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Qualifications

Public Law and Global Governance , LLM , King's College London

Development Studies, PhD, University of Cambridge

Employment

Graduate School of Public Policy
Kazakhstan
Aug 17 2016 → present

Associate professor
Senate of the Parliament of Kazakhstan
Kazakhstan
Jan 1 2024 → present

Associate professor
Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)
Kazakhstan
Jan 1 2022 → present

Research outputs

Focus on governing risk and value: how institutions shape investment in climate resilient transitions
Xenarios, S., Wise, R. M., Orazgaliyev, S., Tortajada, C., Koundouri, P. & Araral, E. J., Jul 2026, In: Environmental Research Letters. 21, 13, 130201.

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Resource nationalism old and new: the case of oil and critical raw materials in Kazakhstan
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Between global agendas and local legacies: sustainability engagement in Kazakhstan’s higher education policy
Gafu, G., Terlikbayeva, N., Zhanseitova, A., McCowan, T. & Orazgaliyev, S., 2026, (Accepted/In press) In: Environmental Education Research.

Public sector innovation and wicked problems in Asia: From reactive to proactive governance
Raghavan, A., Orazgaliyev, S. & Demircioglu, M. A., 2026, (Accepted/In press) In: International Journal of Innovation Studies.

Public Administration Country Study: Kazakhstan—Post-Soviet Legacy, Modernisation, and Hybridity
Knox, C. & Orazgaliyev, S., Nov 1 2025, In: Public Administration Review. 85, 6, p. 1888-1900 13 p.

Cross-Border Media Consumption As A Significant Factor in Belief Formation
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A perspective on sustainability and environmental challenges in the Caspian Sea
Xenarios, S., Orazgaliyev, S., Torabi Haghighi, A. & Kløve, B., 2025, In: International Journal of Water Resources Development. 41, 1, p. 1-8 8 p.

Clean energy challenges and innovation opportunities in Kazakhstan
Xenarios, S., Sembayeva, A., Tsani, S., Orazagaliyev, S. & Ansaganova, Z., Nov 1 2024, In: Environmental Research Communications. 6, 11, 115009.

Sustainable development goals and good governance nexus: Implementation challenges in central Asia
Knox, C. & Orazgaliyev, S., Oct 2024, In: Public Administration and Development. 44, 4, p. 237-251 15 p.

Energy and industrial transitions in Kazakhstan
Sembayeva, A., Tsani, S., Orazgaliyev, S. & Xenarios, S., 2024, *Clean Energy Innovation Policies in Emerging and Developing Economies.* International Energy Agency (IEA)

Recommendations of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network for the Summit of the Future
Orazgaliyev, S., 2024, *SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2024: The SDGs and the UN Summit of the Future.* Sachs, J. (ed.). Dublin University Press

Assessing the Effect of Joining the World Trade Organization on Trade Performance: A Study of CIS Countries
Tanaguzova, M., Nanovsky, S. & Orazgaliyev, S., Sept 2023, In: Economies. 11, 9, 236.

Non-recognizing the Other? Discursive deligitimation of the EAEU by the EU
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Phasing down or phasing up? Top fossil fuel producers plan even more extraction despite climate promises.
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Labor unions and institutional corruption: The case of Kazakhstan
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Political Culture and Power Transition: The Case of Kazakhstan
Burkhanov, A., Orazgaliyev, S. & Araral, E., Jan 22 2021, *Understanding Kazakhstan's 2019 Political Transition.* Caron, J.-F. (ed.). Palgrave Macmillan, p. 7-28 21 p. (The Steppe and Beyond: Studies on Central Asia).

Nationalisation and the role of national oil companies: the case of Kazakhstan
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The role of home governments in entry bargaining of multinationals: China's investment in Central Asia's natural resource sector
Orazgaliyev, S., May 1 2020, In: Thunderbird International Business Review. 62, 3, p. 249-262 14 p.

Kazakhstan's Economy and the Oil Sector: A Developmental State or Resource Curse Model?
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Orazgaliyev, S. & Akhmetzharov, S., 2020, *Kazakhstan's Developmental Journey* . Palgrave Macmillan

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Orazgaliyev, S., 2019, *The Idea of the Northern Tier: A New Order in the Middle East?* . National University of Singapore

The Overland Silk Road: China's Energy Cooperation with Central Asia in the Context of Industry Competition
Orazgaliyev, S., 2019, In: China: An International Journal. 17, 4, p. 62-75 14 p.

Water for agriculture and other economic sectors
Murzakulova, A., Schmidt-Vogt, D., Mendelevitch, R., Orazgaliyev, S., Darr, D., Ulan , K., Ahmad, H. & Balla, D., 2019, *The Aral Sea Basin: Water for Sustainable Development in Central Asia.* Xenarios, S., Schmidt-Vogt, D., Qadir, M., Janusz-Pawletta, B. & Abdullaev, I. (eds.). Routledge, p. 86-99

State intervention in Kazakhstan's energy sector: Nationalisation or participation?
Orazgaliyev, S., Jul 2018, In: Journal of Eurasian Studies. 9, 2, p. 143-151 9 p.

