan; Hut, Stefan; Audy, Robin; de Laat, Joost; Kataoka, Sachiko; Larrison, Jennica; Nikoloski, Zlatko; Torracchi, Federico (2014) [The Skills Road : Skills for Employability in Tajikistan](#). World Bank, Washington, DC.
- In coauthorship with Ajwad, Mohamed Ihsan; Audy, Robin; Hut, Stefan; de Laat, Joost; Kheyfets, Igor; Larrison, Jennica; Nikoloski, Zlatko; Torracchi, Federico (2014) [The Skills Road : Skills for Employability in Uzbekistan](#). World Bank, Washington, DC.
- In coauthorship with Ajwad, Mohamed Ihsan; de Laat, Joost; Hut, Stefan; Larrison, Jennica; Audy, Robin; Nikoloski, Zlatko; Torracchi, Federico (2014) [The Skills Road : Skills for Employability in the Kyrgyz Republic](#). World Bank, Washington, DC.
- In coauthorship with Jamshed Quddusov (forthcoming) *Workforce Development in Tajikistan*. World Bank, SABER Country Report.

#### **Working papers**

- Migration and Job Dissatisfaction: Evidence from Tajikistan.
- Effects of Migration on Professional Education: Application of the Limited Information Bayesian Estimation.

#### **Services to the profession:**

- Referee at the Economics E-journal ([www.economics-ejournal.org](http://www.economics-ejournal.org)).

**Seminar presentations:**

- Presentation on Job Dissatisfaction and Migration: Evidence from Tajikistan. The 16th European Summer School in Labor Economics, Germany (05/2013).
- Presentation on Migration effects on Schooling Decisions. The Summer School on Migration and Remittances in Central Asia, Kazakhstan (08/2011)

**Teaching and research experience:**

- Associate teacher at the Department of International Economic Relations on Tourist infrastructure, Tajik State National University (03/2006 -08/2009 ).
- Teaching Assistant for Graduate Course on Advanced Economic Statistics (Fall 2013).
- Research Assistant for Professor Ira Gang (Spring 2012).
- Research Assistant for Professor John Landon-Lane (Fall 2011, Spring 2013).
- Laboratory Experiment Assistant for Professor Barry Sopher (Spring - Fall 2012).
- Grader for undergraduate courses: Development Economics (Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring, 2013), Population Economics (Spring 2012, Spring 2013), Research Seminar on Market Discipline (Fall 2012), Microeconomic Theory (Spring, 2012).