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Education

Lancaster University Management School (LUMS)	<i>Lancaster, UK</i>
PhD Candidate in Finance	Oct 2018 - present
Expected graduation date: Sep 2023	
Alliance Manchester Business School (AMBS)	<i>Manchester, UK</i>
MSc in Finance and Business Economics (Distinction)	2016
Thesis: "Fund flows and momentum crash"	
Nazarbayev University (NU)	<i>Nur-Sultan, KZ</i>
BA in Economics	2015
University of Wisconsin Madison	<i>Wisconsin, USA</i>
Visiting International Students Program (Summer term)	2014
University College London (UCL), NU	<i>Nur-Sultan, KZ</i>
Foundation Program (Economics and International Relations)	2011

Research Interests

Empirical asset pricing, Institutional investors, ESG, Market efficiency, Market anomalies

Research in Progress

"Exchange Traded Funds and Stock Returns"

with George Wang and Chelsea Yao

[**Presentations:** EFMA Merton H. Miller Doctoral Seminar, 2022; 28th Finance Forum, 2021; 7th International Young Finance Scholar's Conference, 2021; British Academy of Management Doctoral Symposium, 2021; AMBS Doctoral Fortnight, 2021]

"ESG Disagreement and Preferences of Active Institutional Investors"

with George Wang and Chelsea Yao

Conferences and Seminars

EFMA Merton H. Miller Doctoral Seminar	2022
AMBS PhD Finance Seminar Series	2022
28 th Finance Forum	2021
7 th Young Finance Scholar's Conference	2021
British Academy of Management Doctoral Symposium	2021
LUMS Research Conference	2021
AMBS Doctoral Fortnight	2021

Awards, Fellowships and Honors

Research Catalyst Fund, LUMS	2022
Teaching Excellence Certificate, LUMS	2020
LUMS Doctoral Scholarship	2018-2022
Bolashak Scholarship	2015-2016
Award for Academic Achievements in Economics, NU	2014
Dean's List Award, NU	2012, 2013
The winner of KPMG International Case Competition regional finals in Kazakhstan and CIS countries finals in Moscow	2014

Teaching Experience

Lancaster University Management School

AcF 701: Empirical Asset Pricing, Advanced Topics in Mutual Funds and Investment Strategies	2019 - 2022
- Awarded Teaching Excellence Award	
- Masters Thesis supervision	
- SAS workshops instructor	
AcF 602: Advanced Investment Management	
AcF 101: Quantitative Methods for Accounting and Finance	

Math and Stats Hub	2021 - 2022
- 1-to-1 math tutoring sessions	
- Math workshops instructor	

Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Business

<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2017 - 2018
Principals of Finance, MSc Finance	
Foundations of Finance, Executive MBA	
Managerial Economics, Executive MBA	
Investments, MSc Finance	

Entrepreneurial Finance, Executive MBA
Empirical Asset Pricing, MSc Finance

Memberships

American Finance Association
Financial Management Association
European Finance Association
British Academy of Management

Computer Skills and Other

Software

SAS, Python, Stata, Matlab, LaTeX, MS Office

Languages

English – fluent, Russian – fluent, Kazakh – native

Work experience

Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Business (NUGSB)	<i>Nur-Sultan, KZ</i>
Teaching Assistant	2017 - 2018
KPMG	<i>Nur-Sultan, KZ</i>
Audit Assistant	2016 – 2017
Business Valuation Intern	2015
JSC Samruk-Energy	<i>Nur-Sultan, KZ</i>
Project Intern, Investment Analysis Department	2014
Procter&Gamble	<i>Almaty, KZ</i>
Project Intern, Finance Department	2013
Delegation of the European Union	<i>Nur-Sultan, KZ</i>
Intern	2012