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EDUCATION

Purdue University; Daniels School of Business

Bachelor of Science in Integrated Business and Engineering (IBE)

Indianapolis, USA

September 2025 - May 2029

Nazarbayev Intellectual School International Baccalaureate

IB Diploma Program Candidate

Astana, Kazakhstan

September 2019 - June 2025

- GPA: 4.9/5.0 (Unweighted), SAT 1450

BI University

Astana, Kazakhstan

Young Managers Leadership Development Program

December 2024

- Practical skills in team leadership, people management, and accountable decision-making.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NuraPark Ltd

Almaty, Kazakhstan

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

June 2025 – December 2025

- Serve as CFO of investment company operating similarly to a small private equity fund, with assets in agriculture, livestock, petrochemicals, private lending, recreational facilities and total capital allocation of 3+ million \$.
- Lead capital allocation and project evaluation: build cash-flow models, perform DCF / IRR analysis for new investments (land, machinery, recreation assets), and monitor portfolio returns.
- Oversee budgeting, financial reporting, and cash management; manage relationships with banks and counterparties for lending and project financing.
- Help structure and monitor a loan portfolio to local farms/SMEs, setting pricing, collateral, and basic risk guidelines.

Qaz Economics NPO

Astana, Kazakhstan

Co-founder & Co-CEO

December 2022 – July 2025

- Founded and expanded Qaz Economics Co., a leading high school economics club with over 1000 active members, aimed at advancing economic literacy and analytical skills among students across Kazakhstan.
- Organized two major competitions-Youth Economics Olympiad (YEO) and National Economics Challenge (NEC) drawing international participants from 20+ countries, and fostering a collaborative, competitive platform that promotes advanced understanding of economic principles.
- Established partnerships with prominent companies, including BI Group, Kazatomprom, and GCS, as well as global academic institutions, securing recognition from the International Economic Association for both YEO and NEC, enhancing the club's credibility and impact on an international scale.

Ziyatker

Astana, Kazakhstan

Co-CEO, Minister of Volunteers

September 2024 – May 2025

- Spearheaded volunteer initiatives within Ziyatker NPO, focusing on community empowerment through educational projects and youth development programs.
- Organized the RHO (Republican History Olympiad), which awarded a license for participation in the 2025 International History Olympiad in Paris. The RHO was fully accredited by the International Committee for History, ensuring alignment with global standards and providing participants with an opportunity to compete internationally.
- Managed a diverse team of volunteers, ensuring efficient task allocation, event planning, and coordination to expand outreach and impact within underrepresented communities.

BI Group

Investment Expert & Developer

Astana, Kazakhstan

March 2024 – April 2025

- Worked in the FinTech department of Central Asia's largest construction company, contributing to digital product development and system optimization. Supported internal financial platform analysis, automation projects, and presented user-centric solutions to improve transactional workflows.
- Worked in the Post-Investment Committee department as financial analyst and also partially help with other tasks such as M&A.

Ministry of Finance

Intern in department of international financial relations

Astana, Kazakhstan

November 2024 - December 2024

- Contributed to policy analysis and financial data evaluation for international economic partnerships, aiding in the development of strategies to strengthen Kazakhstan's global financial relations.

Mazhilis (Kazakhstan Parliament)

Intern

Astana, Kazakhstan

October 2024- November 2024

- Conducted research on legislative procedures and supported the drafting of reports on economic policy, gaining insight into national governance and decision-making processes.

Kazdreem Company

IT -intern

Astana, Kazakhstan

July 2024 - September 2024

- Developed and tested software components for internal applications, improving the efficiency of company operations and gaining hands-on experience in full-stack programming.

Astana hub

Intern, Java developer

Akmola, Kazakhstan

May 2024 - July 2024

- Worked on Java-based software solutions, demonstrating precision in code development and task execution. Recognized for professionalism.

Tech Startups (Terra Tech Innovators, Harvest Horizon, Qutqar Assist, Agrimo)

Founder

Astana, Kazakhstan

February 2021 - Present

- Patented a combine autopilot system and launched IoT weather stations; raised \$20K+ in agritech funding.
- Developed emergency app Qutqar Assist to optimize EMS response via GPS and secure data flow.
- Designed drone and hydroponic systems for efficient agricultural management and sustainability.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

Title: “To what extent can modern agricultural technologies mitigate the challenges faced by wheat farmers in Kazakhstan, focusing on the Akmola and Karaganda regions?”

Title: “Research sphere agrarians in Kazakhstan and innovative developments in the agro-industrial complex.”

Title: “Availability, Affordability, Access, and Pricing of Anti-Cancer Medicines: A Global Perspective with a Focus on Central Asia and Russia”

- Conducted in collaboration with Prof. Arnat Balabiyev, PhD, Associate Scientist at ASU, focusing on the availability, affordability, and pricing of anti-cancer medicines based on ML technologies in underserved regions. • Analyzed regional disparities in access to life-saving treatments and proposed actionable recommendations for improving healthcare equity in Central Asia and Russia.
- Research completed and accepted for publication, with official release scheduled for January 2025.

HONORS & AWARDS

-Astana Smart City 2023- Winner

- Samsung Solve for Tomorrow (SFT) 2023 – Winner

- Samsung Solve for Tomorrow (SFT) 2024 – Finalist

- Enactus National Competition 2023 – Winner

- Enactus National Competition 2024 – Finalist

- NURIS Cluster Accelerator Program – Finalist

- Youth Leadership Award - Recognized for contributions to youth projects in education and technology

- Certificate of Appreciation – Ministry of Education and Science, Kazakhstan: Recognized for outstanding performance in national and international competitions, enhancing Kazakhstan's prestige.

- Certificate of Gratitude – Karaganda region "Kenet Baba" Mosque: Honored for exceptional contributions to charitable initiatives and community service.

- Certificate of Recognition – “AMANAT” political party: Acknowledged for significant and exceptional contributions to national campaigns supporting nuclear energy.

- Certificate of Appreciation – Ministry of Transport, Kazakhstan: Awarded for implementing digital transportation technologies and fostering economic collaborations with Uzbekistan and China.

- Certificate of Gratitude – Ministry of Finance, Kazakhstan: Recognized for analytical contributions to international financial relations and preparation of best practice materials.

- Certificate of Excellence – Ministry of Finance, Kazakhstan: Awarded for successful implementation of proposals enhancing cooperation with the Ministry of Finance of the People’s Republic of China.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Multilingual: English,, Kazakh, Russian | Java, Python, React Native, SQL

Piano | Guitar | Chess | MMA | Equestrianism | Veterinarian