

Kanat Islambekov

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EDUCATION

Master's degree in Public Policy

Nazarbayev University

Aug. 2024 – June 2026

Bachelor of Political Science and World politics

Higher School of Economics

Sep. 2020 – June 2024

GPA 8.83 out of 10.

Foundation year program

Nazarbayev University

Aug. 2019 – May 2020

Supported by Cambridge University.

EXPERIENCE

Data Collector and Data Analyst

November 2022 – present

IMG Arena

- Collected and analyzed data of 50+ sporting events

Data Collection and Data Analysis Intern

January 2022 – May 2022

Resource Center for Field Research and Survey Technologies

- Conducted 200+ qualitative interviews for the national survey
- Analyzed 500+ interviews using Python and R

Research Assistant

August 2021 – February 2022

CoronaNet Research Project

- Identified and filtered 1000+ state decrees designated to combat COVID-19 in Kazakhstan
- Coded 400+ state decrees designated to combat COVID-19 in Kazakhstan
- Analysis and summary of those 400+ state decrees designated to combat COVID-19 in Kazakhstan

Research Assistant

September 2020 – June 2021

Higher School Of Economics

- Research paper on **Populism in Russia**
- Overview of 20+ major political populists in Russia and Kazakhstan
- Analysis of 50+ government reports and speeches

CERTIFICATIONS

- Data Analysis with Python - IBM
- Equity Research Course - Freedom Academy
- SQL - Stepik