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## Education

- 2019 Ph.D. in Security Studies, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
- 2003 Master of International Affairs (MIA), Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2001 Diploma with Honors in International Economics, Kazakh State Academy of Management (now Narxoz University), Almaty, Kazakhstan

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## Other Postgraduate Training

- 2015 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan. Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Regression III: Advanced Methods, Introduction to R

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## Publications

Schafer, Mark, **Didara Nurmanova**, and Stephen G. Walker. (In press). "Revisiting the Operational Code of Vladimir Putin." In *Operational Code Analysis and Foreign Policy Roles: Crossing Simon's Bridge*, eds. Mark Schafer and Stephen G. Walker. New York: Routledge.

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## Working Papers

### Under Review

"Economic Shocks and Anti-Government Protest in Competitive Autocracies: New Subnational Evidence from Russia's Regions"

"Ethnic Protest in Hybrid Regimes: A Subnational Study of Russia"

### Manuscripts in Preparation

"Understanding Kazakhstan's Foreign Policy Role Conception"

"Famine, Mortality, and Rebellion in the Kazakh Steppe under Tsarist Russia"

"Natural Disasters and Ethnic Violence: An Empirical Study of Hindu-Muslim Riots in India"

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## Commentaries & Academic Blog Posts

"Study Links Ethnic Violence and Natural Disasters in India." *COS News*. November 13, 2018. <https://sciences.ucf.edu/news/study-links-ethnic-violence-and-natural-disasters-in-india/>

## Datasets

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Anti-Government Protests in Russia Dataset, 2007-2015

- Developed an original dataset of anti-government protests in Russia using native language coding

## Academic Positions

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2019 - Present Research Fellow, by courtesy, *University of Central Florida, School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs*

2017 - Present Adjunct Professor, *Valencia College, Department of Social Sciences*

2017 – 2019 Adjunct Lecturer, *University of Central Florida, Department of Political Science*

2016 – 2017 Instructor of Record, *University of Central Florida, Department of Political Science*

2014 – 2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant, *University of Central Florida, Department of Political Science*

2010 – 2013 Senior Lecturer, *Suleyman Demirel University, Almaty, Kazakhstan*

2010 – 2011 Senior Lecturer, *University of International Business, Almaty, Kazakhstan*

## Courses Taught (sole instructor)

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University of Central Florida: CPO 4643: Government and Politics of Russia (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2019), INR 4060: Causes of War (Spring 2018), INR 2002: International Relations Theory and Practice (Spring 2018), INR 4603: International Relations Theory (Fall 2017)

Valencia College: INR 2002: International Politics (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020), POS 2041: U.S. Government (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019)

Suleyman Demirel University: U.S. Foreign Policy, International Organizations, Diplomatic and Consular Services, International Politics

University of International Business: Public Finance, Monetary Policy

## Conference Participation

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2019 International Studies Association (Toronto, Canada)

2018 American Political Science Association (Boston, MA); International Studies Association (San Francisco, CA)

2017 International Studies Association (Hong Kong, China); Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL)

2016 International Political Science Association (Poznan, Poland)

2015 International Society of Political Psychology (San Diego, CA)

## Awards and Honors

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2017-2019 Eastern Europe Linkage Institute Scholarship, University of Central Florida

2018 UCF Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd Fellow; UCF India Center Fellow

2014-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Central Florida

2001-2003 Bolashak Scholarship of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2001 Philip E. Mosely Fellowship in International Leadership, Columbia University

1998-1999 Freedom Support Act Scholarship, United States Information Agency, Washington, DC

1997-2001 Full scholarship to attend Kazakh State Academy of Management, Almaty, Kazakhstan

## Grants

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2019	ISA Travel Grant (\$580); UCF SGA conference travel award (\$400)
2018	ISA Travel Grant (\$480); APSA Travel Grant (\$200); UCF Presentation Fellowship Award (\$500); UCF SGA conference travel award (\$400); Department conference travel award (\$500)
2017	UCF Presentation Fellowship Award (\$800); Department conference travel award (\$400)
2016	UCF Presentation Fellowship Award (\$800)
2015	Grant (\$3000) to attend the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, UCF Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence

## Research Interests

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Contentious Politics, Public Opinion, Political Violence, Foreign Policy Analysis, Political Psychology, Russia and Post-Soviet Eurasia

## Professional Service

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2017	Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference Registration Volunteer, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
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## Other Professional Experience

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2007-2009	Business Systems Analyst, United Nations Federal Credit Union, New York, NY
2004-2007	Operations Support Analyst, United Nations Federal Credit Union, New York, NY
2003-2004	Business Analyst at Alcan, New Hyde Park, NY
2002	Research Intern at Eurasia Group, New York, NY

## Professional Skills

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Programming: Python, R, SQL, ArcGIS

Data Science: Stata, Numpy, Pandas, Tableau

Quantitative Methods: OLS, GLMs, Panel/Time Series, Logit/Probit, Negative Binomial, Poisson, MLE

Text Analysis: Content Analysis, Deductive At-a-Distance Psychological Analysis (Operational Code, Leadership Trait Analysis), Profiler Plus

Languages: Kazakh (native), Russian (native), English (near-native), French (B1 intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), German (elementary)

## Membership in Professional Organizations

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American Political Science Association (APSA)  
International Studies Association (ISA)  
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)  
Peace Science Society (PSS)