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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)
- **Thesis** (grade 1, best of 1–5): *The Determinants of Economic Growth after the Global Financial Crisis in OECD Countries*
- **Coursework:** Financial Reporting and Analysis, Econometrics I & II, Advanced Macroeconomics, Business Analytics Applications

Evangelisches Gymnasium und Werkschulheim *Vienna, Austria*
Matura with distinction, all exams graded 1 (best of 1–5) Jun 2022

EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

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 for AIER on whether people leave a currency whose issuer can freeze accounts
- Built the dataset in Python from raw Ethereum transfer records: 4,487 past Tornado Cash users and 11,495 matched wallets, difference-in-differences
- Reported the limits alongside the result (the data do not show a switch from USDC to USDT); code public on GitHub

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

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

- Lead a national network of student leaders across Austria; organize national events and support local teams
- Contributed to 6 international LibertyCon conferences in Europe and the United States (800+ attendees each); on site, in charge of speaker management and room control
- Winner, Students For Liberty Global Debate Tournament (2025)

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

- Supported the care of homeless residents and their day-to-day activities
- Coordinated resource allocation across 5 different departments to improve operational efficiency

PROJECTS

Catallax Terminal · *software project* Jun 2026 – Present

- Built a self-hosted financial-data terminal integrating 12+ market-data sources, with 505 automated tests

Treasury buyback note · *market note (published), nikkhosravipour.com* Oct 2026

- R pipeline combining FRED yields, US Treasury buyback records and NY Fed term-premium data; frozen-input public replication

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Languages: German (native), English (C2)
Technical: Excel (advanced, incl. pivot tables), Microsoft Office, Python, R, SQL, Stata, LaTeX, Claude Code