

SAULE KEMELBAYEVA

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT

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EMPLOYMENT

Higher School of Economics (faculty), M. Narikbayev KazGUU University, Nur-Sultan (Kazakhstan) 2020 - current

Dean

Contributing to the university's and the faculty's strategic development; leading, managing and developing HSE's academic, research and administrative activities; approving faculty hiring; budgeting and overseeing budget; participating in activities of HSE committees; participating in developing the university's and the faculty's academic rules and policies; contributing in developing academic programmes; developing a partnership with international and national academic communities, industry and a wider community.

Department of Economics, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne (UK) 2017 - 2019

Teaching Fellow

Teaching Statistics and Econometrics courses, seminars and labs.

Higher School of Economics, KazGUU University, Astana (Kazakhstan) 2013 - 2016

Chair of Economics, Management and Tourism Department

Facilitating the undergraduate academic programmes in Economics, in Management and in Tourism Management; developing relevant plans and monitoring their implementation; conducting the annual performance review of faculty and staff and providing merit recommendations to the Dean; providing guide development of junior faculty in terms of promotion; representing the department to internal and external academic communities, alumni, business and international partners; developing and managing the department's budget; participating in faculty and the HSE committee's meetings.

National Tempus Office in Kazakhstan, Almaty (Kazakhstan) 2011 - 2013

Administrative Assistant, from Jul 2012 - part time

Maintaining and supporting the NTO website; preparing the workshops, training sessions, Information Days, and other events organized by the NTO; contributing to prepare the work plans and activity/analytical reports; conducting the field visits to raise awareness about the Tempus and the Erasmus Mundus programmes among HEIs in Kazakhstan; carrying out the field monitoring visits for the ongoing Tempus projects; assisting the ongoing Tempus projects in their activities related to the projects' implementation; assisting the potential applicants in proposal writing.

"National Business" Journal, Business Media Group, Almaty (Kazakhstan) 2010 - 2011

General Director Adviser (Deputy)

Editing the journal; planning and monitoring all operational activities; preparing the analytical publications; participating in research projects; representing the company to business community and other stakeholders.

Kazpotrebsoyuz Karaganda University of Economics, Karaganda (Kazakhstan) 2008 - 2010

Director of Centre of International Programmes and Projects

Coordinating the university international projects such as Erasmus Mundus, Tempus and others; managing the dual degree and joint programmes with partner universities, academic and student exchange programmes.

Kazpotrebsoyuz Karaganda University of Economics, Karaganda (Kazakhstan) 2002 - 2008

Teaching fellow, lecturer

Teaching Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Economics; participating in research projects.

EDUCATION

Newcastle University, United Kingdom

PhD in Economics, Bolashak International Scholarship

Thesis: Access and Returns to Education in Kazakhstan

Kazpotrebsoyuz Karaganda University of Economics, Kazakhstan

Candidate of Science in Economics (Economic Theory)

Thesis: Analysis of Personal Incomes' Distribution in Kazakhstan

Kazpotrebsoyuz Karaganda University of Economics, Kazakhstan

Specialist, International Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconometrics, Causal Inference, Economics of Education, Labour Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in refereed journals

Returns to schooling in Kazakhstan: an update using a pseudo-panel approach. *Eurasian Econ Rev* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40822-020-00148-z>

Other publications

"Kazakh higher education system in the context of competition from Chinese and Russian universities" (with Ikboljon Qoraboyev and Dilbar Gimranova), *Academic integrity and internationalization: the proceedings of annual conference, Astana, 2018*

"Does education matter? Evidence from the analysis of foreign-educated graduates" (with Olzhas Zhorayev and Marsel Mukhambetov), *Academic integrity and internationalization: the proceedings of annual conference, Astana, 2018*

Currently active working papers

"University Selectivity and Returns Premium: Evidence from Kazakhstan.", first revision for Education Economics.

"Effects of raising higher education entrance requirements on enrolment, student quality, and their labour market returns: a country-level experiment."

"Labour supply in Kazakhstan: some evidence from the EBRD 'Life in Transition' survey data."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"University Selectivity and Returns Premium: Evidence from Kazakhstan", 31st annual conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) in Uppsala, Sweden, 2019

"Towards taking an informed decision: do data tell us a reliable story about university rankings?", Academic integrity and internationalization: the proceedings of annual conference, Astana, 2019

"The Returns to Schooling in Kazakhstan with a Pseudo - Panel Technique", 25th Eurasia Business and Economics Society and Global Labor Organization Conference, Berlin, 2018 and "Reassessing Poverty

and Inequality: Theories, Representations and Approaches” Global Research Priorities on International Development Conference, University of Warwick, 2018.

TRAINING ACTIVITIES

”Machine Learning with R”, Newcastle University Business School, 2019

”Introduction to Structural Equation Modelling with IBM SPSS Amos”, Newcastle University Business School, 2019

”Globalisation and Labour Markets” 2nd CEPR/EBRD/Economics of Transition Symposium, EBRD, London, 2018

”Big Data Analysis and its Applications in Economics and Finance” 11th York Econometrics Symposium, University of York, 2018

”Non-Linear Panel Data Models: Theory and Applications”, sponsored by Northern Advanced Research Training Initiative (NARTI), University of Leeds, 2018

”Economics Network GTA Workshop for postgraduate teaching assistants” sponsored by the Economics Network, Newcastle University Business School, 2017

”Learning and Teaching in Higher Education”, Newcastle University, 2017

Fellow Researcher, Erasmus Mundus Scholar, IDEGA Instituto de Estudios e Desenvolvimento de Galicia, University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain), 2012-2013

Academic courses within Tempus project: International Economics I, International Economics II, Econometrics, University of Regensburg, Germany, 2008-2009

TEACHING

Undergraduate level

Statistics, Econometrics, Applied Economics, Public Economics, Labour Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Economics.

Graduate level

Applied Microeconometrics, Cross Section and Panel Data Econometrics, Causal Inference and Quasi-experimental Research Design.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Good command in statistical and econometric analysis with R and Stata, LaTeX user.