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EDUCATION

WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) *Vienna, Austria*
BSc Business and Economics (Economics Specialization), passed with honors Jul 2026

- **Grade:** 1.57 overall (Austrian scale: 1 = best, 5 = fail)
- **Coursework:** Econometrics I & II, Applied Econometrics, Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, International Economics, Statistics and R Programming for Data Analysis, Foundations of Mathematics and R Programming, Introduction to R, Business Analytics Applications, Algorithmic Trading II
- **Methods & software:** difference-in-differences, panel fixed effects; Python, R, Stata, SQL, LaTeX

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

American Institute for Economic Research · *economic research nonprofit, est. 1933* *Great Barrington, MA*
Research Intern Aug 2026 – Nov 2026

- Wrote and presented a 43-page working paper on how stablecoin holders respond when one issuer freezes addresses and another issuer does not
- Built a wallet-level dataset in Python from raw Ethereum transfer records: 4,487 past Tornado Cash users and 11,495 matched wallets
- Estimated a difference-in-differences: the capped USDC–USDT gap fell by 0.152 relative to matched wallets, but a pre-existing trend and insignificant uncapped estimates meant the results did not show a switch

Bachelor's thesis, WU (2026) · *supervisor Prof. Jesús Crespo Cuaresma; grade 1 (best of 1–5)* *Vienna, Austria*

- *The Determinants of Economic Growth after the Global Financial Crisis in OECD Countries*: panel of 24 OECD countries, 1996–2019, two-way fixed effects; growth fell from 2.5% to 0.6% a year after 2008, and no structural-break test rejected stability of its determinants

PAPERS & PROJECTS

- **Issuer Discretion and Stablecoin Holdings after the Tornado Cash Sanction** (working paper, Nov 2026, 43 pp.). Circle froze USDC at sanctioned addresses while Tether froze no USDT; compares past Tornado Cash users with matched wallets. Paper · code
- **Promise versus Delivery: The Fiscal Anchoring of Argentina's Disinflation under Milei, 2023–2026** (working paper, Jun 2026, 40 pp.; self-published). Tests money demand, the October 2025 elections' effect on sovereign spreads, and whether reserves can roll the 2027–28 external debt wall. Paper
- **Treasury buyback note** (market note, published, Oct 2026): R pipeline combining FRED yields, US Treasury buyback records and NY Fed term-premium data; frozen-input public replication. Note
- **Policy writing:** essays and research notes on monetary policy and macroeconomics at nikkhosravipour.com; commentary in Brussels Signal and SpeakFreely (2024–2026)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

BAWAG Group · *bank, 4M+ customers in seven markets* *Vienna, Austria*
Intern Jul 2024

- Analyzed 10+ corporate loan contracts for mid-cap clients to assess credit risk and repayment capacity
- Evaluated financial statements and internal risk models to support lending decisions

neunerhaus · *Civilian Service (Zivildienst), Nov 2022 – Jul 2023* *Vienna, Austria*

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Languages: German (native), English (C2)
Technical: Python, R, Stata, SQL, LaTeX, Excel (advanced), Claude Code

LEADERSHIP

Students For Liberty · *international pro-liberty student organisation* *Vienna, Austria*
National Coordinator since Mar 2024; Local Coordinator before Sep 2023 – Present

- Lead a national network of student leaders across Austria; contributed to 6 international LibertyCon conferences (800+ attendees each); winner, Global Debate Tournament (2025)