

EDUCATION

Eurasian Institute of Market

Diploma with honors in International Economics

1996-2000
Almaty, Kazakhstan

Josef Korbel School of International Studies

University of Denver

MA in International Development

2009-2011
Denver, CO

CELA (Central Eurasian Leadership Academy), July 2007

Fulbright Fellow, 2009-2011

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Projects Manager, Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia

Almaty, Kazakhstan
February-August 2012

Research Fellow, Justus-Liebig University

Giessen, Germany
April –August, 2009

National Consultant, ILO-IPEC

Almaty, Kazakhstan
Oct 2008 – Feb 2009

- Collected and processed data on child labor situation in Kazakhstan;
- Analyzed existing national and international experience in development of Child Labor Monitoring Systems; reviewed national legal and child labor policies frameworks for determining the problem and level of response;
- Consulted with relevant national stakeholders regarding the child labor monitoring mechanism with the aim to engage them in the discussion

National Consultant, UNICEF

Almaty-Astana, Kazakhstan
June 2006 – July 2008

- Analyzed situation of children with special needs and their families in the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Reviewed local government programs in East Kazakhstan, including indicators and monitoring mechanisms and new local programs; worked with the Family Support Center partners in East Kazakhstan on finalization of needs assessment; and development of volunteers' and parents training programs;
- Coordinated information sharing and appointment of national focal points in Central Asian countries and UNICEF country offices as a part of preparation to the first Child Protection Forum
- Worked with coordination committee on the First Forum preparation and liaised with different Kazakhstan ministries; prepared final analytical report with recommendations for Forum's modus operandi and implementation of commitments

Program Associate, UNFPA

Population and Development Strategies Component

Almaty, Kazakhstan
Oct 2005 – Jan 2006

- Provided technical assistance to three projects with state agencies, including Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Economics, State Agency of Statistics
- Assisted with the preparation and analysis of research on population issues, including socio-economic aspects

**Regional Reporting Coordinator
Counterpart International**

Almaty, Kazakhstan
Oct 2004 – Oct 2005

- Coordinated and managed production of all regional and country reports in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Turkmenistan to Counterpart headquarters, USAID and AED
- Supported development of the effective M&E system

LTO Coordinator Assistant, OSCE/ODIHR
Election Observation Mission

Almaty, Kazakhstan
Aug – Oct 2004

- Coordinated 16 long-term observers (LTO), helped to their internal and external communications
- Worked on weekly report for the core team; assisted with development of LTO handbook, preliminary statement, and two interim reports

Consultant, General Electric
International Law & Policy

Washington, DC, USA
Jun 2003 - Aug 2004

- Conducted research and drafted memos and reports on EU grants and funding, US governmental funding and procurement
- Researched and prepared presentations focusing on the green house gases trading in Europe, job outsourcing, prepared country and event briefings
- Represented GE at various events, business association meetings and conferences, particularly on Russia and Central Asia
- Assisted in writing of the Report of the Subcommittee on Turkey presented to the Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy