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Statistical and Econometric Skills:

- Research areas: Mathematical Statistics, Labor Economics, Experimental Economics and Econometrics.
- Statistical and econometric analysis using following statistical software GAUSS, MATLAB, STATA, and EVIEW.
- Coding laboratory economic experiments using Z-tree software.
- Time-series analysis and forecasting.
- Microeconomic econometrics.
- Parametric, Semi-parametric and Bayesian econometric analysis.

Professional Skills:

- Operational and program management skills of charitable organizations.
- Strategic planning.
- Organizational management.
- Application of financial inclusion tools for social impact.
- Facilitation in improving the legal and financial framework for small businesses.

Current positions:

- Executive Director, [Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation in Tajikistan](#) (OSIAF).
- Co-founder of [IRSHAD Consulting LLC](#).
- Chair of the Supervisory Board of [the Microcredit and Deposit Organization Humo](#).

Previous professional positions:

- Short-term Consultant at the World Bank (2013, 2016, 2019).
- Program Director for Business Development and Arts & Culture programs, Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation in Tajikistan (09/2013-08/2016).
- Grants manager, OSIAF (08/2006-08/2009).
- Economic and Business Development Program Coordinator, OSIAF (11/2002-12/2006).
- Lecturer at the Department of International Economic Relations, Tajik State National University (03/2006-08/2009).
- Appraisal, Monitoring and Evaluation manager assistant, French Non-Governmental Organization ACTED (09/2002-11/2002).
- Deputy Head of International Department, Dushanbe City's Executive Committee (05/2000-09/2000).
- Chief Specialist of International Department, Dushanbe City's Executive Committee (08/1999-05/2000).
- Economist of 1st category of Finance Department, Dushanbe City's Executive Committee (10/1999-09/2000).
- Specialist of the 1st category of International Department, Dushanbe City's Executive Committee (06/1998-08/1999).
- Economist of the 1st category of the department of External Economic Affairs, Tajik State Statistical Agency (06/1996-02/1998).

Education:

- Ph.D. in Economics, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey , USA. Dissertation: "[Impact of Migration on Professional Education, Job Satisfaction and the Informal Sector](#)" (2013), Dissertation Committee Members: Professor Ira Gang (chair), Professor John Landon-lane, Professor Hiroki Tsurumi, and Professor Alexander M. Danzer (outside member).
- Master of Letters in Management, Economics and International Relations, the University of St.Andrews, UK. Thesis: "Economic Development of Small States Under Free Trade Agreements" (2004).
- Certificate in Promotion studies in International Trade, the North-eastern University of China, China (2002).
- Diploma with Honours in International Economic Relations, Tajik State National University, Tajikistan (1999).

Current research affiliations:

- Research Affiliate at European Institute of Labor (IZA).
- Corresponding member of Engineering Academy of Tajikistan.
- Collaborating Researcher at the JICA's research on remittances and investment in Tajikistan.

Awards and scholarships:

- Alfred S. Eichner Prize in Economics, Rutgers University (2013).
- Monroe Berkowitz Memorial Award, Rutgers University (2013).
- Open Society Institute Doctoral Fellowship, Rutgers University (2009-2013).
- Open Society Institute/Chevening/St.Andrews University Scholarship (2003-2004).
- UNESCO Great Wall-2000 Scholarship, North-eastern University of China (2000-2002).

Publications:

