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RESEARCH AREAS Economic Development and Growth, Economics of Corruption, Tax Evasion, Transition Economies

ACADEMIC POSITIONS **Assistant Professor of Economics**
Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University
August 2007 – present

Visiting Research Assistant Professor of Economics
Bureau of Business and Economic Research, West Virginia University
August 2006 – May 2007

EDUCATION **Ph.D. in Economics**
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
August 2001 – August 2006

B.S.B.A. in Economics (with distinction)
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
August 1997 – December 1999

B.A. in World Economy and Politics (“Excellent” in 100% of courses)
Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
September 1994 – June 1997
(transferred to Univ. of Nebraska as a winner of the Scholarship of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic for completing undergraduate studies at a U.S. university; only nine students from the entire country were selected in 1997)

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES Kanybek Nur-tegin and Tanya Sahin, “Bribing Behavior by Firm Attributes: A Cross-Country Analysis.” Accepted for publication in a special issue of the *International Journal of Public Policy* (based on acceptance decision of the guest editor and pending final approval by *IJPP*’s general editor).

2012. Hans Czap and Kanybek Nur-tegin, “Government Positions for Sale: A Model of Grand Corruption.” *Business and Politics*, 14:2, pp. 1-25.

**REFEREED
JOURNAL
ARTICLES
(Continued)**

2012. Kanybek Nur-tegin and Hans Czap, “Corruption: Democracy, Autocracy, and Political Stability.” *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 42:1, pp. 51 – 66.

2011. Hans Czap and Kanybek Nur-tegin, “Big Bang vs. Gradualism – A Productivity Analysis.” *EuroEconomica*; 29:4, pp. 38 – 56.

2009. Randall Childs, Tom Witt, and Kanybek Nur-tegin, “Survey of Forensic Service Providers.” *Forensic Science Policy and Management: An International Journal*, 1:1, Feb. 2009, pp. 49-56.

2008. Kanybek Nur-tegin, “Determinants of Business Tax Compliance.” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 8:1, 25 pages.

2007. Kanybek Nur-tegin, “Do Transition Economies and Developing Countries Have Similar Destinies?” *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 35:3, pp. 327 – 342.

**REFEREED
CONFERENCE
PROCEEDINGS**

Kanybek Nur-tegin. “An Economic Analysis of Frequent Cabinet Turnovers.” Forthcoming (accepted for publication) in the *Multidisciplinary Academic Research 2012*, ISBN 978-80-260-2184-1.

**WORKS IN
PROGRESS**

Kanybek Nur-tegin. “Is Transition to Democracy Good for Business? An Empirical Inquiry.”

Kanybek Nur-tegin. “Click Petty Corruption Away: A Social Networking Solution to Raising Bureaucratic Accountability.”

**CONFERENCES
(refereed based on
abstract or full
paper submissions)**

“An Economic Analysis of Frequent Cabinet Turnovers.” *The 1st Multidisciplinary Academic Conference*, December, 2012, Prague, Czech Republic.

“Bribing Behavior by Firm Attributes: A Cross-Country Analysis.” *The International Network for Economic Research (INFER)*, 14th Annual Conference, May 2012, Coimbra, Portugal.

“Does Power Equal Corruption? An Empirical Inquiry.” *England-Clark Quinquennial Economics Research Conference*, April, 2011, Lincoln, NE.

“Does Power Equal Corruption? An Empirical Inquiry.” *International Atlantic Economic Association*, 71st Annual Conference, March 2011, Athens, Greece.

“Bribery by Firm Characteristics.” *Eastern Economic Association*, 36th Annual Conference, February 2010, Philadelphia, PA.

CONFERENCES (refereed based on abstract or full paper submissions; continued)

“An Economic Analysis of Grand Corruption.” *Public Choice Society Annual Conference*, March 2009, Las Vegas, NV.

“Testing Leibenstein’s Pension Motive Hypothesis.” *Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings*, November 2007, New Orleans, LA.

“The Economic Effects of Stability of the Cabinet.” *Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings*, November 2006, Charleston, SC.

“Do Economies in Transition and Developing Countries Have Similar Destinies? An Analysis of Technological and Efficiency Performance.” *Missouri Valley Economic Association*, 42nd Annual Meetings, October 2005, Kansas City, MO.

“Big Bang vs. Gradualism – The Effect of the Speed of Reforms on Economic Growth.” *Eastern Economic Association*, 31st Annual Conference, March 2005, New York, NY.

“Increasing Tax Compliance in Transition Economies.” SABE/LERA poster session, *American Economic Association Annual Conference*, January 2006, Boston, MA.

“Big Bang vs. Gradualism – The Efficiency Side.” *European Studies* 29th Annual Conference, October 2004, Omaha, NE.

OTHER CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Continuing Education Program Participant, *American Economic Association Annual Conference*, January 2011, Denver, CO.

“Tax Compliance in Transition Economies.” Spring 2006 Seminar Series, Department of Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, February 2006.

“Big Bang vs. Gradualism – A Productivity Analysis.” Fall 2004 Seminar Series, Department of Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, December 2004.

