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Research interests

Political social media use, authoritarian resilience, political trust, digital political communication, political participation in authoritarian regimes, protest behavior, Central Asia

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

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2023   **"Digital Media Consumption and Voting among Central Asian Youth: Why Democratic Context Matters."**
Amanzhol Bekmagambetov, Jason Gainous, Kevin Wagner, Zhaxylyk Sabitov, and Adil Rodionov, and Bryce Kleinsteuber.
Central Asian Survey (2023): 1-20, DOI: 10.1080/02634937.2023.2237519.

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 75.1 (2022): 110-130, DOI: 10.1080/09668136.2021.1998381.

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, DOI: 10.1080/02634937.2018.1479374.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2022   **"The Political Implications of the Internet and New Digital Media in Central Asia"**
Grant No. BR18574218 (PI Serik Beimenbetov, PhD)
The Science Committee of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Amount awarded: 300,000 USD
The framework of program-targeted financing for 2022-24
Role on project: Research executor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia

Spring 2024   **Instructor of record, INTL 3300: Introduction to Comparative Politics**
Instructor of record, INTL 4280: Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict

Fall 2023   **Instructor of record, INTL 4370: Middle Eastern Politics**

Spring 2023   **Instructor of record, INTL 4280: Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict**

Fall 2022   **Instructor of record, INTL 3200: Introduction to International Relations**
Instructor of record, INTL 4280: Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict

Fall 2017 –   **Teaching assistant, POLS 1101: American Government**
Spring 2022   *Average student rating: 4.5/5.*

Fall 2019 –   **Language tutor for The Russian Flagship Program**
Spring 2023

RESEARCH PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

2017   **"Critical social media information flows: political trust and protest behaviour among Kazakhstani college students."**
Paper presented at The Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA..

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Workshops

2023 **"Taking Knowledge Public."**
Second annual in-person workshop on multi-media methods in public scholarship hosted by Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

Service to Journals—Peer Review
Central Asian Survey
Journal of Information Technology & Politics
Europe Asia Studies

Memberships
American Political Science Association

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)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.