



## FIRUZ OKHUNOV

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### EDUCATION and TRAINING

- 1 Sep 2019 – 30 May 2023 **BA, Economics** | Medium of instruction: English  
*Institute of Economy and Trade of Tajik State University of Commerce*  
GPA: 3.61/4.00 | Number of ECTS: 245
- 31 Jan 2023 – 28 Apr 2023 **Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility**  
*Varna University of Management, Bulgaria*
- 7 Feb 2022 – 6 Jul 2022 **Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility**  
*University of Cantabria, Spain*
- 25 Sep 2018 – 10 Jan 2019 **Exchange student**  
*Nanchang University, China*

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Institute of Economy and Trade of Tajik State University of Commerce**
- 25 Aug 2023 – Current **Assistant Lecturer** (8 hours/week) | World Economy Dpt.
- Teaching over 40 students for the courses: Macroeconomics, Pricing Strategy
  - Implementing student-centred approach during classes being a pioneer in university
  - Managed the group to reach 95/100 scores in final exam showing the top performance
- 1 Sep 2022 – Current **Internationalisation Specialist** (20 hours/week) | International Center and Global Engagement
- Managing over 8 Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility projects for students, staff and researchers
  - Coordinating over 25 students during academic mobility
  - Working with 3 capacity building for higher education projects supported by Erasmus+ and Jean Monnet
  - Contributed in development of the internationalisation strategy of the university
  - Writing content for web-page and social networks
- Public Organization "Modern Humanitarian Center" after W. Shakespeare**
- 20 Jul 2022 – Current **Head of Department** (12 hours/week) | Science and Education Dpt.
- Simplifying philosophical topics to meet the age requirement of students
  - Designing and updating course materials for the Intensive philosophy, Human Studies and Critical Thinking for over 200 students
  - Monitoring the quality of teaching for over 900 students and 25 teachers
  - Leading the team of 15 employers
  - Conducting 5 Senior Experten Service (SES) projects inviting education experts to update the curriculum and upskill local teachers
  - Implemented online platform for controlling the learning process
- 28 Jan 2019 – 20 Jul 2022 **Critical Thinking Mentor for Youth** (18 hours/week)
- Taught over 45 students for the course: Human Studies
  - Trained over 90 students for the course: Critical Thinking and Intensive Philosophy
  - Developed over 10 topics related to Tajik mentality and the globalization process
  - Co-designed special debate courses to develop fluency of the foreign language and critical thinking for students aged 13-18
  - Implemented online learning to 40 students during the COVID-19
- 10 Jul 2017 – 1 Sep 2018 **Examination Inspector of the Learning Process** (20 hours/week)
- Monitored over 40 exams per month
  - Led exams for B1-B2 levels of English language
  - Transformed paper based exam system into computer based

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: TAJIK

	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	Writing
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
SPANISH	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
GERMAN	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
CHINESE	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
RUSSIAN	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

## CONFERENCES and SEMINARS

- Nov 2023 **Cesim Global Challenge Business Simulation** | AACSB
- Represented Tajikistan among the Central Asian and Middle East universities
  - Led a group of 5 students to practice the simulation based learning
- Jun 2023 **UniCEN Internationalization Workshop** | American Councils for Higher Education
- Presented a draft project on improving internationalization of the higher education in the Central Asia
- Apr 2023 **Competition Law** | Jean Monnet Center for Excellency | University of Osijek
- Presented an overview of Competition Law of Tajikistan compared to Croatia, Italy, Serbia, North Macedonia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Moldova
  - Conducting a research article on "Competition Law Enforcement and Advocacy"
- Apr 2021 **Student and Scientific – Technological Progress** | Institute of Economy and Trade
- Researched and presented the topic: "Shaping students` critical thinking through problem based teaching method" | Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place
  - Researched and presented the topic: "GDP of the CIS countries and their perspective" | Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place

## PROJECTS

- Oct 2023 – Current **European Integration Course for Central Asia (EICCA)** | Jean Monnet Actions  
Position: *Institutional Coordinator Assistant*
- March 2022 – Current **Fulbright Specialist Program** | Capacity building for higher education
- Coordinating two projects inviting US experts to internationalise the Entrepreneurship courses
- Sep 2022 – Dec 2022 **UNICAC** | Erasmus+ KA2 Capacity Building for Higher Education  
Position: *Institutional Coordinator Assistant*
- Organized an international conference for over 50 participants
- Aug 2021 – Nov 2022 **Mentors Qualification Advancement Program** | PO "MHC" after W. Shakespeare  
Position: *Project Manager*
- Lectured over 50 school and university teachers from rural schools free of charge
  - Introduced humanistic approach of teaching and methodologies compared to authoritarian style

## SOCIAL IMPACT and LEADERSHIP

- Oct 2023 – Current **Tajikistan Erasmus Alumni Association (TEAA)**
- Co-founded the association of over 60 Erasmus+ Alumni directed to UN SDGs 4, 7, 8, 13, 15;
- Jul 2022 – Current **Equal Education for All**
- Initiated support and taught over 30 orphan students in local community
- Sep 2021 – Jan 2023 **Enactus IET**
- Chaired institutional activities and coordinated 3 social projects: Financial Literacy, Safe Water for Drinking, Employment for Visually Impaired
- Jul 2017 – Current **Young Philosophers' Club**
- Initiated a club for school students who are interested in philosophy
  - Coaching and impacting critical thinking of over 200 students free of charge

## EXTRACURRICULAR LESSONS

- Jun 2014 – May 2016 **Social Sciences** | PO "Youth Education Development Center" after W. Shakespeare
- Mastered over 60 hours of the intensive courses of philosophy, psychology and human studies in English

## HONOURS and AWARDS

- 2022 **Letter of Gratitude** Awarding Institution: *Youth Union of Tajikistan*
- Awarded for contribution to youth capacity building and social impact
- 2021 **The Student of the Year** | Awarding Institution: *Institute of Economy and Trade*
- 2020 **Scholarship of the Major of Khujand** | Awarding Institution: *Executive Authority*
- Awarded for social impact
- 2020 **Trainer of the Year** | Awarding Institution: *PO "MHC" after W. Shakespeare*
- 2019 **1<sup>st</sup> place in English Language Olympiad** | Awarding Institution: *Institute of Economy and Trade*
- 2017 **Academic Excellence Scholarship of the Major of Khujand** | Awarding Institution: *Executive Authority*