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RESEARCH PROFILES

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Media and Information Literacy (MIL)
- Journalism education models
- Foreign aid projects in the MIL field
- Media convergence & digital media
- Online and automated journalism

WORK EXPERIENCE

Current Senior Lecturer, Social Sciences and Journalism

Nordic International University, Tashkent (Uzbekistan)

09/2024 – Current Senior Lecturer, Department of Media Theory and Practice

Journalism and Mass Communication University of Uzbekistan, Tashkent

09/2024 – Current Senior Lecturer, International Journalism

Uzbekistan State University of World Languages, Tashkent

01/2019 – 10/2020 Senior Lecturer

Uzbekistan State University of World Languages, Tashkent

09/2018 – 12/2018 Head of the Master's Degree Department, University Lecturer

Uzbekistan Journalism and Mass Communication University, Tashkent

From 02/2016 Associate Dean for Scientific Affairs

Uzbekistan State University of World Languages, Tashkent

04/2007 – 02/2016 Senior Teacher

Uzbekistan State University of World Languages, Tashkent

08/2003 – 04/2007 Teacher

Uzbekistan State University of World Languages, Tashkent

Courses taught: Digital media, Online journalism, Modern European and Asian mass media, Media and information literacy, International journalism

Jobs held while studying

01/2001 – 08/2003 Specialist, Press Service

Press Service of Tashkent City Municipality

09/1999 – 12/2001 TV Reporter

“Poytakht” (“The Capital”) news programme

02/1998 – 07/1999 Correspondent

“Oila va jamiyat” (“Family and Society”) national newspaper

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

11/2020 – 2024 Doctoral (PhD) Student

Institute for Journalism, Department of Social Sciences, Media and Sport, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz (Germany)

Dissertation topic: Sustainability of Foreign Aid in the Field of Media and Information Literacy (Model for Uzbekistan)

09/2001 – 07/2003 Master's Degree, International Journalism (final grade 92.5)

National University of Uzbekistan, Tashkent

Thesis: Professional ethical issues of journalistic activity

09/1997 – 07/2001 Bachelor's Degree, International Journalism (final grade 90.3)

National University of Uzbekistan, Tashkent

Thesis: The development and current trends of magazines in the UK

1995 – 1997 Lyceum specialized in foreign languages

Namangan region — Certificate (Attestat), grade 4.8

1993 – 1995 Lyceum specialized in technical and computer sciences

Certificate (Attestat), grade 5

Vocational trainings

- **09/2017 – 10/2017:** Journalism and Mass Communication — National University of Uzbekistan, Tashkent
- **09/2013 – 10/2013:** Journalism and Mass Communication — National University of Uzbekistan, Tashkent
- **04–07/01/2012:** Business Journalism — Social Development Civil Society Fund & International Centre for Retraining Journalists, Tashkent
- **26/08 – 28/09/2011:** Training of Trainers — GIZ, Berlin (Germany)
- **08–09/10/2010:** Methods of teaching — DVV International & International Centre for Retraining Journalists, Tashkent
- **15/01 – 15/02/2008:** Pedagogical Technologies and ICT — Tashkent State Technical University

HONOURS, AWARDS AND CONFERENCES

- **02/2024:** Scholarship of the “El-Yurt Umidi” Foundation
- **05/2016:** International conference, Moscow State University branch in Tashkent — paper “Role of social networks in building civil society”
- **10/2015:** International conference, National University of Kazakhstan — paper “Coverage of the demography of Uzbekistan in online media”
- **01/05/2005:** Certificate of the Ulugbek Foundation for Support of Talented Youth of Uzbekistan for excellent studies (research) and social activity
- **10/1997 – 07/1998:** Mirzo Ulugbek Scholarship of Tashkent State University

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: Uzbek

Other languages: Russian — fluent (C1); English — upper-intermediate (B2); Turkish — fluent; German — B1

DIGITAL SKILLS

MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access) — skilled user; Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, CorelDRAW — user; academic databases and online publishing platforms (ORCID, Google Scholar, ResearchGate)

PERSONAL PROFILE

Academic and journalist with more than two decades of university teaching experience in journalism. Research focuses on media and information literacy in Central Asia, the effectiveness and sustainability of foreign aid projects in the MIL field, and modern journalism education models in the conditions of media convergence. Author of articles in international peer-reviewed journals; continues to write for national media on education, youth and technology.

