

**KIX EAP Podcast – Episode 11: Kamila Kovyazina, independent researcher, Kazakhstan**

Speaker biographical note



Kamila Kovyazina is an independent researcher based in the Republic of Kazakhstan, who provides data analytics and consultancy to NGOs, national ministries, and other governmental agencies on multidisciplinary issues that bridge sociology, gender, and education. One of her most recent projects was with the “PaperLab” Public Policy Research Center, where she worked as a methodological coordinator on research looking at education inequalities and accessibility issues across the Central Asian region. In another recent project with the [Applied Economics Research Centre](#), Kovyazina explored the barriers faced by [rural women across Kazakhstan](#). She has been featured on various local media outlets throughout the country, bringing her expertise and advice to inform the public on education and other societal issues. She holds both a Master of Social Science and Bachelor of Arts in Regional Studies from L.N.Gumilyov Eurasian National University (Astana, Kazakhstan).