

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of birth: 19/02/1983

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- PhD candidate in Agricultural Economics
 - Multi-lingual speaker (English, Russian, German, Japanese)
 - International life experience (Germany, Japan, Australia, Uzbekistan)
 - Professional expertise in research, international development and public sector
 - Strong quantitative and qualitative research skills
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Agricultural Economics, Horticulture, Public Health, Nutrition

CAREER EXPERIENCE

- 01.10.12 – present** (3 years, 5 months) **Center for Development Research (Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung) (ZEF), Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn – Bonn, Germany**
Junior Researcher & PhD Student
- **Analysed** fruit & vegetable supply, demand, diet quality and nutrition in Uzbekistan
 - **Reviewed** national profile in fruit & vegetable availability, nutrition and health
 - **Collected** primary data on horticultural production, food consumption and prices
 - **Conducted** expert interviews with relevant stakeholders and target groups
 - **Designed** sampling procedure for data collection activities
 - **Drafted** survey questionnaires and supporting documents
 - **Studied** inter-disciplinary concepts and theories of development
 - **Studied** development policy analysis and development economics
- 01.07.13 – 30.09.13** (3 months) **German Society for International Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH) (GIZ) – Tashkent, Uzbekistan**
Analyst for Health Security (part-time), 'Biological and Health Security in Uzbekistan' Programme of Federal Foreign Office, Robert-Koch-Institute and GIZ
- **Analysed** legal framework and state structures in bio- & health security
 - **Contributed** to identifying national/regional challenges in bio- & health security
 - **Developed** recommendations for the programme's engagement in Uzbekistan
 - **Compiled** database of relevant stakeholders with contact details
 - **Arranged** meetings with stakeholders and donor society
 - **Provided** rapid research and background information to the mission team
- 01.12.10 – 31.07.12** (1 year, 8 months) **German Society for International Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH) (GIZ) – Tashkent, Uzbekistan**
Project Officer, Pandemic Preparedness Project 'Your Safety is in Your Clean Hands'
- **Analysed** data on infectious morbidity in preschool age children
 - **Conducted** cost-benefit analysis of hand washing and oral care interventions
 - **Contributed** to drafting policy proposals with regard to health interventions
 - **Maintained** constant liaison with headquarters and project stakeholders
 - **Drafted** main project documents, agreements and training materials
 - **Participated** in advertising for, selection and hiring of project consultants
 - **Arranged** and **moderated** meetings with stakeholders and donor society
 - **Organized** trainings, workshops and seminars for target groups
 - **Supported** kindergartens and polyclinics by supplying hygiene means
 - **Provided** public relations with mass media
- 01.05.10 – 30.11.10** (7 months) **Central Asia and Caucasus Association of Agricultural Research Institution (CACAARI) – Tashkent, Uzbekistan**
Research Fellow & Assistant Executive Secretary
- **Prepared** qualitative reports on regional food security
 - **Maintained** constant liaison with national and international stakeholders
 - **Arranged** Steering Committee meetings and ad hoc events in/outside the country
 - **Contributed** to fund-raising activities as well as public campaigns
 - **Supervised** development of Regional Agricultural Information System
- 01.02.10 – 30.04.10** (3 months) **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) – Tashkent, Uzbekistan**
Project Assistant, Water Management Improvement Project
- **Analysed** data on water use and water distribution
 - **Prepared** reports on legal framework and activities of water users associations
 - **Assisted** in project implementation including marketing research and procurement
 - **Arranged** meetings with stakeholders and donor society
 - **Provided** written and oral translation from and into Japanese language

CAREER EXPERIENCE (Cont.)

- 17.12.08 – 26.01.10** **Casual employment during temporary stay overseas – Canberra, Australia**
(1 year, 1 month) *Various roles in hospitality and customer service*
- 17.05.06 – 15.12.08** **Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan (CBU) – Tashkent, Uzbekistan**
(2 years, 7 months) *Head of External Affairs, Department of Currency Regulation and External Affairs*
- **Coordinated** operations between CBU and international financial institutions
 - **Analysed** national banking sector development and monetary policy
 - **Prepared** reports on activities of foreign banks' representative offices
 - **Drafted** policy briefs and press-releases upon regular IMF/World Bank's missions
- 01.02.05 – 16.05.06** **Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan – Tashkent, Uzbekistan**
(1 year, 4 months) *Economist, Department of Foreign Exchange Operations*
- **Analysed** foreign currency trends and forecasts in foreign exchange markets
 - **Performed** on-site monitoring and ad hoc supervision of commercial banks
 - **Prepared** daily, quarterly and monthly reports on foreign currency flows
- 02.09.03 – 27.10.03** **'UNICO' International Corporation (Japan) – Tashkent, Uzbekistan**
(2 months) *Intern, Project for Improvement of Teachers' Retraining in Vocational Education*
- **Contributed** to compilation of vocational training materials
 - **Provided** written and oral translation from and into Japanese language