Hobbies: reading non-fiction, documentaries, travelling, visiting historical places, studying traditions and cultures, puzzles.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in international peer-reviewed journals

1. *Dadakhonov A.O.* Issues of Foreign Aid Efficiency in the Field of Media and Information Literacy in Uzbekistan. *Communication Papers. Media Literacy and Gender Studies*, 2025, Vol. 14, No. 29, pp. 44–68. DOI: [10.33115/udg_bib/cp.v14i29.23090](https://doi.org/10.33115/udg_bib/cp.v14i29.23090)
2. *Dadakhonov A.O.* Role of DW Akademie's Media and Information Literacy Model in Cultivating a Media-Savvy Generation. *Research on Education and Media*, 2024, Vol. 16, No. 2. DOI: [10.2478/rem-2024-0013](https://doi.org/10.2478/rem-2024-0013)
3. *Dadakhonov A.O.* Sustainability Indicators of Foreign Assistance in the Field of Media and Information Literacy: A Case Study on Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan. *Journal of Media Research*, 2024, Vol. 17, Issue 2(49), pp. 44–64. DOI: [10.24193/jmr.49.4](https://doi.org/10.24193/jmr.49.4)
4. *Dadakhonov A.O.* Sustaining Foreign Aid Initiatives in the Field of Media and Information Literacy within the Central Asian Context. *Media Education* (Firenze University Press), 2024, Vol. 15, No. 1, pp. 57–70. DOI: [10.36253/me-15703](https://doi.org/10.36253/me-15703)
5. *Dadakhonov A.O.* Role and Sustainability of Foreign Aid in the Development of Media and Information Literacy in Central Asia: The Case of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan. *Communication Papers*, 2024, Vol. 13, No. 26, pp. 27–50. DOI: [10.33115/udg_bib/cp.v13i26.22977](https://doi.org/10.33115/udg_bib/cp.v13i26.22977)

6. Dadakhonov A.O. Main Issues of Implementing Media and Information Literacy in School Education in Central Asian Countries (The Case of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan). *Media Literacy and Academic Research*, 2024, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 51–71.
7. Dadakhonov A.O. Exploring International Media and Information Literacy Initiatives: Insights From DW Akademie's MIL Model. *Journalism and Mass Communication* (David Publishing), 2024, Vol. 14, No. 2, pp. 75–89. DOI: [10.17265/2160-6579/2024.02.003](https://doi.org/10.17265/2160-6579/2024.02.003)
8. Dadakhonov A.O. The Effectiveness of Foreign Aid in the Sphere of Media and Information Literacy in Central Asian Countries. *Advances in Journalism and Communication*, 2024, Vol. 12, No. 1, pp. 48–72. DOI: [10.4236/ajc.2024.121003](https://doi.org/10.4236/ajc.2024.121003)
9. Dadakhonov A.O. Analysis of Media and Information Literacy Definitions: A Qualitative Approach. *Studies in Media and Communication*, 2024, Vol. 12, No. 2, pp. 116–129. DOI: [10.11114/smc.v12i2.6659](https://doi.org/10.11114/smc.v12i2.6659)
10. Dadakhonov A.O. Theoretical Approaches to Media and Information Literacy in Foreign Aid Projects (Model for Central Asian Countries). *Communication Papers*, 2023, Vol. 12, No. 25, pp. 23–46. DOI: [10.33115/udg_bib/cp.v25i12.22855](https://doi.org/10.33115/udg_bib/cp.v25i12.22855)
11. Dadakhonov A.O. Uzbek National Journalism Training Model in the Condition of Media Convergence and Internet Era. *ISJ Theoretical & Applied Science*, 2020, No. 02 (82), pp. 162–169. DOI: [10.15863/TAS.2020.02.82.30](https://doi.org/10.15863/TAS.2020.02.82.30)

Articles in national scientific journals

12. Dadakhonov A.O. The Life and Creative Legacy of Mahmudkhoja Behbudiy in the Context of Foreign Scholarship. *Foreign Languages in Uzbekistan*, 2026, No. 1 (66), pp. 384–399. DOI: [10.36078/1767726150](https://doi.org/10.36078/1767726150)
13. Дадахонов А. Журналистик таълимда “амалиётга йўналтирилган модел” хусусиятлари [Features of the “practice-oriented model” in journalism education]. *Сўз санъати халқаро журнали*, 2020, Special Issue 2, pp. 9–12. DOI: [10.26739/2181-9513-2020-SI-2-9-12](https://doi.org/10.26739/2181-9513-2020-SI-2-9-12)
14. Дадахонов А. Медиаконвергенция шароитида журналистик фаолият ва таълимдаги инновациялар [Innovations in journalistic activity and education in the context of media convergence]. *Сўз санъати халқаро журнали*, 2020, pp. 69–78.
15. Dadakhonov A.O. Development of National Journalism Education System in Uzbekistan. *Foreign Languages in Uzbekistan*, 2019 (December).
16. Dadakhonov A.O. Automated Journalism: The Future of Education and Practice in the Field. *Foreign Languages in Uzbekistan*, 2019 (December).
17. Dadakhonov A. Media Convergence as a Factor in Re-forming the Journalists Training System. *Philology Matters*, 2019, No. 4, pp. 115–122.
18. Dadakhonov A. Main Trends of Development of Online Journalism. *Foreign Languages in Uzbekistan*, 2016, No. 5 (13).

Conference papers, book chapters and other works

19. Dadakhonov A.O. Innovative Projects in Promoting Media and Information Literacy in Germany. Conference paper, October 2024.
20. Dadakhonov A.O. MIL as a Main Component of Lifelong Learning in Mediatized Society (A Model for Uzbekistan). 2022.
21. Dadakhonov A.O. Chapter “Automated Journalism” in the collective volume *New Trends in Journalism* (in Uzbek).