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INTEREST AREAS

Human Rights, Refugees and Asylum Seekers, Women and Children, Post-Soviet Russia and Central Asia, Legal and Institutional Reforms, Labor Migration

EDUCATION

2023-present Ph.D. School of Social, University of Connecticut

2020-2023 Master of Social Work with Policy Practice Concentration
School of Social Work, University of Connecticut (UConn), CT, USA

2016 – 2019 Master of Arts in International Studies with Human Rights Concentration
Global Affairs, University of Connecticut, CT, USA

2004 – 2008 Bachelor of Arts in Jurisprudence, Department of Law
Karakalpak State University (KSU), Republic of Karakalpakstan, Uzbekistan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aug 2022-present Intern, Asylum and Human Rights Clinic, School of Law, UConn, Hartford, CT

- Work with the clients and assess their non-legal needs
- Outreach and collaborate with various agencies to ensure the non-legal needs of clients of the Clinic
- Identify policies and practices contributing to the marginalization and alienation of asylum seekers
- Conduct policy research on expanding asylum seekers' access to benefits and other resources
- Prepare a policy brief for Spring 2023 based on research conducted during the internship

Sep 2021-May 2022 Intern, Office of Strategic Partnerships and Business Development
UConn, Storrs, CT

- Conduct research on loopholes in the corporate social responsibility (CSR) model
- Research on the Business and Human Rights model as an alternative to CSR
- Conduct community and organizational assessment using Macro Social Work methods
- Work with students and the community to raise awareness of ethical consumerism
- Assist the program director with outreach and planning office meetings

Aug 2020-present Graduate Assistant, Human Rights Institute & Dodd Human Rights Impact,
UConn, Storrs, CT

- Assist the Program Manager in implementing Dodd Human Rights Impact programs
- Manage the Malka Penn Award for Human Rights in Children's Literature
- Assist Human Rights Institute with the Reading Group Project and other programming
- Schedule and support virtual events and meetings for Dodd Human Rights Impact programs
- Website management, marketing, and promoting human rights programming

Apr 2019 – Apr 2020 Program Specialist, Dodd Research Center, UConn, Storrs, CT

- Prepare public outreach and engagement materials for human rights education workshops and conferences
- Compile and prioritize human rights organizations for collaboration with the Connecticut Human Rights

Partnership network

- Assist in coordinating programs in International Justice and Human Rights, human rights in children's literature
- Assist in coordinating the UConn Initiative on Campus Dialogue Fellowship program, including facilitating internal and external communications and preparing materials for the program's website
- Assist in organizing human rights events and managing logistics
- Supervise undergraduate student workers

Jan 2019 – May 2019 *Language Consultant for Field Methods Class*, Linguistics Dept., UConn, Storrs, CT

- Language consultant for a graduate course on field methods under the supervision of Professor Asia Pietraszko at the Department of Linguistics
- Consulting graduate students in understanding the linguistic rules of constructing sentences in the Qaraqalpaq language

Aug 2016 – Dec 2018 *Research Assistant*, Dodd Research Center, UConn, Storrs, CT

- Research on human rights education in Connecticut under the supervision of Professor Glenn Mitoma
- Compiling and managing detailed databases on human rights education in the United States on national, state, and school district levels
- Assisting in organizing semi-annual human rights education workshops and conferences, such as the Youth Action Summit
- Assist with human rights events organization at the Dodd Center and manage logistics

Oct 2014 – Jan 2015 *Pro Bono work, Community Health Volunteers of Karakalpakstan*. UN Joint Program "Sustaining Livelihoods Affected by Aral Sea Disaster" Nukus, Uzbekistan

- Assisted with the translation of various manuals from Russian and English into local Karakalpak and Uzbek languages
- Provided legal assistance in drafting the working guidelines for other volunteers to encourage patients to undergo long antibiotic treatments, which can last for more than a year and cause painful side effects
- Drafted radio, TV, and newspaper short scenarios as part of the communication plan for region-wide public awareness-raising campaigns on TB and MDR-TB issues

CERTIFICATES

2017 Graduate Certificate in Human Rights

2016 Oxford *Consortium for Human Rights*. Human Rights and Development: Institutional Responsibility and Community Action. New York, United States

LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

Qaraqalpaq, Russian, Kazakh, Uzbek, English, Turkish, Turkmen, Microsoft Office, SPSS

PUBLICATIONS/ THESES

Klicheva, E. 2020 "*Effects of Legal Status on Precarious Employment Outcomes of Central Asian Female Migrant Workers in Russia*," Master's Thesis, UConn, 2019