

Curriculum Vitae

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II. Personal details

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Education

1995 PhD in Economics (Dr. rer. oec.), Ruhr-University Bochum
1989 Diploma in Economics and Business Administration (Dipl. oec., masters equivalent), University of Hohenheim

Employment

Since 2019 Dean, College of Social Sciences, KIMEP University
2015 – 2019 Acting Dean, College of Social Sciences, KIMEP University
2013 – 2015 Chair, Department of Economics, KIMEP University
Since 2011 Associate Professor, KIMEP University
2010: Visiting Professor, Chair of Microeconomics, University of Mainz
2007-2010: Assistant Professor, American University in Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad
2003 – 2005: Lecturer, National University of Ireland, Galway
2001 – 2003: May Wong-Smith Research Fellow, University of St Andrews
1998 – 2000: Assistant Professor, Ruhr-University Bochum
1996 – 1998: Post doc fellow at the Graduate College "Allocation Theory, Economic Policy, and Collective Decisions" at the Universities of Bochum and Dortmund, sponsored by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
1991 – 1996: Research and teaching assistant, Ruhr-University Bochum

Further languages

Russian, Bulgarian, Spanish, French

Grants and awards

1995 Deschauer Prize awarded for the doctoral thesis (on recommendation of Ruhr-University Bochum in acknowledgement of excellence).
1999 Postdoc fellowship at the graduate school Bochum and Dortmund, sponsored by the German Scientific Association (DFG)
2000 International travel grant, German Economic Association (VfS)
2001 May Wong-Smith research fellowship, University of St Andrews

II. Administrative Positions

Dean and Acting Dean, College of Social Sciences, KIMEP University

Served as dean of the College of Social Sciences with about 35 full-time faculty members, 3 staff members directly reporting to me and a student population of about 500, overseeing four departments. Restructured staffing plan of the Dean's Office. Oversaw the drafting of the College Strategic Plan 2017 and contributed to the Strategic Vision 2018 of KIMEP. Revised the College quality assurance framework and led the College in its successful application for FIBAA accreditation. Initiated cross-disciplinary majors. During my tenure as dean I also co-organized a workshop on Denuclearization on the Korean Peninsula and helped setting up the China and Central Asia Studies Center. As of fall 2019 I am preparing license applications and submissions to the national register for three PhD programs (since spring 2015).

Department Chair, Department of Economics, KIMEP University

Served as chair of a department with eight faculty members and about 200 students. Wrote the department's self-evaluation report for AQAAA accreditation and represented the department at the site visit. Chaired several hiring committees. Set up the Advisory Board of the department and introduced the majors "Financial Economics" within the master and bachelor degree programs in economics (spring 2013 – fall 2014).

Research Coordinator, College of Social Sciences, KIMEP University

Served as facilitator for student and faculty research. Organized the College section of KIMEP International Research Conference 2013 with over 50 delegates. Edited the College in-house journal (fall 2012 – spring 2013).

Acting Dean, College of Social Sciences, KIMEP University

Served as dean and on the Summer Oversight Committee and helped preparing license applications for the master programs of the College (July 2012)

III. Bibliography

Books

[1] Nuclear Disarmament for Sustainable and Dynamic Economic Development in the Korean Peninsula: Prospects for a Peaceful Settlement (co-edited with Chan Y. Bang), Lang: Frankfurt 2017.

[2] Tax Policy and Public Debt in a Democracy: On the Dynamics of Budgetary Policies (in German: Besteuerung und Staatsverschuldung in der Demokratie: Zur dynamischen Analyse staatlicher Budgetpolitiken), Lang: Frankfurt 1996.

Articles in Refereed International Journals

- [3] Cycles and Optimistic Stability in Graphs: The Role of Competition, Veto Players and Moderators, *Studies in Microeconomics* 5, 2017: 1–13.
- [4] Sequencing in Customs Union Formation: Theory and Application to the Eurasian Economic Union (with Aidos Alimbekov and Eldar Madumarov), *Journal of Economic Integration* 32, 2017: 65-89.
- [5] Prices, Deadweight Loss and Subsidies in Multi-Product Monopoly (with Rabah Amir, Jim Jin and Michael Troege), *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 18, 2016: 346-362.
- [6] Intra-Party Decision Making, Party Formation and Moderation in Multi-Party Systems, *Mathematical Social Sciences* 63, 2012: 14-22.
- [7] Penalties in the Theory of Equilibrium Tax Evasion: Solving King John's Problem (with Bernhard Neumärker), *Public Finance Review* 39, 2011: 5-24.
- [8] Secession and Value, *Economics Letters* 92, 2006: 306-310.
- [9] Coalition Governments versus Minority Governments: Bargaining Power, Cohesion and Budgeting Outcomes, *Public Choice* 121, 2004: 1-24.
- [10] Public Debt and Classical Rules in Public Finance: Lessons from the Equilibrium Budget Cycle Approach, *Finanzarchiv (N.F.)* 54, 1997: 537-562.

