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SENIOR STUDENT ·

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Education

Nazarbayev University

Astana, Kazakhstan

BS IN POLITICAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

2019 - 2023

- Minor in Economics
- Overall GPA 3.61 (Top 10 %)

Research Experience

Nazarbayev University, Department of Political Sciences and International Relations

Astana, Kazakhstan

ADVISOR: CARESS SCHENK

Jan 2022 - May 2022

- CoronaNet Project - Research project compiling a database on government responses to COVID-19
 - Analyzed primary sources such as legislation and amendments
 - Coded 70 new entries and cleaned 122 data entries

Professional Experience

Astana Hub

Astana, Kazakhstan

POSITION: INTERN IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

2022

- Digital Technopark
 - Provided logistical support in an official visit of representatives of Astana Hub and Trade Ministry of Kazakhstan to Turkey

Astana International Financial Center

Astana, Kazakhstan

POSITION: LAW INTERN

2021

- AIFC Court
 - Participated in an "International Investment Arbitration" seminar
 - Prepared 5 case briefs
 - Wrote 10 reports on the judicial processes

KAZNEX INVEST

Astana, Kazakhstan

POSITION: HR INTERN

2021

- National Export and Investment Agency
 - Participated in organization of 10 recruiting processes and interviewed 10 potential candidates
 - Assisted in preparation of an annual report on employee attrition
 - Helped to organize a team-building event improving employee relations in the company with nearly 300 employees

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2022 **Dean's List**, Nazarbayev University

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

Nazarbayev University

Jan 2022 - May 2022

POSITION: PEER MENTOR

- School of Science and Humanities
 - Worked with 2 freshman students during Spring 2022
 - Planned and delivered weekly sessions on various academic topics

Nazarbayev University*Jan 2022 - Dec 2022***POSITION: UNDERGRADUATE WRITING FELLOW**

- School of Science and Humanities
 - Worked as an embedded Writing Fellow in two 100-level courses
 - Conducted writing consultations with around 30 students
 - Provided written feedback to over 50 papers

SKYENG*Dec 2018 - May 2022***POSITION: ENGLISH TEACHER**

- Online Education Platform
 - Taught English to teenagers and young adults online
 - Prepared over 100 students for the International Entrance Exams such as IELTS, TOEFL and for the Russian and German State Exams
 - Held over 2000 lessons which counted for 2000 hours with students from Russia, Ukraine, Germany, etc.

Languages _____**Kazakh**, Native**Russian**, Native**English**, Advanced**Korean**, Intermediate