

# Curriculum vitae

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## TYPE OF EXPERTISE: Finance and Economic Expert

1. **Family name:** SULTONOV
2. **First names:** Farukh
3. **Date of birth:** 22 Feb 1982
4. **Passport holder:** Tajikistan
5. **Education:**



<b>Institution:</b>	Tajik State University of Commerce
<b>Date:</b>	2016- Current
<b>Degree:</b>	Ph.D. in Economics (in the process)
<b>Institution:</b>	The University of Manchester, UK
<b>Date: from to</b>	Sep. 2006 – Aug. 2007
<b>Degree:</b>	Master of Science (MSc), Development Economics
<b>Institution:</b>	Tajik State University of Commerce
<b>Date:</b>	Sep. 1999 – June. 2004
<b>Degree obtained:</b>	Specialist Diploma in Economics (with honors)

## 7. **Language skills:** (1 to 5 for competence, 5 being the highest)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Tajik (Dari)	Mother tongue		
English	5	5	5
Uzbek (Turkish)	3	3	2
Russian	5	5	5

## 8. **Membership of professional bodies:** Full Member of Public Institute of Professional Accountants and Auditors of Tajikistan

## 9. **Other skills (e.g. computer literacy, etc.):** Advanced user of all Microsoft Office Software (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.)

## 10. **Key qualifications:**

Mr. Sultonov has many years of project experience as a financial analyst, economist, finance manager, project manager and liaison person with the Government sector. Most of his professional and educational background has to do with public and private sector assignments in Tajikistan and abroad. His educational background includes an ongoing Ph.D. with a leading university of Tajikistan (TSUK), Master of Science degree from the University of Manchester, a degree in International Economics from the Tajik State University of Commerce, as well as various training courses in related areas. Alongside, he has accumulated over 13 years of experience working in various corporations, private business, international organizations, including but not limited to EBRD, Johnson & Johnson, USAID, UNDP, Tajik Aluminum Company, British Embassy in Tajikistan and ADB. More recently, he has steered toward the area of finance with an emphasis on the PPP, public finance, and energy sector, recognizing the vast potential for development of these areas in Tajikistan.



#### **11. Positions:**

##### **2017- Current; Managing Partner/ Economic and Finance Expert, Project lead**

Participation in all projects of the company as a team leader or finance or economic expert.

##### **02/2015 – 02/2017 PPP Expert, ADB/ State Committee of Investment RT**

Prepared model PPP documents (project identification; PPP suitability filters; risk assessment; risk-sharing arrangements; contractual mechanisms; gender and environmental responsiveness, feasibility studies; Liaised with line agencies in screening public sector pipelines for projects with PPP potential and prepared project briefs; Assessed pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, project briefs;

##### **09/2012 – 11/2014 Trade and Commerce Attaché, UK Embassy in Tajikistan**

Led all trade and economic activity of the Embassy; Consulted Her Majesty Ambassador on trade, economic and political issues of Tajikistan and wider region; Facilitated and developed relationship with partners in Government, development organizations, business associations, and other stakeholders. Advanced trade and investment between Tajikistan and UK. Organized trade missions and visits of high officials to Tajikistan and UK;

##### **02/2010- 09/2012 Finance and Investment Manager, TALCO management /CDH Investments**

The restructured operational activity of one of the biggest private company by the volume of assets and revenue in Tajikistan; Participated in development and expansion of fleet of the first private airline in Tajikistan Somon Air; Coordinated and controlled of finance subdivisions' (accounting, analysis, internal audit) activity. Prepared and assessed financial models; the

##### **12/ 2007 – 05/ 2009 Finance Controller, Johnson & Johnson, Moscow, Russian Federation**

Control of customer accounts of more than 40 distributing companies in Russia and CIS with a total sum of accounts receivables exceeding US\$ 300 mill; Strengthened internal control system under SOX 404 and generally accepted internal audit requirements; Participated in SAP R3 ERP development and implementation; Enrolled in closing processes and reporting in accordance with US GAAP;

##### **08/ 2004- 08/ 2006 - Country Director/ Program Coordinator, CIPAEN/USAID**

Coordinated and developed CIPAEN (Certified International Professional Accountant Examination Network) activity in Tajikistan. Expanded examination network activity in all major regions of Tajikistan. Coordinated work of a team of specialists to prepare and publish lecturing materials for professionals and academia in the field of Financial Accounting, Tax, and Law and Managerial Accounting

