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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, Northwestern University, 2028 (expected)
J.D. Pritzker School of Law, Northwestern University, 2028 (expected)
M.A. Political Science, Northwestern University, 2022
B.A. Political Science and International Relations, *summa cum laude*, Nazarbayev University, 2020

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dissertation Title

Administrative Justice in Non-Democratic Regimes

Dissertation Committee

Jordan Gans-Morse (Co-Chair), Erin Delaney (Co-Chair), James Mahoney, Brian Libgober

Areas

Comparative Politics: Institutions, Non-Democratic Regimes, Comparative Courts, Former Soviet Union
Law: Empirical Legal Research, Federal Jurisdiction, Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Consumer Law
Methodology: Comparative Historical Analysis, Experiments, Open Science

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2025 A. Juzgenbayev. "Framing the Judiciary: Effects of Partisan, Procedural, and Populist Frames on Apex Court Perceptions in Czechia." *Journal of Law and Courts*, Volume 13, Issue 1, April 2025, pp. 97–121. doi:10.1017/jlc.2024.17

Other Articles

- 2026 A. Juzgenbayev. "The Vanishing Enforcer: Consumer Protection in an Era of Dual Retrenchment." *Northwestern University Law Review*, Volume 120, Issue 5, 2026, pp. 1449. link
2025 A. Trochev, A. Juzgenbayev. "Diverging Trajectories of Post-Soviet Constitutional Courts." *Constitutional Studies*, Volume 11, Issue 1, 2025, pp. 271–315. doi:10.15781/43f33f59

Book Chapters

- 2023 A. Trochev, A. Juzgenbayev. "Instrumentalization of Constitutional Law in Central Asia." In: *Research Handbook on Law and Political Systems* (pp. 139–168), edited by R. M. Howard, K. A. Randazzo, and R. A. Reid. Cheltenham, England: Edward Elgar. doi: 10.4337/9781800378346.00014

Blog Posts

- 2019 A. Juzgenbayev. “Ex-President Arrested in Kyrgyzstan: Constitutional Tribunal in Central Asia in the Center of High Politics.” *Int’l J. Const. L. Blog*.
- 2019 A. Juzgenbayev. “Constitutional Tribunal in Kyrgyzstan Decides Against the Former President, Clearing the Way for His Prosecution.” *Int’l J. Const. L. Blog*.

INVITED TALKS

- 2025 “State of the Field Issue: Authors Panel.” *Constitutional Studies* (online). Sep. 18.
- 2025 “Organization of Legal Profession in the United States.” Bar Association of Astana, Kazakhstan. Sep. 11.
- 2025 “Framing the Judiciary: Effects of Partisan, Procedural, and Populist Frames on Apex Court Perceptions in Czechia.” *Judicial Studies Institute*. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (online). Jan. 27.
- 2024 “In-group-motivated evaluations of domestic violence and the mitigating role of the highly visible events.” *Models, Experiments, and Data Workshop*. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin (online). (With Valeriia Umanets, Yulia Khalikova, and Marcy Shieh). Sep. 13.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Roundtable Discussant

- 2026 “Politics, Power, and Access to Justice.” Association of Law and Political Economy Conference. Richmond, Virginia. Feb 6–7.

