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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty Lecturer

Department of History and Political Science, Orem, Utah, USA, August 2007-present

Utah Valley University

Areas of specialization:

International Relations and Diplomacy; Comparative Politics – Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and Central Asia; Middle East in World Affairs; Islam in World Affairs; Globalization and Sustainable Mountain Development

Distinguished Visiting Professor

Department of History and Political Science, Orem, Utah, USA, August 2005-August 2007

Utah Valley State College

Areas of specialization:

International Relations and Diplomacy; Comparative Politics – Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and Central Asia; Middle East in World Affairs; Islam in World Affairs; Globalization and Sustainable Mountain Development

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kyrgyz Republic to United States and Canada

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, Washington, D.C., USA, November 1996-March 2005

Duties:

Represented the Kyrgyz Republic in diplomatic negotiations and activities with public officials, civil and business leaders of the United States and Canada, and officials of the international financial institutions, such as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund

Director of Central Asian Studies

Global Scholarly Publications, New York, USA, August 2003-present

Duties:

Supervised and coordinated the publication of the “Eurasian Series” of classical manuscripts and contemporary political and international affairs textbooks of the nations of the Old Silk Road

Deputy of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic

House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, April 1995-March 2000

Duties:

Represented interests of the constituency from the Issyk-Kul region of the Kyrgyz Republic
Served on the International and Inter-Parliamentary Relations Committee

Head, International Affairs Department

Administration of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, September 1993-November 1996

Duties:

Supervised and coordinated foreign policy activities of government agencies of the Kyrgyz Republic, including the protocol and policies of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic

Expert, International Affairs Department

Administration of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, September 1992-September 1993

Duties:

Coordinated foreign policy activities of government agencies of the Kyrgyz Republic

Senior Research Fellow, Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic

Laboratory of Optoelectronics, Institute of Physics, Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, November 1991-August 1992

Duties:

Conducted scientific research in the area of Holography and Optical Information Processing, as well as supervising research done on both the undergraduate and graduate levels by students of the Kyrgyz State University and Bishkek Polytechnic institute. Also taught courses on the same topics at the Bishkek Polytechnic Institute

Research Fellow, Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic

Laboratory of Optoelectronics, Institute of Physics, Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, December 1988-November 1991

Duties:

Scientific Research in the area of Holography and Optical Information Processing and teaching courses on the same topic at the Bishkek Polytechnic Institute

Research Fellow, Bishkek Polytechnic Institute

Laboratory of Optoelectronics, Computer Sciences Department, Bishkek Polytechnic Institute, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, August 1988-December 1988

Duties:

Scientific Research in the area of Holography and Optical Information Processing and teaching courses on the same topic for the undergraduate and graduate students at the Bishkek Polytechnic Institute

Junior Research Fellow, Bishkek Polytechnic Institute

Laboratory of Optoelectronics, Computer Sciences Department, Bishkek Polytechnic Institute, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, October 1987-August 1988

Duties:

Collaborative Scientific Research in the area of Holography and Optical Information Processing and teaching courses on the same topic for the undergraduate and graduate students at the Bishkek Polytechnic Institute

Postgraduate Researcher, Bishkek Polytechnic Institute

Laboratory of Optoelectronics, Computer Sciences Department, Bishkek Polytechnic Institute, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, October 1984-October 1987

Duties:

Scientific Research related to the work on PhD with an emphasis on Optical Information Processing and Holography and teaching courses on the same topic for the undergraduate students at the Bishkek Polytechnic Institute

Senior Lieutenant, Military Service

Deputy Commander of the Company, Engineering Battalion, Gvardeysk, Jambyl oblast, Kazakhstan, September 1982-September 1984

Duties:

Supervision and taking care of the company numbering about 200 soldiers, which was dealing with building housings and variety of military facilities in the Gvardeysk settlement – host for the Training Division of the Central Asian Military Command

Junior Research Fellow, Bishkek Polytechnic Institute

Computer Sciences Department, Bishkek Polytechnic Institute, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, September 1980-September 1982

Duties:

Introduction to scientific research in the area of Optical Information Processing and Holography and teaching courses on computer applications for undergraduate students at the Bishkek Polytechnic Institute

ACADEMIC HISTORY

The Honorary Professor of Diplomacy and International Law

The International University of Kyrgyzstan, May 2005

Distinctions:

This award is similar to the honorary doctorate degree awarded by western universities. It was bestowed in recognition of the honoree's contributions to international relations and diplomacy and sustainable mountain development.

