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MA/PhD in Economics (MA completed in August 2006)
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October 2003 – September 2004 **Master’s Degree (DESS), Pierre Mendès France University, Grenoble, France**
Specialization: Development Projects Management (Gestion et
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September 1997 – June 2002 **BA in International Economics, Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University,**
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

December 2008 – September 2009 Research assistant, EIBURS (European Investment Bank University
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September 2008 – March 2009 Research scholar, Center for Operational Research and Econometrics (CORE),
Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

November – December 2006 Research scholar, Center for Organizational Dynamics, School of Arts and
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

October 2009 – Present Economic Analyst, Office of the Chief Economist, European
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September – December 2007 Lecturer, Department of Economics, Osh State University, Kyrgyz Republic

May – August 2004 Intern, Department of Socio-Economic Development, Municipal
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September 2001 – September 2003 Leading Specialist, Training Team, HRM Department, National Bank of the
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LANGUAGES:

Russian, English, French – fluent, Spanish, Czech – beginner

PUBLICATIONS:

“Monetary Policy Efficiency in the Economies of Central Asia,” *Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 2008, Vol. 58 (11-12), pp. 525 -553

“Does Dollarization Hinder the Effect of Monetary Policy? An Inquiry into the Economies of Central Asia,” *CERGE-EI Discussion Paper*, No. 193, March 2008

“Inflation Modelling and Forecasting in Developing Countries: the Case of Central Asian Economies”, *CERGE-EI Discussion Paper*, No. 174, February 2007

RESEARCH WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Currency substitution in the economies of Central Asia: Matching Theory with Empirical Evidence,” a research project conducted with the support of Marie Curie Fellowship Program

“Financial Sector Development and Dollarization in the Economies of Central Asia,” a research project with the support of Global Development Network Grant