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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

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
- 2020 edX.org. Instructional Design and Technology: Learning Theories, Instructional Design Models

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.

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

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

"Kremlin versus Opposition: The Determinants of Political Attitudes and Voting Behavior in Russia"

"Understanding Kazakhstan's Foreign Policy Role Conception"

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

Anti-Government Protests in Russia Dataset, 2007-2019

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

Academic Positions

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

2017 – 2020 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)

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, Fall 2018)

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

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

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

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

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

Professional Service

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

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

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

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