Doctorate of Philosophy

Institute of Electronics, Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Republic of Belarus, Minsk, June 1991

Applied Computer Sciences and Optical Information Processing
Application to the study of politics:

Over the years, I have used my doctoral studies to better examine the technical aspects of economic and political problems in the mountainous regions of Europe, the United States, and Asia. In particular, my research has focused on Central Asian nations' efforts to promote democracy, diminish poverty, and to achieve economic and political sustainability with a focus on the use of information and computer technologies (ICT).

Distinctions:

The Kyrgyz Republic State Youth Union Award for Outstanding Achievements in Science and Research
Graduate Diploma of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) 1st International Course on Research and Innovative Management, International Centre for Science and High Technology (ICS), Venice-Trieste, Italy, 1990

Bachelor of Science

Bishkek Polytechnic Institute, Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek, May 1980

Computer Sciences

Distinctions:

Distinguished State Scholarship Recipient
Graduated with High Honors

HONORS AND AWARDS

Nominated to the Faculty Excellence Award for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah Valley University, January 18, 2011

The Honorary Academician Vernadsky Medal of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences for Outstanding Scientific Achievements and Great Contribution to Development of Russia, April 2008

Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding support and contribution to the National Guard State Partnership Program and the State of Montana National Guard Bureau, U.S. Army, May 03, 2005

The Honorary Professor of Diplomacy and International Law
The International University of Kyrgyzstan, May 2005

Flag of the United States flown over United States Capitol for great contribution to the strengthening of Kyrgyz-U.S. relations during distinguished service from 1997 to 2005

The Honorable Trent Lott, United States Senator, February 16, 2005

State Youth Union of Kyrgyzstan Award for Outstanding Achievements in Science and Research, May 1992

TEACHING

Courses taught:

Optical Information Processing
Computers and its applications
POLS 2100 - Introduction to International Relations
POLS 2200 - Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 3500 - International Relations of the Middle East
POLS 420R - Islam in the World Affairs
POLS 356G - Comparative Politics of Central Asia
POLS 2250 - Globalization and Sustainable Mountain Development
POLS 3210 - World Diplomacy

RESEARCH

Research interests:

International Relations and Diplomacy; Comparative Politics - Commonwealth of Independent States, Central Asia, and Eurasia, Middle East, Global Sustainability

Articles and Op-Eds

1. “Contributing to Sustainable Mountain Development by Facilitating Networking and Knowledge Sharing through ICT - Collaboration between Rocky Mountain States and Central Asia”, *Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics*, Vol.9, N7, 2011, (With R.E. “Rusty” Butler, Zamira Dzhusupova, Asylbek Aidaraliev), <http://www.iiisci.org/Journal/CVS/sci/pdfs/SP228WP.pdf>
2. “The road to electoral perfection in Kyrgyzstan”, *Open Democracy*, 18 November 2010, (With Alexey Semyonov and Kuban Taabaldiev) <http://www.opendemocracy.net/od-russia/alexey-semyonov-baktybek-abdrisaev-kuban-taabaldiev/road-to-electoral-perfection-in-kyrgyz>
3. “Kyrgyzstan's Coalition Challenges”, *The Wall Street Journal-Asia*, November 04, 2010 (With Eugene Huskey) http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703708404575587240121552442.html?mod=WSJ_Opinion_LEFTTopBucKet
4. “Kyrgyzstan: reform starts with education”, *Open Democracy*, 18 October 2010, (With Scott Horton) <http://www.opendemocracy.net/od-russia/scott-horton-baktybek-abdrisaev/kyrgyzstan-reform-starts-with-education>
5. “The long shot in Central Asia”, *Salon*, October 14, 2010, (With Eugene Huskey) http://www.salon.com/news/kyrgyzstan/?story=/politics/war_room/2010/10/14/central_asia_long_shot