Articles in Refereed National Journals

- [11] Level of Education in Assessing the Tendency and Propensity to Migrate among the Population of Kazakhstan (with Dastan Akebayev and Alma Kudebayeva), *Economic Series of the Bulletin of the L.N. Gumiyov ENU*, No. 4, 2021: 11-23.
- [12] Regional Integration with Imperfect Commitment: The Case of the Eurasian Economic Union (with Eldar Madumarov), *Central Asia Business Journal* 11 (1), Spring 2020: 6-16.

Book Chapters

- [13] Stable Constitutions in Political Transition (with Katja Michalak), in: *Advances in Political Economy: Institutions, Modelling and Empirical Analysis*, ed. by Gonzalo Caballero, Daniel Kselman and Norman Schofield, Springer Press 2013: 67-89.
- [14] The Status Quo Preference in Conflict Resolution (in German: Der Status quo als Maßstab der Konfliktlösung), in: *Konflikt, Macht und Gewalt in polit-ökonomischer Perspektive*, ed. by Bernhard Neumärker, Metropolis, Marburg 2011.

[15] Rationality and the Legal Order, in: *Economics, Rational Choice and Normative Philosophy*, ed. by Tom Boylan and Ruvin Gekker, Routledge's Series Frontiers of Political Economy: Dordrecht 2009.

[16] Parties and Party Policies (in German: Parteien und Parteipolitik: Fakten und Erklärungsansätze), in: *Ordnungspolitik für den öffentlichen Sektor. Festschrift für Cay Folkers*, ed. by Bernhard Neumärker and Claus Schnabel, Metropolis: Marburg 2007.

Other Articles

[17] Governance and Comparative Institutional Development in Transition Countries, *Central Asia Business Journal* 9, 2018.

[18] Introduction to the Symposium on Property Rights in Emerging Economies, with Emiliya Lazarova, *Central Asia Business Journal* 9, 2018.

[19] Tenge Devaluation: The Role of Risk and Uncertainty and Economic Consequences. A Comment, *Central Asia Business Journal* 6, 2014: 21-28.

[20] The Impact of Taxation on Investment in the Basic Model of Public Finance (with Cay Folkers, in German: Der Einfluß der Besteuerung auf die Investitionsentscheidungen im finanzwissenschaftlichen Standardmodell), *WISU-Das Wirtschaftsstudium* 4/5, 1999: 600-610 and 740-746.

Book Reviews

W. Scheidel, *Escape from Rome: The Failure of Empire and the Road to Prosperity*, Princeton University Press 2019, forthcoming in: *Central Asia Business Journal*.

A. Scheuerle, *Politisch erzeugte Konjunkturzyklen (Political Business Cycles)*, Mohr Verlag 1999, in: *Finanzarchiv*, N.F., Bd. 56, 2000, pp. 273-276.

IV. Professional Activities

Membership on Editorial Boards

Theoretical Economics Letters, Studies in Microeconomics.

Membership on Program Committees and Conferences Organized

CEPET workshop, Udine since 2011

KIRC 2013, Almaty

Nuclear Disarmament on the Korean Peninsula: Prospects for a Peaceful Settlement, Almaty 2016

Workshop on Property Rights, Almaty 2017.

Referee Positions

American Journal of Political Science, Economics Bulletin, Empirica, Finanzarchiv, Mathematical Social Sciences, Public Choice, Social Choice and Welfare.

Advisory Positions

Grant Commission, DAAD; PhD Defence Committee, Kazakh National University.

Memberships

Verein fuer Socialpolitik (German Economic Association).

Projects

“Excellence in Teaching on Global Business and International Relations/ Emerging Markets and Powers” by KIMEP University and Agder University with financial support by the Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education, 2012-2014. Main applicant was Nargis Kassenova.

“Property Rights Enforcement and Development in Emerging Economies”, a research project supported by the International Partnership and Mobility Scheme of the British Academy 2017. Co-applicant with Emiliya Lazarova (University of East Anglia) as main applicant.

V. Policy Related Activities and Public Talks

Interview on Petrol Economy, (Kazakh TV), 26 September 2016.

Interview on Public-Private Partnerships in Kazakhstan, (Kazakh TV), 26 October 2015.

Expert forum “G-Global – A New Format for Global Communications”, Astana 4 July 2012 with a presentation on “Unipolarity, Multipolarity and Building Bridges: The G-Global Initiative in an Interconnected World”

Interview on G-Global Initiative (Khabar National Television), 8 June 2012

VI. Teaching, Administration of Education and Supervision

Teaching Experience

23 years of teaching experience at all levels and class sizes. Including: Microeconomics, Game Theory, Behavioral Economics, Mathematical Economics, Public Economics, Public Choice, Law and Economics, Industrial Organization, Labor Economics, Financial Economics, Theory of Corporate Finance, Financial Institutions Management, Macroeconomics, Research Methods, History of Modern Economic Thought, European Economy, Tax Harmonization, Management and Managerial Economics.

Administration and Management of Education (Selection)

- FIBAA accreditation for eight programs of the College of Social Sciences, 2018
- AQAAA, accreditation of the BA and MA programs of Economics, 2013

- Curriculum development of a course “Emerging Markets and Powers” within a project supported by the Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education, 2012-14.

Mentoring and Supervision

Sixteen master theses on topics including migration, financial institutions, pension systems, macroeconomics and monetary policies, education policies, foreign direct investment, tourism, industrial organization, contingent valuation and sports economics.