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## EDUCATION

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<b>MA</b>	Central European University, Political Science ( <i>enrolled</i> )	2021/2022
<b>MA</b>	Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Advanced International Studies Thesis: “Crisis (De-)escalation on the Korean Peninsula in 2017-2018: Olympic Peace?” (with Prof. Markus Kornprobst, PhD) <b>Exchange:</b> Korea University, GSIS, Seoul, 2017	2018
<b>BA</b>	Ural Federal University, BA <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> ; International Relations Thesis: “North Korean Foreign Policy under Kim Jong-Un in 2011-2016” <b>Exchange:</b> Dongguk University, College of Social Science, Seoul, 2015	2016

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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International and European educational and social policies  
Authoritarianism and democratic transition in post-communist countries  
Content analysis; government narratives in external communication  
Conflict prevention in foreign policy  
**Geographical focus:** European Union, Eastern and Central Europe, Central Asia, Northeast Asia (Korean peninsula)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (3 YEARS)

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<b>Visionary Analytics UAB</b>	2020
<b>Researcher</b> , Social Governance & Education	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performing studies, policy evaluations, and impact assessments at the EU level</li><li>• Conducting desk research, interviews, surveys, case studies, and statistical analysis for EU-level projects on social governance &amp; education</li></ul>	
<b>Bundestag of the Federal Republic of Germany</b>	2019
<b>Parliamentary Assistant</b> , Free Democratic Party, MdB Roman Müller-Böhm	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assistance with drafting legislative documents and inquiries, media analysis</li><li>• Two policy papers in German (comparative legal analysis)</li></ul>	
<b>Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe</b>	2018-2019
<b>Project Assistant</b> , Office of the OSCE Special Representative and Coordinator on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assistance with the development of two human rights-based gender-centered training modules for ca. 130 specialists on anti-trafficking from 17 OSCE countries.</li></ul>	

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>CEU Full Waiver and MA Scholarship</b> by Open Societies Foundation	2021
<b>International Parliamentary Scholarship of the German Bundestag</b> Provided by the Humboldt University of Berlin and Free University of Berlin	2019

<b>Erasmus+ Scholarship</b> from the European Union, H2020 Funds	2017
Awarded to participate in an exchange program with Korea University, Seoul	
<b>Academic Excellence Waiver</b> , Diplomatic Academy of Vienna	2017
<b>Presidential Grant for Outstanding Achievements</b> , Yeltsin Fund	2016
<b>Academic Excellence Waiver and Scholarship</b> , Ural Federal University	2013-2016

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### ***Journal Publications (peer-reviewed)***

“Content Analysis of the COVID-19 Pandemic Coverage in Kazakhstani English-Speaking Mass Media: Creating Idyllic Facades or Sticking to Facts?”, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, 2021 (*forthcoming*)

‘[Reassessing classification of Kazakhstan’s ethnic management model: A comparative approach](#)’, SAGE Publications, Journal of Eurasian Studies, 2020.

‘[50 Shades of Nationalism: The Interplay Between Russian Nationalism and Russian Foreign Policy, 2011-2016](#)’, Stanford International Policy Review, 2017, 3(1), 104-123.

### ***Recent Commentary and Essays***

‘[North Korea’s Isolation Is Deepening](#)’, The Diplomat, 2021.

‘[South Korean 2020 Legislative Election: A Mid-Term Test for Moon Jae-In](#)’, The Diplomat, 2020.

‘[Will the Impeachment Inquiry against Trump Influence the Korean Peace Process?](#)’, The Diplomat, 2019.

‘[Opinion – Shinzō Abe and Russo-Japanese Relations](#)’, E-International Relations, 2019.

‘[North Korea’s Negotiating Strategy After Hanoi](#)’, The Diplomat, 2019.

‘[Central Asian Game of Thrones: Socio-Political Risks of the Kazakh Transition](#)’, International Studies, 2019.

### ***Book chapters***

(*forthcoming*) ‘EU-Central Asian Cooperation on Border Management, Migration and Mobility: Challenges and Opportunities’, in Mihr, A. et al. (ed.) Central Asia-Europe Relations: Linking Asia with Europe in times of expansions. Cambridge SP.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULARS**

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<a href="#">Ask me about North Korea</a> , Podcast Manager	from 2021
Harvard Digital Lab for the Social Sciences, Volunteer	2019-2021
Austrian Red Cross, Volunteer	2018-2019
Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Debating Society President	2017-2018
Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Polemics Magazine, Contributor	2016-2018
Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Society of Students Advocating for Gender Equality, Officer	2016-2018

**RESEARCH PROJECTS EXPERIENCE**

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**Project coordinator**, Assessing and disseminating the results of the social innovation calls financed by the EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) 2014-2020, European Commission, DG EMPL.

**Analyst/Interviewer**, Support and incentives to learning and careers / Lot 1 – Individual support to careers and learning, CEDEFOP.

**Case study developer**, Study on regulatory incentives for the deployment of Very High-Capacity networks in the context of the revision of the Commission's Access recommendations, European Commission, DG CONNECT.

**Case study developer/Interviewer**, Blueprint “SPIRE-SAIS: Skills Alliance for Industrial Symbiosis – (SAIS) A Cross-sectoral Blueprint for a Sustainable Process Industry (SPIRE)”.

**Analyst/Survey manager/Interviewer**, Study on selected issues relating to the application of the CRM Directive Vigie 2020-0658, European Commission, DG CONNECT.

**Case study developer/Interviewer**, A Feasibility Assessment and Piloting of a Self-Assessment Tool on Skills Management Practices in SMEs, European Commission, DG EMPL.

**Case study developer**, Supporting analysis for defining the future rail research and innovation partnership under the next multi-annual financial framework, Shift2Rail.

**Project assistant**, Second International Simulation-Based Training on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE.

**Project assistant**, First International Simulation-Based Training on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE (Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe).

**LANGUAGES**

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**Tatar, Kazakh, Russian:** Native

**English (C2), German (C1):** Proficient user

**Korean (B1/B2):** Intermediate user

**French (A2):** Basic user

**Interpretation skills (ENG/GER/RUS)**

**Translation skills (ENG/GER/RUS)** – 3 published translation works

**Editing & Creative Writing (ENG).**

**DIGITAL SKILLS**

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**Applications:** MS Office, R Studio, EViews10, SurveyGizmo (Alchemer), WordPress, Google Forms.

**Programming:** R (basic, EdX Courses), HTML/CSS (self-taught)