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Citizenship: Kazakhstan

Research interests

Political social media use, digital political communication, political participation in authoritarian regimes

Education

- 2017 – Present **University of Georgia** – Athens, Georgia, USA
PhD in Political Science
Mentor: [Rongbin Han, PhD](#)
- 2015 – 2017 **University of Louisville** – Louisville, Kentucky, USA
MA in Political Science
Mentor: [Jason Gainous, PhD](#)
- 2012 – 2014 **L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University** – Astana, Kazakhstan
MS in Transport, automotive engineering and technology
- 2008 – 2012 **Sh. Ualikhanov Kokshetau State University** – Kokshetau, Kazakhstan
BS in Transport, automotive engineering and technology

Publications

- 2021 **”Economic Growth and the Feminisation of Political Science in Kazakhstan: A Leaky Pipeline?”**
Adil Rodionov, Zhaxylyk Sabitov, Jason Gainous, Kevin M. Wagner, Amanzhol Bekmagambetov, and Kamilya Rodionova.
Europe-Asia Studies (2022): 1-21.
- 2020 **”Critical social media information flows: political trust and protest behaviour among Kazakhstani college students.”**
Amanzhol Bekmagambetov, Kevin M. Wagner, Jason Gainous, Zhaxylyk Sabitov, Adil Rodionov, and Bagysh Gabdulina.
Central Asian Survey 37.4 (2018): 526-545.

Teaching experience

- Fall 2022 **Instructor of record, INTL 3200: Introduction to International Relations (University of Georgia)**
Instructor of record, INTL 4280: Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict (University of Georgia)
- Fall 2017 – **Teaching assistant, POLS 1101: American Government**
Spring 2022 **(University of Georgia)**
Taught seminars to groups of up to 60 students per semester, graded exams, assigned final grades.
Average student rating: 4.5/5.
- Fall 2019 – **Language tutor for The Russian Flagship Program (University of Georgia)**
Spring 2022

Technical skills

Programming languages

Proficient in: R, Python

Familiar with: Java, C

Software

LaTeX, Git, Linux

Languages

Russian and Kazakh (native), English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (basic), German (elementary)