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## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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01/2019 – CURRENT

### **ECONOMIST – The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)**

Country expert on Russia and other CIS, macroeconomics, energy issues, editor of the wiiw Monthly Report.

10/2002 – 12/2018

### **ECONOMIST – The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)**

Country expert on Ukraine, Russia and other CIS; macroeconomics, international trade, energy issues; co-editor of the wiiw Monthly Report.

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05/2000 – 09/2001

### **ECONOMIST – The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)**

Country expert on Ukraine, Russia and other CIS, macroeconomics, international trade, energy issues, growth and regionalism in the Balkans

Rahlgasse 3, 1060, Vienna, Austria

10/2006 – 01/2007

### **CONSULTANT – Austrian National Bank**

The Russian Oil Fund and the implications for the EU of the CIS energy potential  
Vienna, Austria

10/1997 – 04/2000

### **RESEARCH ASSOCIATE – The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)**

The Russian financial markets, macroeconomy of Russia and Belarus

Vienna, Austria

11/1998 – 02/1999

## **PROJECT ASSISTANT – United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Trade Division**

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Improving trade finance and investment prospects for the Russian timber sector  
Geneva, Switzerland

1993 – 1995

### **INTERN – Office of Mayor**

Research on the electoral preferences of St. Petersburg voters, including interviewing  
St. Petersburg, Russia

06/1993 – 09/1993

### **MANAGER ASSISTANT – K.I.T. (major publishing company of telephone directories)**

Designing and marketing telephone directories, general management and office assistance  
St. Peterburg, Russia

## ● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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2001 – 2002 – United Kingdom

### **M. Sc. (Economics) – University of Warwick, UK**

1995 – 2000 – Münster, Germany

### **M.A. (Dipl.-Vw.) (Economics) – Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany**

1994 – 1994 – Oslo, Norway

### **Dipl. of International Summer School – University of Oslo, Norway**

1991 – 1995 – St. Petersburg, Russia

### **B.A. (Geography) – St. Petersburg State University**

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **RUSSIAN**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
<b>GERMAN</b>	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
<b>FRENCH</b>	B1	B2	B1	B2	B2
<b>SPANISH</b>	A2	B1	A2	A2	B1

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

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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MS Office (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Access) | Econometrics software (PcGive, GiveWin, E-Views) | Generic IT and internet skills | STATA (Basic)

## ● ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

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### Organisational skills

Participated in the administration and monitoring of sub-contracted work in the framework of research projects run by wiiw as well as contributed to the organisation of workshops and meetings.

## ● OTHER SKILLS

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### Other skills

Specific experience in the region:

Consultant to Robert Bosch, Mobilkom, Raiffeisenbank, Itochu Corporation, JETRO, Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Japan Center for International Finance, Joint Vienna Institute, OMV, Philips, International Task Force on Global Public Goods (Sweden)