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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 WORKSHOPS

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*
2000 Workshop on “How to Design and Develop a Distance Learning Course” *Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan*

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2000 Yale Central Asia Summer Seminar at KIMEP, *Almaty Kazakhstan*
1999 Economic session for professors of Universities, *Budapest, Hungary*

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

2021 National consultant, UN DESA-EAPD. The project title: JOINTLY BUILDING BELT AND ROAD TOWARDS SDGS
<https://www.brisdgs.org/about-bri-sdgs>

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

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

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 Gradszkova & 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*.

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<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>

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://g2im-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. (SSCI, Scimago Quartile 2)

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).

Projects

1. The Alumni Grants Program supports innovative and sustainable projects developed and implemented by Kazakhstani citizens who are alumni of a U.S. government or U.S. Embassy educational or professional exchange program. «National Alumni Network», small grant, the period of implementation April 2023 - December 2023.
2. I took part in a scientific project of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan AP19679799 on the topic “Development of a modified methodology for assessing spatial growth factors and overcoming differences between regions”. August 2023 – December 2023.

Conference presentations:

1. 20th KIMEP International Research Conference by KIMEP UNIVERSITY and UN PRME CHAPTER EURASIA “Global impact of CSR, ESG & Sustainability: Bridge between Academia and Industry”, April 2023, Almaty Kazakhstan.
2. International Conference on “Comprehensive Strategy for the Development of Regions in Kazakhstan: Economic, Institutional, and Cultural Factors”, November 17, 2023, Almaty, Kazakhstan

LANGUAGE

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

COMPUTER SKILLS

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