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Education

MA in Applied Economics

CERGE-EI Prague, Czech Republic, Expected 2012

BBA in Finance

Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research, Kazakhstan, 2007-2011

Experience

KIMEP

Academic Research Institution (www.kimep.kz), Office of Student Affairs

Aug 2009 – Jan 2010

Consultant

- Providing information about all types of financial aid
- Consulting on a wide range of student services, grants, scholarships

KIMEP

Academic Research Institution (www.kimep.kz), Corporate Development Department

Sep 2007 – Aug 2008

Junior Consultant

- Establishing partnership relations with business community, foundations in Kazakhstan, CIS and abroad
- Coordinating KIMEP Alumni Association activities and holding international and forum conferences

ICC Business Advisors

Internship

Mar 2011 – May 2011

- Developing decisions in strategic planning and market research
- Managing corporate and organizational structures

Qualifications

- Leadership Development Program, Certificate in Leadership
- Development of a real business case "Leadership of the Kazakh Banking System in the CIS: Myth or Reality?"

Awards and Achievements

- Participation in BCG Strategy Cup, Among 8 best teams, Prague, 2011
- Presentation of the case "Leadership of the Kazakh Banking System in the CIS: Myth or Reality?" in Kazakh Leadership Forum, 2011

Languages

- English (fluent, IELTS band score 6.5), German (basic), Russian (native)

Computer Skills

- MS Office, MS Excel, Stata

Personal

Citizenship: Kazakhstan

Interests: Finance, Investment banking, Public Economics

Date of birth: August 29, 1990