

## Meruyert Burkitbayeva

PR, Communication, Media

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#### **Personal Profile**

I am a PR and communication expert with experience in media, and press offices. Social media management is also an integral part of my area of expertise. I am interested in research in media and communication studies, particularly crisis management.

#### **Education**

## **Eurasian National University**

Phd Communications, KZ

- Research area is crisis management
- Attended from Sept. 2019 to June 2022

## **Newcastle University**

MA Media and PR, UK

- Attended from Sept. 2016 to Sept. 2017
- Graduated with distinction
- Completed research on crisis management in public sector

# Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

Bachelor of Journalism, Kazakhstan

- Attended from Sept. 2010 to July 2014
- Anchored student TV news program
- Produced student radio show
- Participated in a voluntary program

## **Professional Skills**

#### Languages:

Fluent in Kazakh, Russian, English

## **Career Summary**

### **Chief PR Specialist**

Silleno LLP

## January 2025 to present

- Strategic PR Planning
- Media Relations
- Crisis Communication

#### **Press Officer**

KazMunayGas oil company

September 2022 to January 2025

- Media Relations
- Event Coordination
- Crisis Communication

# Head of Marketing and Communications

Zhubanov University, KZ

## May to September 2022

- strategic marketing communications
- operational delivery of activity for the university
- digital marketing
- coordinating, organizing, implementing communication strategies

#### Correspondent

Egemen Qazaqstan national newspaper, KZ

### July 2019 to May 2022

- wrting analytical materials, www.egemen.kz
- running the English block of news online (until Sept.2020)

#### **Press secretary**

Jas Otan youth organisation, KZ

#### Oct. 2017 to Feb 2019

- writing press releases, organization of press conferences, briefings, press tours
- content strategy for social media

## **Press office intern**

Newcastle University, UK June 2017 to Aug. 2017

- writing press releases, features
- posts for uni's social media pages

## **Project coordinator**

Telemasters production, KZ Sept. 2014 to Oct. 2015

## References

#### **Jonathan Ward**

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#### **Gabit Musirep**

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