

# **GALYMZHAN MAKASHEV**

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## **EDUCATION**

### **NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY**

**Astana, Kazakhstan  
2019-2023**

#### **Political Sciences and International Relations**

- Cumulative GPA: 3.41/4.00
- Major courses GPA: 3.46/4.00
- Holder of Dean's List: 1 semester

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **NOMAD DEBATE CLUB**

**Astana, Kazakhstan**

#### ***Chair of Educational Department***

**May 2020 - April 2021**

- Participated in the administrative process of the club at the time of restructuring to online format: recruitment, regular meetings, training sessions, tournaments, etc.;
- Managed the team of 6 individuals by distributing tasks and controlling implementation of education curriculum, which I built, over a year;
- Organized one-day academy and series of lectures with quarterfinalists, semifinalists, finalists and winners of the World and European University Debate Championships over a year: novices received victory and best speaker awards in 4 out of 6 prize places in Astana Novice Championships.

### **DEBATE COMMUNITY OF ASTANA**

**Astana, Kazakhstan**

#### ***Community Coordinator***

**May 2021 – May 2022**

- Coordination and supervision of the work process of five student clubs from four different universities of Astana;
- Organized the process of year-long tournament schedule synchronization of three debating societies (Almaty, Astana, and Bishkek);
- Organized several debate tournaments;
- Created the DCA Equity Committee to improve the process of investigation and mediation of various conflicts within the community;
- Investigated 2 harassment cases.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY**

**Astana, Kazakhstan**

#### ***Research Assistant***

**November 2022 – current time**

- Part of the research team on the “Migration and Citizenship in Eurasia. The Postcolonial Predicament in Light of the Ukraine War” topic;
- Participated in the process of composing questions for interviews and focus group sessions;
- Organized and conducted several interviews with the respondents residing in Russia, Cyprus and Kazakhstan;
- Transcribing experience.

## AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- Winner and finalist of several international debate tournaments: Nazarbayev University Debate Academy 2019 – winner, Astana Open 2020 – Pro-Am Finalist, Kultegin 2021 – finalist;
- Winner and finalist of the numerous local debate tournaments, including victories at AlmaU Cup 2019, ELI Cup 2019; and finals at KIMEP Cup 2019, Summer Debate Academy 2019, ENU Cup 2019.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Language skills: Kazakh (upper-intermediate), Russian (native), English (advanced);
- Software skills: Microsoft Office, Google Docs;
- Interests: parliamentary debating, hiking, football, tennis.