

# Anastasia Aladysheva, PhD

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## Personal Profile

I am an empirical development economist and a postdoctoral researcher working on economics of education, child health, fertility, and ethnic diversity. I also work on impact evaluation projects of development and peacebuilding programmes in developing countries. I manage surveys and data analysis, have experience with policy makers, donors, and implementing agencies in low- and middle-income countries.

## Education

- 2009-2013** PhD in International Economics, Summa cum laude -  
The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva  
Thesis Title: "Essays in Development Economics"  
*Academic advisor: Professor Jean-Louis Arcand*
- 2007-2009** MA in Economics, with merits -  
Central European University, Budapest  
Thesis Title: "U.S. Aid and Economic Growth in Low- and Middle-Income Countries:  
the Impact of U.N. Security Council Membership"  
*Academic advisor: Professor Miklos Koren*
- 2002-2007** MSc in Mathematics and Computer Science -  
Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia

## Research and Teaching Experience

**Since 2014** Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Sweden  
*Senior Researcher*  
*Life in Kyrgyzstan project, Peace and Development program*

**Jan-Sep 2017** *Parental leave*

**2013 - 2014** Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Sweden  
*Researcher*  
*Life in Kyrgyzstan project, Security and Development program*

**2010 - 2013** The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

*Lecturer*

Mathematics for Economists (MA level)

*Teaching Assistant*

Advanced Econometrics (PhD level)

Econometrics I, Statistics for the Social Sciences, Mathematics for Economists (MA level)

*Research Assistant*

Capital Account Liberalization in Vietnam project

**2010 - 2013** The World Bank, Development Impact Evaluations (DIME)

*Consultant / Field Coordinator*

Impact Evaluation of Community Monitoring for Health and Education Service Delivery in Burkina Faso.

## Impact evaluation & data collection projects

- Impact evaluation of the peacebuilding educational programme for adolescents in the south of Kyrgyzstan, funded by International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), 2013-2017;
- Impact evaluation of community-driven development projects in mono- and multiethnic communities in Kyrgyzstan, funded by the World Bank and the Aga Khan foundation, 2013-2018;
- Panel survey (2010-2016) *Life in Kyrgyzstan (LiK)* within Gender and Employment project, funded by Volkswagen foundation and IZA;
- Policy evaluation of the NATO Building Integrity Programme 2017-2018;
- Impact Evaluation of Community Monitoring for Health and Education Service Delivery in Burkina Faso, the World Bank (DIME).

## Publications

### Peer review journal articles

- Puri, Jyotsna, Anastasia Aladysheva, Vegard Iversen, Yashodhan Ghorpade, and Tilman Brück. 2017. What methods may be used in impact evaluations of humanitarian assistance?, *Journal of Development Effectiveness* Vol. 9, Iss. 4.

### Impact evaluation reports

- Aladysheva, A, Kyzy, GA, Brück, T, Esenaliev, D, Karabaeva, J, Leung, W and Nillesen, E, 2017. Impact evaluation of the Livingsidebyside peacebuilding educational programme in Kyrgyzstan, 3ie Grantee Final Report. New Delhi: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie).
- Esenaliev, Damir and Karabaeva, Jamilya and Tilekeyev, Kanat and Aladysheva, Anastasia and Mirkasimov, Bakhrom and Abdrazakova, Nazgul and Bolotbekova, Aida and Chalbasova, Saule and Pavan, Francesca and Mogilevskii, Roman and Brück, Tilman, Social Cohesion Through Community-Based Development Project in the Kyrgyz Republic (2016). Institute of Public Policy and Administration, Working Paper No. 34, 2016.
- Aladysheva, Anastasia, Marina Caparini, and Gary Milante. 2018. Policy Impact Assessment Report on the Building Integrity Programme. SIPRI-NATO report.

## Book articles

- Aladysheva, Anastasia and Gulzhan Asylbek kyzy. 2016. The impact of crisis response: the Nepal earthquake. SIPRI Yearbook 2016: Oxford University Press.

## Research articles in progress

- (With Tilman Brück, Damir Esenaliev, and Eleonora Nillesen). On the elusive quest for peace: evidence on the impact of a school-based peace-building intervention.
- (With Tilman Brück). Child health and intrahousehold bargaining: Evidence from a new panel study in Kyrgyzstan.
- The Echo of Stalinism: Ethnic Diversity and Social Capital in Contemporary Russia.
- An Impact Evaluation of Maternity Capital Policy in Russia (2007-2017).
- (With Michael Gilligan). Does Similarity in Social Traits Breed Connection? Evidence from Lab-in-Field Behavioural Experiments in Burkina Faso.
- (With Jean-Louis Arcand, David Sylvan, and Elena Gadjanova) Guns, Germs, and Slaves: an Alternative View of the Colonial Origins of Comparative Development.

## Language and technical skills

English (fluent), Russian (native), German (basic, 5 years in high-school), French (basic), Swedish (beginner) Stata, R, Latex, Python (basic data analysis and graphing).

## Workshops organized and invited lectures

- Workshop "Impact Evaluations in Fragile States" (organizer). SIPRI (November 2016)
- Lecture on Development Economics at Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm for the Master students in Global Health programme. (November 2015)
- Summer School on Impact Evaluation Methods (organizer). Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan (June 2015)

## Conference Presentations

- Conference "Stunting: Past, Present and Future" at London School of Economics (September 2017)
- European Economic Association Meeting. Geneva (August 2016)
- Life in Kyrgyzstan Annual Conference. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (October 2015)
- Workshop on economic analysis of conflict and impact evaluation, Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) and the World Bank. Washington DC, US (February 2015)
- European Economic Association Meeting. Toulouse (August 2014)
- Workshop on Impact Evaluation Methods in Humanitarian Assistance. London (April 2014)
- Conference on Behavioural and Experimental Economics. Florence (May 2013)
- Conference on Sustainable Development of Russian Regions: Russia and WTO. Yekaterinburg (April 2013)
- XIV April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development. Moscow (April 2013)
- Social Conflict and Economic Development, Frontier Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH) meeting. Berlin (March 2013)

## Blogs

- SIPRI blog post "Cultural diversity for dialogue and development", May 2017
- SIPRI blog post "Impact evaluations in fragile states", November 2016
- SIPRI blog post "Conflict and the long-lasting impact on child health", October 2016
- Peace Direct blog post "Kyrgyzstan: does ethnicity matter?", September 2015

## Referees

Professor Jean-Louis Arcand  
The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva  
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Professor Tilman Brück  
Director, ISDC - International Security and Development Center  
Visiting Professor, London School of Economics  
Co-Director, Households in Conflict Network  
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