Reconstructing MNE-host country bargaining model in the international oil industry
Orazgaliyev, S., Jan 2 2018, In: Transnational Corporations Review. 10, 1, p. 30-42 13 p.

Constitutional Reform: What Kazakhstan Can Learn from International Experience
Pelizzo, R., Burkhanov, A., Orazgaliyev, S. & Araral, E., Feb 25 2017

Competition for pipeline export routes in the Caspian region: the new Great Game or the new Silk Road?
Orazgaliyev, S., 2017, In: Cambridge Journal of Eurasian Studies . 1, 5B75G8

Political economy of MNE-host country bargaining relations in developing world: a case study of Kazakhstan's petroleum industry
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Есть ли у государства своя "невидимая рука"?
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Sadvakassov, D. & Orazgaliyev, S., 2015, In: Actual Problems of Economics. 166, 4, p. 147-154 8 p.

Technology challenges and opportunities for Kazakhstan's petroleum industry
Saxena, S. & Orazgaliyev, S., 2015, In: Review of the oil and gas sector .

Activities

Participant and presenter at Parliamentary Commission for Monitoring the Implementation of National Goals and Objectives on Sustainable Development, Senate of the Parliament of Kazakhstan
Orazgaliyev, S. (Speaker)
Dec 13 2024

Keynote Speaker, Adaptability, Resilience, and Sustainability Conference (ADRES-2024): An ESG-oriented and SDG-driven interdisciplinary annual conference
Orazgaliyev, S. (Speaker)
Nov 23 2024

Justus Liebig University Giessen
Orazgaliyev, S. (Visiting researcher)
Jun 2024 → Aug 2024

"Clean Energy Policy and Innovation in Kazakhstan" Workshop
Xenarios, S. (Speaker) & Orazgaliyev, S. (Speaker)
Nov 30 2022

Research in action: research capacity building for young researchers
Orazgaliyev, S. (Invited speaker)
Apr 8 2019 → Apr 11 2019

Workshop - China's "One Belt One Road" Initiative: Five Years On
Orazgaliyev, S. (Speaker)
Nov 5 2018

Regionalism in Central Asia
Orazgaliyev, S. (Invited speaker)
Oct 18 2018 → Oct 19 2018

University of Cambridge
Orazgaliyev, S. (Visiting researcher)
Aug 2 2018 → Aug 8 2018

3rd CAREC Think Tanks Development Forum (CTTDF), Building Knowledge Corridors along the Silk Road
Orazgaliyev, S. (Invited speaker)
Jul 17 2018 → Jul 18 2018

ENERGY GEOPOLITICS IN THE CASPIAN REGION: LOOKING BEYOND THE REALIST FRAMEWORK
Orazgaliyev, S. (Speaker)
Jul 5 2018

Digital Dialogue for Central Asia Conference
Orazgaliyev, S. (Invited speaker)
Apr 23 2018

Governance issues in building digital economy in Kazakhstan
Orazgaliyev, S. (Speaker)
Apr 23 2018

Role of the state in the market economy
Orazgaliyev, S. (Speaker)
Nov 15 2017

National University of Singapore
Orazgaliyev, S. (Visiting researcher)
Aug 20 2017 → Jan 4 2018

Working group 'Efficiency of Government institutions', under the Ministry of National Economy.
Orazgaliyev, S. (Consultant)
May 1 2017 → Aug 19 2017

Prizes

ABTA doctoral researcher award
Orazgaliyev, S. (Recipient), May 14 2016

AUA Honorary Lecturer
Orazgaliyev, S. (Recipient), 2021

Letter of Appreciation from Kazakhstan's President Tokayev for contributions to the development of research and teaching
Orazgaliyev, S. (Recipient), 2024

Nazarbayev University Teaching Award
Orazgaliyev, S. (Recipient), 2022

Recipient of Satpayev Medal from Kazakhstan's Academy of Sciences
Orazgaliyev, S. (Recipient), 2024

Press/Media

Awards

Projects

A study of public values in Kazakhstan
Orazgaliyev, S. (PI)
7/1/18 → 6/30/20

AP13068148: Social fragmentation, group polarization and disinformation in Kazakhstani social networks
Orazgaliyev, S. (PI), Arynov, Z. (Other Faculty/Researcher) & Akhmetzharov, S. (PhD student/Master degree holder)
1/1/22 → 12/31/24

E-ITGE-KU: Towards a Comparative, Interdisciplinary and Applied Ethnological Perspective on Entrepreneurship in the IT- and Green Economy Industries of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan

Schroeder, P. (PI), Yousafzai, S. (Co-PI), Orazgaliyev, S. (Co-PI) & Bimendiyeva, L. (Co-PI)

1/1/25 → 12/31/27