

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male Date of birth 19/06/1987 Nationality German / Austrian

WORK EXPERIENCE

19.04.2022 – Present

**Diplomatische Akademie Wien - Vienna School of International Studies, Teaching Fellow**

Favoritenstraße 15a · 1040 Vienna, Austria

- Holding workshop-seminars about the "Evolution of the International System, 1789-1945" core course at the Diplomatische Akademie Wien - Vienna School of International Studies. Topics of the workshop include the evolution of international relations, the international monetary system, and the international state system
- Holding interdisciplinary lectures about the political and economic situation in the Western Balkans, covering topics such as EU enlargement and China's or Russia's geoeconomic / geopolitical influence on the region

**Business or sector:** Political Affairs and Analysis; Economic Affairs and Anti Corruption; Academic

01.01.2020 – Present

**The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw), Senior Research Associate / Country Expert**

Rahlgasse 3, 1060 Vienna, Austria

- Economic outlook and policy analyst with focus on Central and Southeastern Europe
- Drafting economic forecast reports for Croatia and Western Balkan countries
- Examining demographic / labour market developments and employment policies in Southeastern Europe by drafting inflation and industrial policy studies
- Researching EU enlargement policies and China's or Russia's geopolitical / geoeconomic influence on the Western Balkan region

**Business or sector:** Economic Affairs and Anti Corruption; Political Affairs and Analysis

01.10.2019 – Present

**S&P Global Market Intelligence, Political Risk Analyst / Advisor**

Ropemaker Place 25, 4th floor, Ropemaker Street, London, Great Britain

- Conducting research into risk-relevant news in Western, Central and Southeastern Europe (focusing on France, Belgium, Serbia, BiH, Kosovo, Croatia, Montenegro, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Romania, North Macedonia and Albania)
- Conducting research into terrorist group activities within the EU bloc
- Ad hoc analysis of risk inducing events regarding Southeastern Europe
- Ad hoc composition of country reports with focus on Central and Eastern Europe

**Business or sector:** Political Affairs and Analysis; Economic Affairs and Anti Corruption

07.01.2017 – 10.03.2017

**European Parliament, Belgium / France, Internship**

Rue de Trèves 3, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium / 1 Avenue du Président Robert Schuman, 67000 Strasbourg, France

- Assistance in committee work; assistance in press communication; assistance in research
- Translation / Interpreting (English/German)
- Project Administration

**Business or sector:** Political Affairs and Analysis; Democratization and Elections

- 01.10.2016 – 18.01.2024 **University of Vienna,  
Doctoral Research Fellow**  
Universitätsring 1, 1010, Vienna, Austria  
East European and Eurasian Studies
- Conducting research with special focus on:  
1: the Soviet dissident movement; 2: the West-German press (1950s-1980s); 3: the diplomatic relations between West-Germany and the USSR
  - Holding lectures on national / international academic conferences with focus on Eastern Europe
  - Co-Producer & Co-Host of the University of Vienna podcast "Doctor It!"
  - Mentoring first-year doctoral candidates
- Business or sector:** Human Rights; Democratization and Elections; Academic
- 19.10.2014 – 20.12.2014 **Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Republic of Austria,  
Internship**  
Austrian Embassy, Croatia, Radnička cesta 80, 10000, Zagreb
- Translation / Interpreting (Bosnian / Croatian / Serbian, English, German)
  - Press relations (Correspondence with the Croatian press, preparation of press reports)
  - Project Administration / Organization as well as assistance in research
- Business or sector:** Political Affairs and Analysis
- 12.06.2012 – 30.06.2016 **"British Council" Vienna,  
Invigilator (Freelance)**  
British Council, 21 Siebensterngasse, 1070 Vienna
- Preparation and supervision of "Cambridge English" exams (50-150 people)
- Business or sector:** Education / Cultural relations

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 01.10.2016 – 18-01.2024 **University of Vienna, East European / Slavonic Studies  
Doctor of Philosophy – Dr.phil.**  
Universitätsring 1, 1010, Vienna, Austria
- Research on the regions of Eastern, East Central and Southeast Europe. Topical research foci result from the connection between global history and Eastern European history, the comparison of empires, the history of diplomacy, historical migration research, research on nationalism, research on communism, the history and culture of Galicia and individual states and regions of Eastern Europe
  - Perfect GPA (1.00/1.00): graduated with distinction
- 01.10.2017 – 27.06.2019 **Diplomatic Academy of Vienna / University of Vienna,  
Master of Advanced International Studies – M.A.I.S.**  
Favoritenstraße 15a · 1040 Vienna, Austria  
Interdisciplinary master's programme focused on:
- politics and international relations
  - international economics
  - international history
  - international and European law

01.10.2013 – 01.08.2016

**University of Vienna, Slavonic Studies,  
Master of Arts – MA**

Universitätsring 1, 1010, Vienna, Austria

- Slavic Language Education (main language: Russian)
- Area and Cultural Studies (Slavic history and relations between Eastern and Western Europe)
- Slavic Literary Studies / Slavic Linguistics

01.10.2008 – 06.03.2013

**University of Vienna, Slavonic Studies,  
Bachelor of Arts – BA**

Universitätsring 1, 1010, Vienna, Austria

- Slavic Language Education (main language: Russian, second language: Bosnian / Croatian / Serbian)
- Area and Cultural Studies (Slavic history; History of the Soviet Union)
- Slavic Literary Studies / Slavic Linguistics

PERSONAL SKILLS

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Language skills

**German:** C2 (mother tongue); **English:** C2; **Russian** B2;  
**Bosnian / Croatian / Serbian:** C2; **French:** A2

Communication skills

- Acquisition of excellent communication skills during my work as tutor and PHD Candidate at the University of Vienna as well as due to my employment as Teaching Fellow at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna.

Organisational / managerial skills

- Planning and organisation of international conferences and events in the course of my studies at the University of Vienna, as well as during my internships at the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and at the European Parliament

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user

[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

- Acquired good knowledge of Microsoft Office™ (Word, Excel, Adobe Acrobat, Power Point) during my studies at the University of Vienna as well as during my internships at the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and at the European Parliament.