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EDUCATION	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign PhD in Political Science University of Notre Dame 2017–2019 MA in Global Affairs, Keough School of Global Affairs University of World Economy and Diplomacy 2012–2017 BA in World Politics, Faculty of International Relations
DISSERTATION	“Participatory institutions and perceptions of state legitimacy in non-democratic regimes”; Committee members: Matthew Winters (chair); Jake Bowers; Damarys Canache; Avital Livny
REVISE & RESUBMIT	Moldogaziev, Temirlan T., Khasan Redjaboev, Cheol Liu, and Ikromjon Tukhtasunov . “Policy Entrepreneurship Under Extreme Uncertainty: Adoption and Implementation of Participatory Budgeting in ‘Thawing’ Authoritarian Contexts” (conditionally accepted at <i>Policy Studies Journal</i>).
WORKING PAPERS	1. The Effect of Migration on Political Attitudes: Evidence from the United States Green Card Lottery. 2. Moldogaziev, Temirlan T., Cheol Liu, Khasan Redjaboev, and Ikromjon Tuhtasunov . “The Effects of Investor Origin on Environment–Economics Trade-Off: Evidence from an Elite Survey Experiment in Uzbekistan” (Pre-Analysis Plan).
CONFERENCES	MPSA Annual Conference 2024, 2025 MPSA Politics and Political Economy of Eurasia 2025 Harvard Central Asia Graduate Student Conference 2025 Association for the Study of Nationalities 2024 PRIEC, University of Texas at Austin 2022 Washington University in St. Louis 2022 Association of Central Eurasian Studies Conference 2022
RESEARCH GRANTS	Korea Development Institute 2024, 2022 \$85,000, three-year LEAP Research Project Center for Government and Markets, University of Pittsburgh \$5,000, 2025 UIUC Department of Political Science 2025 Research Funding - \$500 UIUC REEEC Skalnik Prize - \$500 2024 UIUC Department of Political Science 2023 Fieldwork Research Funding - \$600

FIELDWORK	Uzbeksitan Chile	2021, 2023, 2025 (remote) 2018
TEACHING	<i>Independent teaching</i> PS 391 Soviet and post-Soviet foreign policy PS 241 Comparative politics in developing nations PS 201 US racial & ethnic politics Graduate student math camp <i>Teaching assistant</i> PS 270 Into to political theory PS 390 US foreign policy PS 220 Into to public policy PS 152 The new Middle East	Fall 2025 x2 2024 2022, 2026 2025 2024, 2025 2023 2023 2020
LANGUAGES	Uzbek (native); English; Russian	
SOFTWARE	R; Stata; Python; ArcGIS	

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