

# AIGANYM VALIKHANOVA

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## EDUCATION

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### Rice University, Houston, Texas

Ph.D., Political Science, International Relations

M.A., Political Science

August 2017 - Present

May 2023 (*Expected*)

May 2019

### Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan

B.A., Political Science and International Relations

August 2013 - May 2017

May 2017

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Economic sanctions, foreign policy analysis, domestic politics and foreign policy, international conflict

## WORKING PAPERS

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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. “Scraping Together: The Effect of Sanctions on Target Governments’ Foreign Policy.”

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Texas Triangle IR Conference (*cancelled due to COVID-19*), ISA, APSA (*scheduled*) 2022

SPSA, ISA 2021

ISA (*cancelled due to COVID-19*), Peace Science (PSSI) 2020

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant, Rice University 2022, 2021, 2020

Dean’s Fellowship (10,000 USD) 2017

Rice University Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship 2017 - 2023

## PROGRAMMING AND LINGUISTIC SKILLS

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**Programming** STATA, R,  $\LaTeX$ , Mathematica, SQL

**Languages** English (native proficiency), Russian (native proficiency),  
Kazakh (full professional proficiency), Spanish (limited working proficiency)

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Instructor of Record** Fall 2022, 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  
The Boniuk Institute for Religious Tolerance, Rice University

August 2017 - Present  
August - Present

**EXTRACURRICULAR/SERVICE**

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**Graduate Student Association, Rice University**

Department representative  
Well-being committee member

March 2020 - February 2022  
August 2019 - May 2020

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Peace Science Society (International)  
Southern Political Science Association

August 2017 - Present  
January 2020 - Present  
September 2020 - Present  
December 2020 - Present

**REFERENCES**

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References available upon request