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**Scientific degree, title, scientific school:**

Candidate of Political Science  
Kazakh National University, Specialist in International Relations,  
Russian Academy of State Service

**Scientific interests:**

International Relations, South Asia, Central Asia, Eurasian Economic  
Union, Ethnic Conflict

**Research Grants:**

Sustainable Development Project of South South Cooperation  
Council  
Moderator of the G-Global on Foreign Policy

**Delivered courses:**

International Political Economy (in English, lectures) (BA)

**Professional experience:**

April 2016 – present – Dean of the Faculty of  
International Relations, L.N. Gumilyov  
Eurasian National University  
2014 – present – Coordinator of the Eurasian  
region, Scientific Advisory Board  
2014 – present – President of Eurasian  
International Studies Association, L.N.  
Gumilyov Eurasian National University  
2014 – 2016 – Professor at UNESCO  
Department for Ethnic and Religious  
Tolerance, L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian  
National University  
From 2012 – 2013 – Head of the Department  
of Regional Studies, L.N. Gumilyov  
Eurasian National University  
2009 – 2013 – Director of the Centre for  
European Information, L.N. Gumilyov  
Eurasian National University  
2006 – 2013 – Associate Professor at  
Department of International Relations, L.N.  
Gumilyov Eurasian National University  
2005-2006 – Senior Teacher at Department of  
International Relations, L.N. Gumilyov  
Eurasian National University  
2004-2005 – Teacher at Department of  
International Relations, L.N. Gumilyov  
Eurasian National University  
2003-2004 – Assistant at Department of  
International Relations, L.N. Gumilyov  
Eurasian National University

**Publications (selected):**

1. Kazakhstan at Twenty (20 years of Sovereignty)(co-author with Irfan Shazad, Pakistan)
2. A monograph on Pakistan 2011: A look at the State and Society
3. Kazakhstan: 20 years of Independence (co-editor with K. Warikoo prof. at JNU)
4. Central Asia in international relations (co-authors Gregory Gleasson, Mirzokhid Rakhimov)
5. Geopolitics of the Caspian Region (co-authors Houman Sadri, Mandana Tishehyar)

**Awards:**

2014 – present – Eurasian International  
Studies Association, President  
2014 – present – Asia Pacific Peace Research  
Association, Member of Council  
2010 – Winner of “The Best Teacher of the  
University” grant of Ministry of Education  
and Science of the RoK