

MERUERT BOLATKANQYZY ZHAKSYLYKOVA

Full Name: Meruert Bolatkanqyzy Zhaksylykova

Position: Professor at Temirbek Zhurgenov Kazakh National Academy of Arts; Professor of the Department of History and Theory of Theatre Arts (since 2021)

Academic Degree: Candidate of Arts (PhD equivalent)

Academic Title: Associate Professor (Committee for Quality Assurance in Science and Higher Education, 2021)

Academic and Professional Experience

21 years.

Creative, Research and Innovation Activities

1. Member of the Union of Theatre Workers of Kazakhstan (since 2004).
2. Member of the Association of Theatre Critics of Kazakhstan (since 2019).
3. Member of the International Association of Theatre Critics (AICTM, since 2017).
4. Laureate in the “Best Theatre Scholar” category at the 25th Republican Festival of Drama Theatres of Kazakhstan (2017).

Publications

Monographs and Textbooks:

1. *Specific Features of the Development of Kazakh Professional Acting: Research.* Monograph. Almaty: Karatau KB LLP, “Dastur”, 2014. 384 pp.
2. *History of World Theatre.* Collective Textbook. Almaty: “Olke” Publishing House, 2016. 328 pp.
3. *The Role of Festivals as an International Cultural Link in the Contemporary Theatre Process of Kazakhstan.* Collective Monograph. Almaty: Print Express, 2017. 402 pp.
4. *The Role of Art in the Formation of National Consciousness among Young People.* Collective Monograph. Almaty: Service Press, 2020. 366 pp.
5. Online lectures on the Open University of Kazakhstan online platform. K. Balme, *Introduction to Theatre Studies* — 25 video lectures.
6. Scientific articles published in journals recommended by the Committee for Quality Assurance in Science and Higher Education — 19.
7. Articles published in journals with an impact factor not lower than zero and indexed in the Scopus and Web of Science databases — 1.
8. Scientific articles published in countries of the near abroad — 5.
9. Scientific articles published in international conference proceedings — more than 30.
10. Scientific articles published in academic journals of the Republic of Kazakhstan — more than 30.
11. *Biken Rimova Academic Drama Theatre.* Monograph in the Kazakh language. 2025. 243 pp.
12. *History of Theatre Directing.* Textbook. 2025.

Awards

1. Commemorative Medal “20 Years of Independence of the Republic of Kazakhstan” (2011).
2. Letter of Appreciation from E. Sagadiyev, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Astana, 2018.
3. Certificate of Honour of the Union of Theatre Workers of Kazakhstan (2013, 2016).
4. Certificate of Honour of Temirbek Zhurgenov Kazakh National Academy of Arts (2018, 2020).
5. Certificate of Honour of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan (2024).

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