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I am a doctoral researcher at Participation, Inclusion and Social Change Cluster at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex. I am currently applying ethnographic and participatory research methods to analyse issues of social exclusion and marginalisation of disabled people and explore ways of promoting community-based inclusive development (CBID) in Uzbekistan. Prior to starting my PhD in September 2017, I worked for Japanese international development organisations to support disabled people and other vulnerable groups in Uzbekistan and have actively volunteered for local disabled people's organizations and NGOs.

Education

- 2017 – 2021* **PhD in Development Studies**
Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK
- 2011 – 2013* **MA in Economics** (specialisation: Development Economics)
Graduate School of Economics, Waseda University, Japan
- 2006 – 2010* **Bachelor's Degree in Economics** (specialisation: International Economic Relations)
Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO University), Russia
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Work Experience

- January 1, 2019*
– March 15, 2019 **Research Officer (casual contract)**, [*Evaluation of Graduation Model Programme in Burundi*](#), Institute of Development Studies (IDS)
- Establishing coding framework
 - Thematic coding of interview transcripts and focus group discussions using NVivo software under supervision of Keetie Roelen
- October 12, 2018*
– December 31, 2018 **Research Officer (casual contract)**, [*Pathways to Stronger Futures in Haiti*](#), Institute of Development Studies (IDS)
- Thematic coding of interview transcripts and focus group discussions using NVivo software under supervision of Keetie Roelen and in collaboration with Sung Kyu Kim
- October 9, 2017*
– January 7, 2019 **Teaching Assistant (part-time)**, *MSc Climate Change, Development and Policy* and *MA Participation, Power and Social Change*, Institute of Development Studies (IDS)
- Providing general support to the Teaching Office in relation to the Programme
 - Supporting with the preparation of course sessions
 - Undertake effective communication with students
 - Teaching and delivery of course sessions under certain conditions
 - Organize the Climate and Development seminars and social events
 - Assisting with mid-term reviews

Programme Coordinator, *Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP)*, Embassy of Japan in Uzbekistan

- Received and administered application documents
- Translated applications and other programme documents from Uzbek/Russian into English/Japanese and vice versa
- Reviewed projects proposed for financing by the grant with a particular focus on the objectives, socioeconomic impact and cost of the project
- Facilitated implementation of ongoing projects
- Visited potential project sites for preliminary study (within Uzbekistan)
- Visited ongoing project sites for initial, interim and final monitoring
- Prepared preliminary study and monitoring reports
- Organized signing ceremonies of grant contracts, handover ceremonies, etc.

July 15, 2014 –
July 14, 2017

Project Assistant, *Improvement of Social Protection and Rehabilitation of Disabled People in Uzbekistan*, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

- Conducted consecutive/simultaneous interpretation from English/Japanese to Uzbek/Russian and vice versa for the JICA expert, on occasion of meeting/conference/seminar etc.
- Translated project documents and other materials written in Uzbek or Russian to English/Japanese and vice versa
- Facilitated coordination and communication between the JICA expert and specific stakeholders including the relevant government agencies, NGOs and international organizations
- Reported to and shared with the JICA expert regarding relevant information and progress derived from coordination/communication with abovementioned stakeholders
- Assisted the JICA expert in managing administrative tasks, such as procurement, order, filing, payment, documentation, sorting out, etc.

October 3, 2013
– June 15, 2014

Volunteering

- Co-founder of NGO [Sharoit Plus](#) (Opportunity Plus) Public Association of Disabled People of Tashkent City
- Translator and interpreter at the Association of Disabled People's Organisations of Uzbekistan
- Volunteer at the Cultural Center for Deaf and Deafblind People in Tashkent City under the Society of Deaf People of Uzbekistan

June 2014 –
present

Additional Training

- Campus Asia – East Asian University Institute (EAUI) workshop on “Citizenship and Security in Contemporary Asia: Issues and Challenges” at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- Advanced French language training at Alliance Française de Tachkent (AFT)

February –
March 2013

2010 – 2011

Scholarships & Awards

- Wadsworth International Fellowship of the Wenner-Gren For Anthropological Research, Inc. to cover tuition fees and fieldwork expenses starting from the 2nd year of doctoral studies at the University of Sussex
- Civil Society Scholar Award (CSSA) provided by the Open Society Foundations to cover tuition fees for the 1st year of doctoral studies at the University of Sussex
- “Leader of Tomorrow” – title granted as part of the Wings of Excellence Award at 43rd St. Gallen Symposium in Switzerland;

2018 – present

2017 – 2018

May 2013

- 2011 – 2013
- Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology: MEXT) Scholarship for graduate students “Global 30” Project;
- 2006 – 2010
- Russian Government “President’s Scholarship” for undergraduate students from the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).
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Skills

- Proficient user of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access)
 - Qualitative data analysis skills with NVivo Pro 12
 - Blogging in WordPress and web programming in html markup language
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Languages

- Uzbek – Native
 - Russian – Advanced
 - English – Advanced (IELTS 8.0)
 - French – Advanced (DALF C1)
 - Japanese – Upper-Intermediate
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References

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