TEACHING **Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter, FL**

Note: besides teaching the all-honors courses listed below, most offered on a regular basis, I was involved in

- a significant redevelopment of the Economics curriculum (in collaboration with my economist colleague Keith Jakee)
- design and development of the new Business concentration with two tracks: Interdisciplinary Track and Economics Track (with Keith Jakee and Associate Dean Mark Tunick)
- proposal of Economics courses and directed independent studies

**TEACHING
(Continued)**

Courses taught:

- Honors Principles of Macroeconomics
 - Honors International Economic Development
 - Honors Econometrics: Applied Regression Analysis
 - Honors Econometrics II: Applied Regression Analysis (advanced topics; directed independent study)
 - Honors Applied Social Sciences Research Methods Seminar (a team-taught course with a number of social scientists)
 - Honors Industrial Organization and Game Theory
 - Honors Directed Independent Study in Development Economics
 - Honors Directed Independent Study in Industrial Organization
 - Honors Environmental Economics
 - Honors Intermediate Macroeconomics
 - Honors Intermediate Microeconomics
 - Honors Thinking and Decision Making (a team-taught course with a psychologist colleague)
- Supervised seven honors theses as first reader and co-first reader and 14 honors theses as second reader

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Courses taught (under my sole responsibility):

- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Business Statistics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant for:

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics

High School #11, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

- Introduction to Management, *1996 – 1997 Academic Year*

**LECTURES
AND PANELS**

“A Very, Very Brief Introduction into Econometrics”

A Wilkes Honors College Forum lecture

Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University, *Fall 2010*

“Enhancing Your Class with Technology” session by South-Western Cengage Learning, Eastern Economic Association Convention Focus Groups, Eastern Economic Association, 36th Annual Conference, *February 2010*, Philadelphia, PA

**LECTURES
AND PANELS
(Continued)**

“A Little Bit of Game Theory”
A Wilkes Honors College Forum lecture
Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University, *March 2009*

“The Great Depression and World War II”
A Visiting Scholar lecture
Boyd Anderson High School, Broward County, FL, *November 2008*

**OTHER
RESEARCH/
TEACHING
ACTIVITIES**

Survey Design and Implementation
Developed a large-scale survey of forensic identification units as part of the National Institute of Justice grant program in order to estimate the economic impact of forensic services and productivity of forensic units
August 2006 – May 2007

Curriculum Advising and Assistance
Advised with curriculum content for the Extended Education Course in Economics for High School; funded by EE&O Instructional Design and Development, *Summer 2003*

“Economics is Everywhere” Summer Camp, organized by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Center for Economic Education, organizational assistance
Summer 2005

Summer Training for Instructors
Institute for International Teaching Assistants
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, *Summer 2002* (three weeks)

Research assistantship for grant project “Fiscal Reform and Its Firm-Level Effects in Eastern Europe and Central Asia,” by John E. Anderson. Grant from the William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan, *Spring 2004*

**AWARDS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic
Full funding (tuition, room and board, travel, insurance, and monthly stipend) for attaining an undergraduate degree in the United States
Very competitive: 9 selected in 1997 from a pool of 6,500 applicants ($\approx 0.14\%$)
August 1997 – December 1999

Nominated for **Exceptional Faculty Award 2010**, Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University, Spring 2010

Campbell R. **McConnell Research Award**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2005-2006 Academic Year

Robert C. & Patricia N. **Bingham Economics Fellowship for Teaching**,
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, *2004-2005 and 2003-2004 Academic Years*

**AWARDS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS
(Continued)**

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, *2001-2004 Academic Years and Fall 2004*

McConnell Outstanding Graduate Student Research Prize, Department of Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2005-2006 and 2004-2005 Academic Years

Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, Department of Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2004-2005 and 2003-2004 Academic Years

Graduate Student Paper Award, 2nd place, 2005 Missouri Valley Economic Association, *October 2005*, Kansas City, MO.

GRANTS

Global Supplementary Grant Program, Open Society Institute (A George Soros foundation), *June 2003*
Grant Number: 10006866

Applied for Faculty Research Mentoring Program Grant
Division of Research, Florida Atlantic University
The grant application was not successful

**CERTIFICATES
AND TRAINING**

“Teaching High-Ability Students”
Faculty Learning Community participant, Florida Atlantic University
2011 – 2012 Academic Year

“Cultivating and Supporting Original Undergraduate Research”
Faculty Learning Community participant, Florida Atlantic University
2010 – 2011 Academic Year

Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Program Certificate
Florida Atlantic University, *Summer 2011*

Human Research Ethics Training Certificate
Office of Research Compliance
West Virginia University, *September 2006*

“Getting Started as a Successful Grant Writer and Academician” Certificate
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, *March 2005*

**SOFTWARE
USED IN
RESEARCH**

R, EViews, Stata, gretl, Mathematica, SPSS, SHAZAM, GAMS, Tim Coelli’s DEAP 2.1

LANGUAGES

English, Russian, Kyrgyz

Fluent reading, writing and speaking in all three