Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

OSCE Academy in Bishkek
Master of Arts in Politics and Security

Sep 2022 - Feb 2024

Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

Thesis: "Turkey's Education Policies and Soft Power in Central Asia: The Case of Kyrgyzstan".

Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University

Jun 2017 - Jul 2022

Bachelor of Science in International Relations (with Honours)

Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

Thesis: "The Power Struggle between the U.S. and China in the South China Sea and its implications for regional security".

Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University
Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Nanotechnology
Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

Sep 2015 - May 2017 (transferred)

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IMPACT Initiatives
Climate & DRR Assessment Assistant

Jan 2024 - Present

Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

- Supported environmental and social impact assessments and developed community-based monitoring tools for the STREAM project in the Fergana Valley, focusing on sustainable natural resource management and enhancing accountability through evidence-based approaches.
 Developed and refined research methodologies and data collection tools using Kobo Collect and ODK to ensure accurate data gathering.
- Conducted structured workshops with local communities and stakeholders to present feasibility study results and gather feedback, contributing to sustainable project implementation. Engaged in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessments (CRVA) to inform project strategies, ensuring compliance with project cycle management and data protection policies.

Nazarbayev University Research Assistant

Astana, Kazakhstan