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BSc Business and Economics · WU Vienna · Graduated Jul 2026 · Research Intern, AIER

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Profile

I'm a recent graduate of the BSc in Business and Economics program at WU, with a specialization in economics. I graduated in July 2026 with honors and an overall grade of 1.57, which is a strong result in the Austrian grading system where 1 is the best grade. My broader interests include currencies, monetary policy, and financial markets. I'm currently interning at AIER in Great Barrington, which started in August 2026 and will continue until November 2026.

Education

BSc (WU) Business & Economics WU Vienna Graduated Jul 2026 · Vienna

Vienna University of Economics and Business, economics specialization. Passed with honors; overall grade 1.57 (Austrian scale: 1 = best). Thesis (grade 1, excellent): *The Determinants of Economic Growth after the Global Financial Crisis in OECD Countries*. Supervisor: Univ.Prof. Dr. Jesús Crespo Cuaresma.

Coursework: econometrics, advanced macroeconomics, international economics, financial markets.

Experience

Research Intern American Institute for Economic Research Aug 2026 – Nov 2026 · Great Barrington, MA

- Studies wallet behavior after Circle's August 2022 USDC issuer freeze of Tornado Cash-linked addresses; treatment-effect estimation has not yet been run.
- Built a wallet-level event-study pipeline from Ethereum event logs; analysis in Python and R.

Intern BAWAG Group Jul 2024 · Vienna

- 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.
- Assisted in structuring loan terms around client growth strategies and risk profiles.

Research @ projects

Central-bank communication indices · Python, R

Built two communication indices from 606 Fed and ECB documents and tested their market impact in an event study.

Taylor-rule deviation analysis · R

Computed the Fed funds rate's gap to three calibrated Taylor rules on FRED data (2015–2024).

Catallax Terminal · FastAPI, PostgreSQL, React

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

Research

- Treasury Buybacks After the September HikeOct 2026
- The Determinants of Economic Growth after the Global Financial Crisis in OECD CountriesSep 2026
- The Deposit Drain That Isn't: MiCA, Stablecoins, and the Lever the ECB Keeps for ItselfJul 2026
- Calibrated to the Headline: The Cost of a Reaction Function No One Can Write DownJul 2026

Skills

TECHNICAL

R, Python, SQL, PHP, Docker, **Claude Code**, Excel, financial data analysis. The **analysis pipelines** and **public repositories** are the working examples.

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent).

INTERESTS

Monetary policy, macroeconomics, financial markets.

Leadership

National CoordinatorStudents For LibertyMar 2024 – present · Austria

- Lead a national network of student leaders across Austria.
- Helped organize 6 international LibertyCon conferences in Europe and the United States, with up to 800 attendees.
- Winner, Students For Liberty Global Debate Tournament (2025).

Local CoordinatorStudents For LibertySep 2023 – Mar 2024 · Vienna

- Ran events on free markets and student engagement in Vienna.