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### EDUCATION

- 2015                    **Doctor of Philosophy in Development Economics**  
the University of Manchester  
Thesis title: Chronic Poverty Concepts and Measures: An Application to Kazakhstan.  
Supervisors: Prof. Armando Barrientos and Dr. David Lawson
- 2000                    **Candidate of Physical and Mathematical Sciences (PhD in Mathematics)**  
Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (KazNU), Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- 1992                    **Diploma with Honors of Degree in Mathematics**  
Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (KazNU), Almaty, Kazakhstan.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - current            Associate professor, CSS, KIMEP University, *Almaty, Kazakhstan*  
*The courses taught: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economy of Kazakhstan, Mathematics for Business and Economics, Mathematical Economics, Quantitative methods in economics, Calculus, Econometric methods, Advanced Econometrics, Financial Econometrics, Research Methods and Methodology, Research seminar, Thesis seminar, Managerial Economics*
- 2020 - 2022            Research Director of CSS, KIMEP University, *Almaty, Kazakhstan*
- 2016 - 2023            Assistant professor, CSS, KIMEP University, *Almaty, Kazakhstan*
- 2015                    Teaching assistant at the Institute of Development Policy and Management, the University of Manchester, *Manchester, UK*
- 2010 - 2011            Research Fellow at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) by the Erasmus Mundus Program, *Berlin, Germany*
- 2004 - 2015            Senior lecturer, CSS, KIMEP University, *Almaty, Kazakhstan*
- 2003 - 2004            Research Fellow, Indiana University (Fulbright Program), *Bloomington, USA*
- 2001 - 2003            Associate Dean of the college of Economics and Business, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (KazNU), *Almaty, Kazakhstan*  
*-responsible for the research work at the college*  
*-organization of the research conferences*
- 2001 - 2003            Associate Professor (part-time), International Academy of Business, *Almaty, Kazakhstan*
- 1995 - 2001            Senior Lecturer, Department of Macro-Microeconomics and Mathematical Methods, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (KazNU), *Almaty, Kazakhstan*  
*The courses taught: microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, economic growth, project evaluation, mathematical methods in*

*economics*  
1992 -1995 Lecturer, Department of mathematics, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (KazNU), *Almaty, Kazakhstan*  
*The courses taught: microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, economic growth, project evaluation, mathematical methods in economics*

## CERTIFICATES

1997 Certificate of successful completion, One-year comprehensive course on Applied Economics, Joint Vienna Institute, *Vienna, Austria*  
1996 Certificate of successful completion, One-year course for the lecturers of economics, KIMEP, *Almaty, Kazakhstan*

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

2024 The Erasmus International Credit Mobility (ICM) programme for incoming teachers and staff at the Uppsala University, *Uppsala, Sweden*  
2023 The Erasmus International Credit Mobility (ICM) programme for incoming teachers and staff at the Uppsala University, *Uppsala, Sweden*  
2020 KIMEP Remote Teaching and Learning Program, *Almaty Kazakhstan*  
2019 The Erasmus International Credit Mobility (ICM) programme for incoming teachers and staff at the Uppsala University, *Uppsala, Sweden*  
2018 Multicultural Cross border Cooperation Workshop (National University of Public Service, *Budapest, Hungary*)  
2016 Career Integration Fellows Teaching Principle and Practices for Economics courses, CERGE-EI, *Prague, Czech Republic*  
2013 Survival Analysis: Modelling Time-to-Event Data, Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice, *London, UK*  
2009 - 2010 Regional Competence Building for Think Tanks in Central Asia and South Caucasus. Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), *Almaty, Oslo*  
2009 Session “The State of Art of Modern Macroeconomics” of Curriculum Resource Center (CRC), Central European University (CEU), *Budapest, Hungary*  
2006 Participant of Round Table with Bourguignon Francois on discussion of World Bank Development Report 2006  
*Almaty Kazakhstan*  
2002 Seminar “Macroeconomic Management for Financial Stability and Poverty Reduction”, World Bank, *Almaty Kazakhstan*  
2002 Russia Economic School, Seminar on Econometrics, *Almaty Kazakhstan*  
2001 2-nd Summer School of Economics, Finance and Social Choice, *Lviv, Ukraine*  
2001 Workshop on macroeconomic forecasting models (TASIS), *Astana Kazakhstan*