6. “Kyrgyz elections: the birth of democracy?”, *Open Democracy*, 12 October 2010
<http://www.opendemocracy.net/baktybek-abdrisaev/kyrgyz-elections-birth-of-democracy>
7. “About so-called Information War against Kyrgyzstan and How to Work with Media in International Arena”, *ZPRESS*, 27 July, 2010, (In Russian)
http://www.zpress.kg/news/news_only/6/20766/678.py
8. “Kyrgyzstan’s referendum brings a flicker of hope”, *Open Democracy*, 14 July 2010 (With Scott Horton and Alexey Semyonov)
<http://www.opendemocracy.co.uk/od-russia/kyrgyzstan%E2%80%99s-referendum-brings-flicker-of-hope>
9. “Back on Track in Bishkek”, *The Wall Street Journal-Asia*, June 29, 2010 (With Alexey Semyonov)
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703964104575336033514251718.html?mod=WSJASIA_hps_sections_opinion
10. “US and Russia can end the suffering”, *CNN*, June 20, 2010, (With Scott Horton)
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/OPINION/06/20/horton.kyrgyzstan.crisis/index.html?iref=allsearch>
11. “Nurturing Central Asia's Democratic Blossom”, *The Wall Street Journal-Asia*, May, 24, 2010, (With Alexey Semyonov)
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704226004575263612373174500.html?mod=WSJ_latestheadlines
12. “Kickstarting the Kyrgyz economy”, *Open Democracy*, May, 12, 2010, (With Alexey Semyonov and Robert Livingston),
<http://www.opendemocracy.net/baktybek-abdrisaev-alexey-semyonov-robert-livingston/kickstarting-kyrgyz-economy>
13. “A Clean Slate for Kyrgyzstan”, *Utah Peoples Post*, April 27, 2010,
<http://www.utahpeoplespost.com/opinion/4137/a-clean-slate-for-kyrgyzstan>
14. “Crisis in Kyrgyzstan: Fuel, Contractors and Revolution along the Afghan Supply Chain”, *Testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs*, Room 2154, Rayburn House Office Building, April 22, 2010,
http://oversight.house.gov/images/stories/subcommittees/NS_Subcommittee/4.22.2010_Crisis_in_Kyrgyzstan/Abdrisaev_S_tatement.pdf
15. “Out of Kyrgyzstan's chaos, another chance for democracy”, *The Washington Post*, April 9, 2010 (With Alexey Semyonov)
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/04/08/AR2010040804506.html>
16. “Tulip Revolution Wilts”, *The Wall Street Journal-Asia*, March, 24, 2010, (With Alexey Semyonov)
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704896104575139251288531486.html?mod=WSJ_latestheadlines
17. “International Mountain Day: Utah is Example for Global Mountain Communities”, *Utah Peoples Post*, December 02, 2009 (With Jesse Gray)
<http://www.utahpeoplespost.com/news/727/utah-participates-in-celebrating-international-mountain-day>
18. “The Kyrgyz Challenge”, *The Wall Street Journal-Asia*, July, 13, 2009
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB124741926106728519.html>

19. "The Russification of Kyrgyzstan", *Foreign Policy*, April 09, 2009
http://www.foreignpolicy.com/story/cms.php?story_id=4810
20. "Last Flight Out of Kyrgyzstan: How the U.S. Lost a Vital Air Base," *The Washington Post*, February 20, 2009; Page A23
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/02/19/AR2009021902777.html?hpid=opinionsbox1>
21. "The Policy Priorities of the United States in Central Asia: Lessons from the Past and Prospects for the Future," *Proceedings of the 10th Annual Utah Valley University Conference by the Faculty "The New Globalism: What Role for the United States"*, January 21-22, 2009, Utah Valley University
22. "The Georgia Crisis: a View from Central Asia," *Defense & Foreign Affairs Strategic Policy*, No. 7-8, P10, September, 2008
23. "About Methodology of State Information Systems Design," *Vestnik Rossiyskoy Akademii Estestvennyh Nauk-Magazine of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences (In Russian)*. Vol.8, #1, P17, 2008 (With Zamira Djusupova)
<http://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=10024045>
24. "Case study: Kyrgyzstan's Experience in Promoting Open Source for National ICT Development." *Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics*, Vol.3, №6, 2005 (With Zamira Djusupova and Alexey Semenov),
<http://www.iiisci.org/journal/CVS/sci/pdfs/P848491.pdf>
25. "New Dimensions in Kyrgyz-American Cooperation," *Information Agency Kyrgyzinfo (In Russian)*, August 13, 2004
<http://www.centrasia.ru/newsA.php?st=1092623280>
26. "Diplomacy of the Silk Road: The American Dimension," *Magazine of the Kyrgyz State National Information Agency KABAR, Kyrgyzstan Today, (In Russian)*, September-October 2004
27. "Reflections about Some Particular Issues of Cooperation with Western Media Outlets," *Magazine of the Kyrgyz State National Information Agency KABAR Kyrgyzstan Today, (In Russian)*, September 2003
28. "Past...Is Not Past," *Slovo Kyrgyzstana (In Russian)*, August 22, 2003
29. "Mass-Media in Kyrgyzstan: Some Reflections about Current Problems and Future Development," *AKI-Press Agency Web page (In Russian)*, August 20, 2003
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30. "Some Lessons of Democracy in Kyrgyzstan: About the Problem of the Death Penalty," *Slovo Kyrgyzstana (In Russian)*, August 09, 2002
31. "Kyrgyzstan - USA: New Horizons of Cooperation," *AKI-Press Magazine (In Russian)*, September 2000