Conference Papers Presented

- 2026 A. Juzgenbayev. “Pedagogical Courts: Judicial Recruitment, Agency Deference, and Administrative Justice in Kazakhstan.” *International Society of Public Law Annual Conference*. Jun. 29–Jul. 1.
- 2026 A. Juzgenbayev. “Teaching the State: Administrative Courts and Legal Reform in Kazakhstan.” *Central Eurasian Studies Society Regional Conference*. Nazarbayev University. Astana, Kazakhstan. Jun. 16–19.
- 2026 A. Juzgenbayev. “Formation of Administrative Justice in Kazakhstan: The Role of Laterally Recruited Judges.” *Conference “Development of Administrative Justice in Light of the New Constitution.”* Narxoz University. Almaty, Kazakhstan. Jun. 12.
- 2026 A. Juzgenbayev. “Administrative Courts and the Politics of Legal Reform in Kazakhstan.” 4th *Conference “New Advances in the Political Economy of Development in Eurasia.”* Almaty Management University. Almaty, Kazakhstan. Jun. 4–6.
- 2026 A. Juzgenbayev. “Beyond the Bench: Lateral Recruitment and Judicial Autonomy in Authoritarian Administrative Justice.” *Emerging Scholars Conference in Public Law*. Austin, Texas. Feb 26–27.
- 2025 A. Juzgenbayev. “Administrative Justice and Regime Support in Kazakhstan: How Institutional Remedies Shape Citizen Perceptions.” *Law & Society Annual Convention*. Chicago, Illinois. May 22–5.
- 2025 V. Umanets, Y. Khalikova, Marcy S. (Presenter), A. Juzgenbayev. “Impact of High-Profile Cases on Public Perception of Domestic Violence: Identity-Based Dynamics in Kazakhstan.” *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Chicago, Illinois. Apr 3–6.
- 2024 A. Juzgenbayev. “Populist Frames and Judicial Legitimacy: Survey Experiment in Czech Republic.” *European Consortium For Political Research General Conference*. Prague, Czechia. Sep 4–8.
- 2022 A. Trochev & A. Juzgenbayev. “Clientelism, Constitutional Courts, and High Politics in Central Asian Countries.” *Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Convention*. Chicago, Illinois. Nov 10–13.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Fellowships

- 2026–28 American Bar Foundation/Northwestern University, Doctoral Fellowship in Law and Social Science
2025–27 Northwestern University, Presidential Fellowship (~ 12% acceptance rate)
2019 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Visiting International Students Program (VISP) (\$14,500)

Grants

- 2025 Northwestern University, REEES Summer Research Grant (\$500)
2025 Northwestern University, Minar Memorial Summer Award (\$1,000)
2025 Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, International Dissertation Research Travel Award (\$9,000)
2023 Northwestern University, Graduate Conference Travel Grant (\$800)
2023 Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, International Conference Travel Grant (\$1,000)
2023 Northwestern University, Graduate Research Grant (\$3,000)
2021 Harvard Ukrainian Studies Institute, Summer Institute Scholarship (\$1,600)
2021 Radulovacki Slavic Studies, Ukrainian Study Grant (\$5,200)
2019 Young Researchers Alliance, Undergraduate Research Grant (\$500)

Awards and Honors

- 2020 European Universities Debating Championship, Semi-Finalist.

TEACHING

Teaching Assistance

- 2024–25 Civil Procedure; Introduction to Comparative Politics; Introduction to International Relations; Property.
2023–24 Civil Procedure; Property.
2021–22 Law in Political Arena; International Law and Politics; Global Development.
2017–18 Quantitative Methods in Political Science; International Relations (Academic Writing).

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Academic Journal Editorship

- 2023–24 *Northwestern University Law Review*, Senior Empirical Editor, Vol. 119.

Service to the University

- 2024– Northwestern Political Science Department, Comparative Politics Workshop Graduate Coordinator.

Leadership

- 2023–24 Pritzker School of Law, American Constitution Society, Director for External Affairs.
2023–24 Pritzker School of Law, ACLU, VP for Activism.
2019 Nazarbayev University, Association of Political Science Students, President.
2017–19 Nazarbayev University, Student Debate Society, Board Member & Coordinator.

PEER REVIEW

Journal of Law and Courts

MEMBERSHIPS

Federal Bar Association

American Immigration Lawyers Association

American Political Science Association

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2025 Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Summer Associate.

2024 Legal Aid Chicago, Consumer Practice Group. Summer Intern.

2023 United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Judicial Extern.

LANGUAGE AND SKILLS

Languages

Russian (Native); Ukrainian (Reading Knowledge); Kazakh (Intermediate).

Computing

L^AT_EX, R, Qualtrics, Python.

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