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EDUCATION

Yale University, BA in Economics & Global Affairs, Class of 2026	New Haven, CT
• GPA: 3.7/4.0	August 2021- Present
• <i>Coursework:</i> Data Analysis and Econometrics; Statistical Foundations; YData (Python) Investment Management; Fixed Income Securities; Accounting; Central Banking; Monetary Policy	
London School of Economics	London, United Kingdom
• <i>Coursework:</i> Analysis and Management of Financial Risk; Advanced Corporate Finance	July 2024 - August 2024
Tsinghua University, Light Fellowship Awardee (gap year)	Beijing, China
• Recipient of Yale's competitive award to complete an intensive one-year Chinese language program	August 2023 - May 2024
Samarkand State School #17	Samarkand, Uzbekistan
• <i>GPA:</i> 5.0/5.0; <i>Graduated with Honors (top 1%)</i> ; SAT 1510/1600	September 2009 - May 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jebsen Capital, Summer Analyst	Hong Kong S.A.R.
• Assisted the Liquid Assets team in managing Jebsen Capital's market portfolio	June 2025 - August 2025
• Produced weekly FX, rates, and commodities strategy notes analyzing macroeconomic trends, yield curve dynamics, and central bank policy using Bloomberg, FT, FRED, and internal data sets	
Direct Investment Fund of Uzbekistan, Summer Analyst	Tashkent, Uzbekistan
• Built three-statement and DCF models in Excel to support a \$25 million equity investment	June 2023 - August 2023
• Worked with legal and investment teams on deal execution; prepared investment memos and presented findings to the investment committee; conducted market research to recommend areas of investment to foreign investors	
Yale Chief Executive Leadership Institute, Research Assistant	New Haven, CT
• Led the research team that analyzed the spillover effects of the war in Ukraine on Central Asia	November 2022 – May 2023
• Collected, analyzed, and presented quantitative data with a particular focus on the technological sector and migration	
• Concluded that CA states like KZ & UZ saw a 42% growth in exports and 20% growth in imports on average from 2021 to 2022	

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Freshman Academy, Co-founder & Vice President	Online
• Co-founded an organization to support students in their college application process by building the curricula, collaborating with government entities, and mentoring 300+ students including students at Yale, Princeton, and Stanford	October 2019 – Present
Asian Crossroads at Yale - a Student Union, Co-founder & President	New Haven, CT
• Started the first club at Yale that aims to raise the profile of Central Asia in Western discourses	November 2022 – Present
• Organized 5+ cultural events and hosted policy discussions with H.E. Javlon Vakhabov (Uzbek Ambassador to the US), Professor Jeffrey Sonnenfeld, Catherine Putz, Nargis Kassenova, and Aziza Umarova.	
European Horizons (EuH), Leader, Outreach & Sponsorship	New Haven, CT
• Organized 5+ dinner discussions with students, professors, and experts on transatlantic politics	October 2021 – May 2023
• Developed engagement plans for EuH sponsors and stewarded donations of \$5000 that funded EuH member conferences	

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

• <i>Technical Skills:</i> Python, R, Google Drive (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms), MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
• <i>Languages:</i> Russian (native), English (fluent), Farsi (fluent), Mandarin (working proficiency), Uzbek (conversational)
• <i>Interests:</i> Global markets, monetary policy, central banking, chess, philosophy, basketball, soccer, mixed martial arts