EDUCATION

- 01.10.12 – present** Doctoral Program (PhD), Department of Economic and Technological Change Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn – Bonn, Germany
- 01.10.07 – 19.09.08** Master of Public Policy, Transition Economy Program (GPA 93%)
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) - Tokyo, Japan
- 01.09.04 – 30.06.06** Master of International Economic Relations (Honours)
Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies – Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- 01.09.00 – 30.06.04** Bachelor of International Economic Relations (Honours)
Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies – Tashkent, Uzbekistan

ADDITIONAL TRAINING & INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- 03.12.15** Participation, International Conference "A World without Hunger". University of Hohenheim – Hohenheim, Germany
- 20.10.15 – 23.10.15** Certificate, 12th FENS European Nutrition Conference. Federation of European Nutrition Societies, German Nutrition Society – Berlin, Germany
- 13.10.15 – 19.10.15** Certificate and paper presentation, Potsdam Summer School of International Nutrition "Future Food". University of Potsdam – Potsdam, Germany
- 16.09.15 – 18.09.15** Certificate, International Conference "Tropentag 2015: Management of land use systems for enhanced food security". Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin – Berlin, Germany
- 24.11.14 – 26.11.14** Paper presentation, International Conference "Regional Economic Cooperation in Central Asia: Agricultural Production and Trade", IAMO – Halle (Saale), Germany
- 01.10.13** Poster presentation, International Conference and Young Researchers' Forum "Natural resource use in Central Asia", University of Giessen – Giessen, Germany
- 23.09.13 – 25.09.13** Participation, Science Forum "Nutrition and Health Outcomes: Targets for Agricultural Research", CGIAR ISPC – Bonn, Germany
- 26.11.12 – 22.02.13** Certificate, Course "Development Policy Analysis and Development Economics". ZEF, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn – Bonn, Germany
- 04.10.12 – 16.11.12** Certificate, Interdisciplinary Course "Concepts and Theories of Development". ZEF, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn – Bonn, Germany
- 04.04.11 – 12.04.11** Certificate, International Fit For School Course. SEAMEO INNOTECH / GIZ – Manila, Philippines

PUBLICATIONS

Ergashev, A. (2015, September). How to catch ‘low-hanging’ fruit and vegetables in Uzbekistan: Analysis of fruit and vegetable supply. In *Tropentag 2015: Management of land use systems for enhanced food security – conflicts, controversies and resolutions*. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Berlin, Germany.

Ergashev, A. (2014, November). Why Fruit and Vegetable Production is Not Fruitful for Uzbek Farmers?. In *ReCCA-Conference 2014 – Regional Economic Cooperation in Central Asia: Agricultural Production and Trade* (No. 212554). Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO).

Ergashev, A. (2013, October). How Fruit Consumption Might Be Fruitful for the Economy: Analyzing Effects of Improvements in Fruit and Vegetable Availability and Accessibility in Uzbekistan. In *International Conference and Young Researchers Forum - Natural Resource Use in Central Asia: Institutional Challenges and the Contribution of Capacity Building* (No. 159123). University of Giessen (JLU Giessen), Center for International Development and Environmental Research.

Ergashev, A. (2010, May). ‘Effektivnost ispolzovaniya instrumentov monetarnoy politiki v borbe s inflyaciy v Uzbekistane’ (Effectiveness of Use of Monetary Policy Tools in Fighting Inflation in Uzbekistan). *Market, Money and Credit*. No.5 [156], p.13-15.

Ergashev, A. (2006, February), ‘Sistema bankovskogo nadzora v Germanii’ (The Banking Supervision System in Germany), *Market, Money and Credit*, no.3 [106], p.29-32.

Ergashev, A. (2003, October), ‘Adaptatsiya yaponskogo opita obrazovaniya i obucheniya v sisteme specializirovannogo srednego obrazovaniya Uzbekistana’ (Adapting the Japanese experience of education and training to the specialised secondary education system in Uzbekistan), *Vocational Education*, no.5, 6, p.30-32.

PERSONAL COMPETENCES / ADDITIONAL SKILLS / ACHIEVEMENTS**Languages**

English – fluent
 Russian – native
 Uzbek – native
 German – intermediate
 Japanese – intermediate

Computer Skills

MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook), Stata, Adobe, Photoshop

Awards

DAAD Scholarship for Potsdam Summer School of International Nutrition 2015
 Dr. Hermann Eiselen PhD Grant (fiat panis foundation) for research work 2013-2015
 DAAD Scholarship for Doctoral Study 2012-2015
 Japan-IMF Scholarship for Asia Pacific Master Program 2007-2008
 Uzbekistan National Stipend for Bachelor’s Studies 2000-2004

Interests

Community Social Work, Soccer, Music, Reading, Outdoor recreation, Non-smoker

REFERENCES

Name & Position: Prof. Dr. Joachim von Braun. Director, Center for Development Research (ZEF)
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