32. "To Live by Hopes and to Work for Them," *Slovo Kyrgyzstana (In Russian)*, October 1, 1999
33. "It Is Time to Create a New Attitude Toward Manufacturing," *AKI-Press Magazine (In Russian)*, January 1999
34. "The Art of Legitimate Lobbying as a Guarantee of Successful Diplomacy," *Utro Bishkeka (In Russian)*, December 19, 1998
35. "Bridges of Friendship are Built from Both Sides," *Slovo Kyrgyzstana (In Russian)*, April 3, 1997
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<http://www.refdoc.fr/Detailnotice?idarticle=36258166>
37. Holographic disk based optical neural network, *Optics Letters*, 1992, vol.17, № 13, P.952-954 (With Askar Kutanov, Sagynbek Dordoev)
<http://www.opticsinfobase.org/ol/abstract.cfm?uri=ol-17-13-952>
38. Use of a photo-thermoplastic disk for storing two-dimensional fourier-holograms in optical data-processing system, *Soviet Journal of Quantum Electronics*, 1992, Vol.22, №8, P. 730 (With Askar Akaev, Askar Kutanov, Sagynbek Dordoev, Igor Snimshikov)
<http://www.iop.org/EJ/abstract/0049-1748/22/8/A12>
39. Holographic disk with thermoplastic recording for optical information processing, *Opt. Computing & Processing*, 1991 V.1, №4, P. 315-321 (With Askar Kutanov)
40. Optoelectronic implementation of the Hopfield model for a neural net using a holographic photo-thermoplastic disk, *Soviet Physics. Doklady*, 1991, Vol.36, N11, P.788-789 (With Askar Akaev, Askar Kutanov, Sagynbek Dordoev, Wood J.S.)
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44. Optoelectronic implementation of the Hopfield model for a neural net using a holographic photothermoplastic disk, *Soviet Physics. Doklady A.*, 1991, N1, p.101-104 (With Askar Kutanov, Sagynbek Dordoev)
<http://www.refdoc.fr/Detailnotice?idarticle=19322851>
 45. Substantiation of the selection and stabilization of the linear velocity of rotating holographic photo-thermoplastic disk, *Avtometriya (In Russian)*, 1991, N2, P.41-45 (With Askar Kutanov, Igor Snimshikov)
 46. Local recording of microholograms on a moving photo-thermoplastic disk, *Soviet Physics. Doklady A*, 1991, Vol.36, N2, C.177-179 (With Askar Akaev, Askar Kutanov).
<http://cat.inist.fr/?aModele=afficheN&cpsidt=11538514>
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Books

- Rivals: The U.S.-Russian Rivalry for Post-Soviet Space and the Case of Central Asia. (coming)
- Kyrgyzstan's Voice in Washington. Reflections of the Kyrgyz Ambassador on bilateral relations during the transition years, *Global Scholarly Publications, Utah Valley State College*, New York (2005), <http://www.cacianalyst.org/files/20050111Analyst.pdf>
- Some principles of local micro-holograms recording on the moving photo-thermoplastic disk (In Russian). *Institute of Physics, Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz SSR*, Frunze, (1990). (With Askar Akaev, Askar Kutanov, and Igor Snimshikov)
http://library.gpntb.ru/cgi/irbis64r/gpntb/cgiirbis_64.exe?Z21ID=&I21DBN=IBIS&P21DBN=IBIS&S21STN=1&S21REF=4&S21FMT=fullw&C21COM=S&S21CNR=20&S21P01=0&S21P02=0&S21COLORTERMS=0&S21P03=S=&S21STR=%D0%93%D0%BE%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B3%D1%80%D0%B0%D1%84%D0%B8%D1%8F