##### **09.2005 – Present, Part-time professor, Tajik State University of Commerce, Dushanbe, Tajikistan**

Taught Courses: International Trade, PPP, International Business; Preparation of syllabuses

**12. Others:**

Date	Course / Training	Organized by
	<b>Certified Accounting Practitioner (CAP),</b> Professional Courses and Exams on Financial Accounting 1,2, Management Accounting,1,2 Tax, and Law, audit, Financial Management. IT solutions for business	PIPAART, UNDP

### 13. Professional experience (selected):

Date from - to	Location	Company & reference person	Position	Description
April 2018 – Ongoing	Tajikistan	UNDP Firuz Saidkhadzhaev <a href="mailto:firuz.saidkhadzhaev@undp.org">firuz.saidkhadzhaev@undp.org</a>	Economist	Strengthening institutional capacities of Public-Private Partnership Centre (PPP Centre), Strengthening institutional capacities of PPP Centre. Strengthening institutional capacities of Public-Private Partnership Centre (PPP Centre).
January 2018 - ongoing	Tajikistan	UNDP Manuchehr Rakhmonov <a href="mailto:manuchehr.rakhmonov@one.un.org">manuchehr.rakhmonov@one.un.org</a>	Economist	Development Finance assessments including analysis of trends in financial flows, projected future financial flows to achieve SDGs including analysis of challenges and opportunities related to country-level absorptive capacity.
September 2016 – March 2017	Tajikistan	IFC Madina Nurmatova, <a href="mailto:mnurmatova@ifc.org">mnurmatova@ifc.org</a>	Program Manager	Preparation of pre-feasibility studies for SHP projects: Nazar Aylok (3MW), Turo (4,5 MW), Dombarchi (14,5 MW) Assessment of possible PPP options
January 2016 – August 2016	Tajikistan	UNDP, Khurshed Kholov <a href="mailto:Khurshed.kholov@undp.org">Khurshed.kholov@undp.org</a>	Project Manager	Establishing and capacity building for the companies in five project target areas for the operation, maintenance, and management of the constructed SHPPs
January 2016 – September 2016	Tajikistan	UNDP, PIE Tahmina Azizova <a href="mailto:Tahmina.azizova@undp.org">Tahmina.azizova@undp.org</a>	Project Manager	Preparation of Tajikistan Water Public Environmental Expenditure Review for 2007 – 2015. Public finance management in the water sector
May 2015 – October 2015	Tajikistan	IFC Madina Nurmatova, <a href="mailto:mnurmatova@ifc.org">mnurmatova@ifc.org</a>	Program Manager	Feasibility study of Electric Transmission Line 220 kV for Free Economic Zone, “Danghara”
February 2015 – September 2015	Tajikistan	UNDP, Jamshed Kadyrkulov <a href="mailto:Khurshed.kholov@undp.org">Khurshed.kholov@undp.org</a>	Program Manager	Support to implementation of improved tariff policy for drinking water supply and sanitation in Rudaki, Muminobad, Hamadoni and Shaartuz districts of Tajikistan

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January 2017 – March 2017	Tajikistan	ADB Joseph Lim <a href="mailto:josephlim.consultant@adb.org">josephlim.consultant@adb.org</a>	ADB Consultant	Fact-finding and economic assessment of Sughd Railroad (Spitamen) project; assessing existing document, pre-feasibility studies. Verification and assessment of demand. Collection of information on proven reserves
August 2015	Tajikistan	GIZ, Zarangez Mahmudova <a href="mailto:Zarangez.mamudova@giz.org">Zarangez.mamudova@giz.org</a>	Project Manager	Supply chain (transport costs) assessment and fact findings for GREAT/FFPSD Program Tajikistan (co-funded by BMZ and DFID, implemented by GIZ).
October 2014 – May 2015	Tajikistan	ADB, Kee-Yung Nam <a href="mailto:kynam@adb.org">kynam@adb.org</a>	Principal Economist	Gather and assemble the relevant country and cross-country datasets to facilitate the drafting and finalization of the Study Report; ii. Analyze data sets and provide short write up/analysis;