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| 2000 | Workshop on “How to Design and Develop a Distance Learning Course” <i>Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</i> |
| 2000 | Yale Central Asia Summer Seminar at KIMEP, <i>Almaty Kazakhstan</i>                           |
| 1999 | Economic session for professors of Universities, <i>Budapest, Hungary</i>                     |

## CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

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| 2024        | National consultant, ADB. The project title: Addressing Socio-Economic Inequality: Decent Work in CAREC’s Green and Digital Transition   |
| 2021        | National consultant, UN DESA-EAPD. The project title: JOINTLY BUILDING BELT AND ROAD TOWARDS SDGS<br><a href="https://www.brisdgs.org/about-bri-sdgs">https://www.brisdgs.org/about-bri-sdgs</a>                           |
| 2020        | Consultant, IHS Markit   |
| 2020        | National consultant, UN DESA-EAPD. The project title: JOINTLY BUILDING BELT AND ROAD TOWARDS SDGS  |
| 2019        | National consultant, UN DESA-EAPD. The project title: JOINTLY BUILDING BELT AND ROAD TOWARDS SDGS  |
| 2016        | International consultant, ESCAP UN The project tasks: 1) establishes a SPECA baseline for the social pillar of the SDGs, and 2) analyses trends and identifies policy priorities for enhanced equity and social inclusion. |
| 2006        | Local consultant, UNDP   |
| 2002 – 2003 | Local consultant, World Bank   |

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, HONORS

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| 2024 | Supervisor of the research grant funded by the Science Committee of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Grant No. AP23487405) |
| 2023 | “Alumni Small Grants” of the “National Alumni Network”   |
| 2019 | CERGE-EI Foundation Teaching Fellow  |
| 2016 | CERGE-EI Foundation Teaching Fellow  |
| 2012 | The scholarship of the President of RK “Bolashak” for the two years of the PhD program   |
| 2012 | Brooks World Poverty Institute fellowship for one-year of PhD program  |
| 2010 | Erasmus Mundus post-doctoral fellowship  |
| 2003 | Fulbright research fellowship  |

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Kudebayeva, A., & Sharipova, D. (2025). Happiness in the steppe: exploring the connection between security and wellbeing in Kazakhstan. *Post-Communist Economies*, 1-21.

Kerimbayev, A. R., Bukatov, Y. B., Kudebayeva, A. & Spankulova, L. S. (2025). Spatial Effects in the Context of Kazakhstan’s Regions. *Economy: strategy and practice*, 20(1),

Kudebayeva, A., & Sätre, A. (2024). REGIONAL INEQUALITY AND WELL-BEING OF HOUSEHOLDS IN KAZAKHSTAN: DISTRICT-LEVEL ANALYSIS. *Journal of Economic Research & Business Administration*, 150(4).

Kudebayeva, Alma, and Christopher B Primiano. 2024. "Views toward Education and the Impact of Education in Kazakhstan: What Are the Salient Factors?" *Central Asian Affairs* 11 (1): 45–77. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.30965/22142290-bja10049>.

Primiano, C. B., & Kudebayeva, A. (2023). A Bumpy Ride for China's Belt and Road Initiative in Kazakhstan: Findings from a University Survey. *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/18681026231211354>

Kudebayeva (2023) General Trends in Gender Inequality in Post-Soviet Central Asia. In Ann-Mari Sätre, Yulia Gradska & Vladislava Vladimirova *Post-Soviet Women – New Challenges and Ways to Empowerment*, Palgrave Macmillan in Springer Nature publishing.

