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Education

Master of Science: Biology

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities - Minneapolis, MN

- Thesis: Survival and performance of Lower Mississippi walleye strain relative to northern walleye strain in southern Minnesota
- Received "Bolashak" scholarship provided by the Government of Kazakhstan

Master of Natural Studies: Biology

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University - Almaty, Kazakhstan

• Thesis: The helminths of carps of water reservoirs of South Kazakhstan region

Bachelor of Agriculture: Fish Industry & Industrial Fishing

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University - Almaty, Kazakhstan

Research Experiences

Research Assistant

Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology. University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN

Researcher

Institute of Biology and Biotechnology, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Professional Presentations

- Presentation entitled "The helminths of Carps of water reservoirs of South Kazakhstan region" in defense for Master of Natural Studies in 2013.
- Poster presentation entitled "Natural reproduction of Walleye populations in southern Minnesota" concerning a genetic assessment of naturally reproducing and stocked Walleye populations in southern Minnesota at the virtual 81th Annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife conference in 2021.
- Paper presentation entitled "The impacts of heavy metals on the gut microbiome in Common Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*)" with grade 19.5 out of 20 for "Fish Physiology and Behavior" course in 2020.