Books Chapters

- Editors: Rebecca Wallace, Karinjo DeVore, Pamela Lifton-Zoline, and John Lifton-Zoline, "Utah Valley University/Central Asian Collaboration," in *Sustainable Mountain Development Report on North America for RIO+20 U.N. Conference on Development*, Aspen International Mountain Foundation, The Telluride Institute, January, 2012, P44.

Editorial Positions

- Women of the Mountains; CD-Proceedings of the International Conference, March 7th-10th, 2007, *Utah Valley State College*, Orem, Utah (2008) (Editor with Rusty Butler and Alex Stecker), <http://www.womenofthemountains.org>
- The United States Interests in Central Asia and the Future of the Countries of the Region. Proceedings of the Conference, March 17th, 2006, 129, *Utah Valley State College, Global Scholarly Publications*, New York, (2006) (Editor with Rusty Butler and Alex Stecker), http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qn4188/is_/ai_n16215482

Consensus Statements

1. Consensus Statement: *The Orem Declaration of Mountain Women*. Final document, International Conference “Women of the Mountains”, March 8-9, 2007, Utah Valley State College, Orem, Utah (With Bonnie Ballif-Spanvill, Amy Krause, Sarah Halvorson, B.J. Christian, C.McCarroll, etc.,). <http://www.mtnforum.org/rs/ol/browse.cfm?tp=vd&docid=579>

Presentations

1. “The Contribution of UVU Student Clubs to the International Agenda of Sustainable Mountain development,” Presentation at the 13th Annual Conference by Faculty, January 18-19, 2012, Utah Valley University, (With Keith Snedegar, Sara Ulloa, and John McClure), <http://www.uvu.edu/ethics/events/upcoming.html>
2. “UVU students and Promotion of Mountain Agenda in the North America,” Round Table “Celebration of International Mountain Day,” December 9, 2011, Orem Public Library, Orem, Utah, <http://utinternationalmountainforum.blogspot.com/p/international-mountain-day-celebration.html>
3. “Operation Enduring Freedom and Kyrgyzstan,” International Conference “Operation Enduring Freedom: History and Current Status of U.S. Involvement in the War in Afghanistan,” December 2, 2011, Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah, <http://blogs.uvu.edu/newsroom/2011/11/30/conference-to-present-perspectives-on-u-s-military-involvement-in-afghanistan/>
4. “Kyrgyzstan after one year since second change of regime”, Roundtable at Niagara Foundation, Chicago, April 27, 2011 <http://www.niagarafoundation.org/?p=2925>
5. “E-Governance for Women in Mountainous Regions: Potential and Challenges for Developing Countries,” Second International Conference “Women of the Mountains,” March 8-9, 2011, Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah (With Zamira Djusupova, and Alexey Semyonov), <http://www.womenofthemountains.org/conference-program/20-conference-6>

