Daryn Zholdasbay



Profile

• Research Assistant at CELSI and Public Policy master's student with experience in project management, and international collaboration through AIESEC and other volunteering activities. Fluent in English, Slovak, Russian, and Kazakh.

Education

2024/09 – present Bratislava, Slovakia	M.A. in Public Policy <i>Comenius University</i>
2021 – 2024/06 Banska Bystrica, Slovakia	B.A. in International Relations <i>Matej Bel University</i> Score: 92.2%
2023/02 – 2023/06 Krakow, Poland	International Relations Jagiellonian University Erasmus+ programme Score: 98.4%

Professional experience

2025/03 – present Bratislava, Slovakia	 CELSI <i>Research Assistant</i> Supporting research projects focused on labor markets, mainly within EU-funded initiatives. 	
2024/07 - 2025/02	AIESEC in Banská Bystrica	
Banska Bystrica, Slovakia		
	• Directed two teams (7 members) to successfully execute a 6-week large-scale project and two smaller 1-week initiatives.	
	• Designed and maintained structured workspaces using Word, Google Drive, Excel, and Notion, enhancing project efficiency.	
	• Established partnerships with organizations across five countries, including Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Turkey.	
	• Spearheaded the development of a new project, including processes and training for two new team leaders.	
2024/11 – present	Institute of Public Policy, Comenius University	
Bratislava, Slovakia	Social media manager	
	• Responsible for managing social media for the Institute of Public Policy at Comenius University.	
2024/10 - 2024/12	Institute of Public Policy, Comenius University	
Bratislava, Slovakia	Research assistant	
	• Student Research Assistant assisting with a literature review on public acceptance of CO2 emissions fees in Slovakia.	

2024/02 - 2024/06	AIESEC in Banská Bystrica	
Banska Bystrica, Slovakia	Team Leader in Logistics	
	• Led a team of 3 members to manage accommodation, transport, and overall logistics for incoming interns.	
	• Built partnerships with 5 dormitories and coordinated logistics for 3 international interns.	
	• Implemented 3 projects, engaging 3 schools and completing 24 hours of project activities.	
2023/11 - 2024/02	AIESEC in Banská Bystrica	
Banska Bystrica, Slovakia	Team Member	
	• Supported the Educate Slovakia project by recruiting international presenters and organizing their accommodations and schedules.	

Extracurricular activity

2024/07 - 2024/07	Just a Change
Alcoutim, Portugal	Volunteer
	• Contributed 96 hours of volunteer work to refurbish homes for underprivileged families,
	directly impacting one family.
2021/09 - 2023/01	Football player
Zvolen, Slovakia	MFK Zvolen 🖸
	• Played in the 4th Slovak league, scoring seven goals during the season.
2018/09 - 2018/10	Volunteer
Almaty, Kazakhstan	We Will Win Against Autism 🛛
	• Assisted children with autism in developing communication and teamwork skills through
	football.

Languages

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English language IELTS - 7.5 (C1)	Slovak language Fluent	Russian language Native
Kazakh language Native		
Publications		
2024/04	The Turkey's Growing Influence in Central Asia ☑ <i>Thesis for: Bachelor's degree</i> This thesis explores Turkey's growing geopolitical influence in Central Asia, highlighting its cultural ties, strategic location, and natural resources. While Turkey's role has expanded, it still trails behind Russia and China. Greater integration within the Organization of Turkic States could enhance its position.	

Skills

Interpersonal Skills

- Project Management
- Cross-Cultural Communication
- Negotiation
- Team Leadership

Technical Skills

- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Notion, Google Workspace
- Photoshop CS 6, Canva, Figma
- R (basics)

Analytical Skills

- Research & Analysis
- Problem Solving
- Strategic Planning