Sharipova, D., Kudebayeva, A. (2023) Changing Well-Being in Central Asia: Evidence from Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. *Journal Happiness Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10902-022-00607-1>

Primiano, C. B., Rice, D., & Kudebayeva, A. (2022). Perceptions of China in Central Asia: Findings from an elite university in Bishkek. *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20578911211070870>

Kudebayeva, A., Sharipova, A. & Sharipova, D. (2022) Social Capital and Subjective Well-Being in Central Asia, *Europe-Asia Studies*, 74:1, 101-124, DOI: [10.1080/09668136.2021.1973965](https://doi.org/10.1080/09668136.2021.1973965)

Arabsheibani, G. R., Kudebayeva, A., & Mussurov, A. (2021). A note on bride kidnapping and labour supply behaviour of Kyrgyz women. *Economic Systems*, 100885. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecosys.2021.100885>.

Akebayev D., Kudebayeva A., Pech G. (2021) Level of education in assessing the tendency and propensity to migrate among the population of Kazakhstan. ECONOMIC Series of the Bulletin of the L.N. Gumilyov ENU, No. 4. <https://bulecon.enu.kz/article/archive/series?number=4-2>

Girard, V. Kudebayeva, A., and Toews, G (2021). Inflated expectations and commodity prices: evidence from Kazakhstan. In. Tsani, S. & Overland, I. *Handbook of Sustainable Politics and Economics of Natural Resources*. Edward Elgar Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781789908770.00014>

Kudebayeva, A. (2021). Reliability of measuring poverty using panel data – evidence from Kazakhstan. *Central Asia Business Journal*. 12(1), 35-60. <https://www.kimep.kz/bang-college-of-business/files/2018/03/Compilation2Spring-2021.pdf>

Alma Kudebayeva

Christopher B. Primiano & Alma Kudebayeva (2020) What is democracy and who supports it? Findings from a university survey in Kazakhstan. *Central Asian Survey*, 39:4, 463-479, DOI: 10.1080/02634937.2020.1823318

Kudebayeva A. (2019) Do the Chronically Poor Have More Interrupted Spells of Poverty in Transition Economies? Evidence from Kazakhstan. *The Journal of Economic Research & Business Administration*, №3 (129), pp.206-2019. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.26577/be-2019-3-e18>

Kudebayeva, Alma (2018) Chronic Poverty in Kazakhstan. *CERGE-EI Working Paper Series* No. 627; ISBN 978-80-7343-434-2 (Univerzita Karlova, Centrum pro ekonomický výzkum a doktorské studium) , Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3259228> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3259228>

Barrientos, A., and Kudebayeva, A., (2018) Social Transfers and Women's Labour Supply in Kyrgyzstan. *IZA Institute of Labor Economics, GLM/LIC Working Paper* No. 41 <https://g2lm-lic.iza.org/publications/wp/wp41/>

Kudebayeva, A., Barrientos, A., (2017) “A Decade of Poverty Reduction in Kazakhstan 2001-2009: growth and/or redistribution?” *Journal of International Development*, 29, 1166–1186.

Kudebayeva, A., Janbaouva A., (2017) “Multidimensional Poverty: An Application to Kazakhstan” *Central Asia Business Journal*, Vol.8, No.1 Summer2017.

Brück, T., Esenaliev, D., Kroeger, A., Kudebayeva, A., Mirkasimov, B., Steiner, S. (2014) “Household Survey Data for Research on Well-Being and Behavior in Central Asia” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 42, 819-835.

Kudebayeva, A. (2012). “Effects of Crisis on Income and Poverty: The Case of Kazakhstan” *The wiiw Balkan Observatory, Working Papers* 102 .

Kudebayeva, A. (2010). “Kazakhstan: Poverty and Social Exclusion in Rural Development”, *The Hong Kong Journal of Social Work*, 4(2).

## LANGUAGE

Kazakh (native speaker); Russian, English (fluent)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, EViews, R, SPSS, Mendeley, Dasp, Fortran, Microsoft office