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EDUCATION

Rice University, Houston, Texas	August 2017 - Present
Ph.D., Political Science, International Relations	May 2022 (<i>Expected</i>)
M.A., Political Science	May 2019
Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan	August 2013 - May 2017
B.A., Political Science and International Relations	May 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic sanctions, foreign policy analysis, domestic politics and foreign policy, international conflict, former Soviet Union

WORKING PAPERS

- Valikhanova, Aiganym and T. Clifton Morgan. “Beg, Borrow, or Steal? The Effect of Sanctions on Target Governments’ Finance.”
- Valikhanova, Aiganym. “Fighting Back: Economic Sanctions Effectiveness and Target’s Ability to Respond.”
- Valikhanova, Aiganym. “The Effect of Sanctions on Target Governments’ Foreign Policy.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

SPSA, ISA	2021
ISA (<i>cancelled due to COVID-19</i>), Peace Science (PSSI)	2020

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant, Rice University	2021, 2020
Dean’s Fellowship (10,000 USD)	2017
Rice University Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship	2017 - 2022

PROGRAMMING AND LINGUISTIC SKILLS

Programming	STATA, R, L ^A T _E X, Mathematica, SQL
Languages	English (native proficiency), Russian (native proficiency), Kazakh (full professional proficiency), Spanish (limited working proficiency)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record	Fall 2021
POLI 372 American Foreign Policy Department of Political Science, Rice University	
Teaching Assistant	Spring 2019, Fall 2019
POLI 211 Introduction to International Relations Main Instructor: Dr. Songying Fang (Spring 2019) Dr. Richard Stoll (Fall 2019) Department of Political Science, Rice University	

Research Assistant

Department of Political Science, Rice University

August 2017 - Present

EXTRACURRICULAR/SERVICE

Graduate Student Association, Rice University

Department representative

March 2020 - July 2021

Well-being committee member

August 2019 - May 2020

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association

August 2017 - Present

International Studies Association

January 2020 - Present

Peace Science Society (International)

September 2020 - Present

Southern Political Science Association

December 2020 - Present

REFERENCES

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