6. "Case Study: Kyrgyzstan-Rocky Mountain States Cooperation in Promotion of Democracy and Human Rights," Annual faculty conference at Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah, January 19-20, 2011
7. "Common and Conflicting Security Interests Between US and Central Asian States: Kyrgyzstan perspective", Roundtable of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy: "Central Asia: Strategic Context Twenty Years After Independence", at Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, November 16-17, 2010
8. "Kyrgyzstan in Crisis: Political and Social Challenges after the Regime Change", Round Table together with the U.S. Ambassador to Kyrgyzstan Eileen Malloy (1996-1998), Professionals in Russian, Eastern European and Eurasian Affairs (PREEA), Georgetown University, October 5, 2010
9. "The Storm in Kyrgyzstan: Causes and Directions", CACI Forum, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute at SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., June 23, 2010, <http://www.sais-jhu.edu/events/summer2010/kyrgyzstan.htm>
10. "Sustainable Mountain Development as part of Globalization: Case Study of the cooperation between Rocky Mountains and Central Asian Mountain Nations," BYU International Conference, June 15-17, 2010, Provo Utah, International Society for Comparative Study of Civilizations (ISCSC)-2010, (With Rusty Butler) <http://civilitasblog.blogspot.com/2010/05/draft-program-for-iscsc-2010-conference.html>
11. "Sustainable Mountain Development and ICT: Furthering Cooperation between the Rocky Mountain States and Central Asia" International Conference on Society and Information Technologies (ICSIT 2010), April 6th - 9th, 2010, Orlando, Florida (With R.E. "Rusty" Butler, Alex Stecker, Asylbek Aidaraliev and Zamira Dzhusupova) http://www.iiis.org/CDs2010/CD2010IMC/ICSIT_2010/index.asp?id=0&area=1
12. "Gathering Clouds in Kyrgyzstan", CACI Forum, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute at SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., September 14, 2009, http://www.silkroadstudies.org/new/inside/forum/CACI_2009_0914.html
13. "Nation-building in Central Asia: case study of the Kyrgyz Republic", Conference "Traditions of Rule of Law, Good Governance and Consultative Government in the Turkic World", March 27, 2009, Utah Valley University. <http://centralasiaharvard.blogspot.com/2009/02/confcfp-turkic-traditions-of-rule-of.html>
14. "The Policy Priorities of the United States in Central Asia: Lessons from the Past and Prospects for the Future," 10th Annual Conference by the Faculty, January 21-22, 2009, Utah Valley University, <http://mailman.xmission.com/lurker/message/20090116.004307.d7584301.en.html>
15. "Potential for Cooperation between the Northern American Rocky Mountains and Mountainous Nations of Central Asia under the Umbrella of Sustainable Mountain Development," Central Eurasian Studies Society Ninth Annual

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16. "The Role of the United Nations in Promoting Bilateral Kyrgyz-U.S. cooperation," United Nations Association of Utah, May 27, 2008, Salt Lake City, Utah, <http://www.utahpolicy.com/nl/weekend5-26-08.htm>
 17. "The Rocky Mountains and Utah-Russian Cooperation," Russian-American Seminar: Prospects of Innovational Business, Co-Hosts: Russian Academy of Natural Sciences and U.S.-Russian Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles with support of the Russian Consulate in San-Francisco. October 10, 2007, San-Francisco, http://www.raen.ru/russ_usa_seminar.php?PHPSESSID=fc14ae1c4946bf1eedd31cd42289c914
 18. "Kyrgyzstan in Transition," Fifth Annual Central Asia Conference: April 19-21, 2007; Central Asia and Its Geopolitical Impact on South Asia, the Caucasus and the Middle East, University of Montana, <http://centralasiaharvard.blogspot.com/2007/04/conf-5th-annual-central-asia-conference.html>
 19. "Rocky Mountains and Sustainable Mountain Development World-wide," Forum on Sustainable Mountain Environments, April 5, 2007, Aspen, Colorado, http://www.aimf.org/page_3
 20. "Role of ICT in Enforcing Women's Potential in the Mountainous Regions: Case Study of Kyrgyzstan," International Conference "Women of the Mountains. March 7th-10th, 2007, Orem, Utah, Utah Valley State College, 2008 (With Kent Millington, Zamira Djusupova, Ulan Brinkulov and Alexey Semyonov), <http://www.womenofthemountains.org>, <http://www.mtnforum.org/olddocs/1035.pdf>
 21. "Kyrgyzstan: A Leader in Reforms or a Failing State?" Middle East & Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference, Sept. 7 – 9, 2006, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, <http://web.utah.edu/meca/2006Conf/MECA-CONF-PROGRAM-AUG25.pdf>
 22. "Kyrgyzstan and Regional Security Cooperation," Asia Pacific Centers for Security Studies "Terrorism, Geopolitics and Multinational Security Cooperation in Central Asia" conference, February 22-24, 2006, Honolulu, Hawaii, www.apcss.org/core/Conference/CR_ES/Central%20Asia%20Exec%20Summ.doc
 23. "Central Asia: Challenges and Future Prospects," University of Montana, Missoula, April 8-9, 2005, <http://www.umt.edu/ip/newsevents/conferences/ambassadorial.html>, <http://www.umt.edu/urelations/TGIF/archive/040105.htm>
 24. "Parliamentary Elections in Kyrgyzstan," Institute of Central Asia and Caucasus, School of Advanced and International Studies, John's Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., March 16, 2005, http://www.silkroadstudies.org/new/inside/forum/WPC_2005_0316.htm
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