- In coauthorship with Kahramon Bakozoda, Ilhom Abdullayev, Parviz Khakimov, Jamshed Kuddusov, Saodat Olimova, Malika Bahovatdinova, Gulnora Beknazarova, and Abduaziz Kasymov, Enerelt Murakami, Eiji Yamada, and Akira Murata (2020) [Migration, living conditions and skills: Panel Study - Tajikistan, 2018](#), JICA Research Institute Report.
- In coauthorship with Ira N. Gang, and Gil S. Epstein (2020) [Migration and Forsaken Schooling in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan](#), *IZA Journal of Development and Migration*, 11(1). <https://doi.org/10.2478/izajodm-2020-0004>
- [Job Dissatisfaction and Migration: Evidence from Tajikistan](#) (2018) *IZA Journal of Development and Migration*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40176-018-0132-8>
- In coauthorship with Ira N. Gang, and Gil S. Epstein (2015) [Ethnic Goods and Immigrant Assimilation](#), *The Economics of Cultural Diversity*. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781783476817>
- In coauthorship with Ira N. Gang, and Myeong-Su Yun (2014) [Migration, Education and the Gender Gap in Labor Force Participation](#), *European Journal of Development Research*, Vol. 26, Issue 4, pp. 509-526.
- In coauthorship with Ajwad, Mohamed Ihsan; Hut, Stefan; Audy, Robin; de Laat, Joost; Kataoka, Sachiko; Larrison, Jennica; Nikoloski, Zlatko; Torracchi, Federico (2014) [The Skills Road : Skills for Employability in Tajikistan](#). World Bank, Washington, DC.
- In coauthorship with Ajwad, Mohamed Ihsan; Audy, Robin; Hut, Stefan; de Laat, Joost; Kheyfets, Igor; Larrison, Jennica; Nikoloski, Zlatko; Torracchi, Federico (2014) [The Skills Road : Skills for Employability in Uzbekistan](#). World Bank, Washington, DC.

- In coauthorship with Ajwad, Mohamed Ihsan; de Laat, Joost; Hut, Stefan; Larrison, Jennica; Audy, Robin; Nikoloski, Zlatko; Torracchi, Federico (2014) [The Skills Road : Skills for Employability in the Kyrgyz Republic](#). World Bank, Washington, DC.
- In coauthorship with Ira N. Gang, and John Landon-Lane (2011) [Migration as a Substitute for Informal Activities: Evidence from Tajikistan](#), *Research in Labor Economics* (2012) 34(0) 205-227.

Working papers:

- Ilhom Abdulloev, Gil S. Epstein and Ira N. Gang, [Schooling Forsaken: Education and Migration](#), IZA DP No. 12088

Analytical contribution:

- Victoria Strokova and Mohamed Ihsan Ajwad (2017) [Tajikistan Jobs Diagnostic : Strategic Framework for Jobs](#). Jobs Series;No. 1. World Bank, Washington, DC.
- Mohamed Ihsan Ajwad and Sarah Berger Gonzalez (2018) [Jobs in the Kyrgyz Republic](#). World Bank, Washington, DC.

Services to the profession:

- Referee at the Economics E-journal (www.economics-ejournal.org).
- Referee at the International Migration Review.

Conference presentations:

- Presentation on Forsaken Schooling in Tajikistan. JICA Researchers Seminar, Japan (09/2019).
- Presentation on Job Dissatisfaction and Migration: Evidence from Tajikistan. The 16th European Summer School in Labor Economics, Germany (05/2013).
- Presentation on Migration effects on Schooling Decisions. The Summer School on Migration and Remittances in Central Asia, Kazakhstan (08/2011).
- Presentation of Skills, Migration and Employment. The World Bank – Tajik Ministry of Economic Development and International Trade Conference on Poverty (12/2014).
- Presentation about Skills, Migration and Employment. The World Bank MIRPAL community (02/2015).

Teaching and research experience:

- Trainer on times series analysis for the staff of the National Bank of Tajikistan (05/2019).
- Associate teacher at the Department of International Economic Relations on Tourist infrastructure, Tajik State National University (03/2006 -08/2009).
- Teaching Assistant for Graduate Course on Advanced Economic Statistics (Fall 2013).
- Research Assistant for Professor Ira Gang (Spring 2012).
- Research Assistant for Professor John Landon-Lane (Fall 2011, Spring 2013).
- Laboratory Experiment Assistant for Professor Barry Sopher (Spring - Fall 2012).
- Grader for undergraduate courses: Development Economics (Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring, 2013), Population Economics (Spring 2012, Spring 2013), Research Seminar on Market Discipline (Fall 2012), Microeconomic Theory (Spring, 2012).