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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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01/02/2023 – CURRENT Vienna, Austria

**ECONOMIST** THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

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- Macroeconomic research on automatic stabilizers and EU fiscal spending elasticities in relation to the business cycle;
- Quantitative analysis (R: plm, arima, ivreg, loops, Shiny) and data processing.

11/2022 – 02/2023 Budapest, Hungary

**RESEARCH ANALYST** NDA (DUE DILIGENCE COMPANY)

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- Due diligence research for private actors, universities, charities, and law enforcement;
- Open source intelligence;
- Company valuation (tech giants, startups, construction sector, commodities, politicians; public and private firms, non-profits; international scope);
- Database management.

01/04/2021 – 01/09/2022 Vienna, Austria

**GRADUATE STUDENT CONSULTANT** THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

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### Key Project: European High-Speed Freight Railway

- Designed a reproducible and scalable mathematical model that evaluates the CO2 impact of the Lyon-Warsaw rail network using environmental life cycle assessment;
- Forecasted the economic feasibility and the time frame of the construction and operation of the network;
- Coauthored a 20-page report, soon to be published on the Institute's media platforms;

### Key Responsibilities:

- Attained actionable evidence for the advocacy strategy;
- Served as a liaison between the client and the university administrators;
- Consulted regularly with the preceding research team;
- Managed intermediate deadlines and the distribution of responsibilities within the team.

04/2020 – 06/2021 Saint Petersburg, Russia

**ANALYST** POLITICAL STUDIES LAB, HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

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### Political Analysis and Consulting:

- Analyzed the manifestos of the Russian political parties;
- Suggested manifesto enhancements for each of the parties, relying on best practices and own expertise;
- Conveyed the results to clients and key party decisionmakers;

### Public Sector Consulting:

- Interned as a consultant to a city administrative body, monitoring the operations;
- Prepared an innovation report for the institution's internal use;
- Briefed the Lab ex-post on the institution's reform potential.

Other projects.

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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01/09/2021 – 30/06/2022 Vienna, Austria

**MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC POLICY** Central European University

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- Quantitative methods (R, Stata; theory);
- Public administration;
- Macroeconomics, fiscal and monetary policy;
- Development;
- Advocacy.

**Field of study** Political sciences and civics | **Final grade** 3.86/4 |

**Thesis** EU Defence Procurement and Tender Corruption

2017 – 2021 Saint Petersburg, Russia

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND WORLD POLITICS** Higher School of Economics

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- Authoritarian regimes;
- Political economy;
- The politics and history of Russia;
- Ethnic conflicts;
- Language policies.

*Data Science Minor Program (2 years).*

**Final grade** with distinction ("red diploma") |

**Thesis** Money in the Chest is Better than a Friend in the Market: The Impact of Political Factors on the Management of Sovereign Wealth Funds

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **RUSSIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>GERMAN</b>	B2	C1	A2	A2	B2
<b>FRENCH</b>	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2
<b>LATIN</b>		C1			A2
<b>GREEK, ANCIENT</b>		C1			A2

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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R | Python | Machine Learning | Data Science | Data Collection, Data Processing, Data Analysis, Data Visualization