# **Daniel Adam Siwecki**

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### **Qualifications**

2019-2024: Postgraduate Research at University of Glasgow, PhD in Economics, with the CoSS Academic Scholarship

2018-2019: Postgraduate at University of Glasgow, MSc in Economics, Banking & Finance, with Distinction

2015-2018: Undergraduate at Kingston University London, BA (Hons) in Applied Economics and Politics, First with Honours

### **Research Experience**

- Paper One: Collaborated closely with experts to mathematically model the financing sustainability and long-term impact upon income growth and investment incentives of a development fund that provided reliable liquidity injections to hedge emerging market SMEs against risk such as commodity market price fluctuations, deriving unique financial economic theory.
- Paper Two: Employed qualitative innovative thematic analysis on 1,100 text datasets, enhancing existing techniques. Managed extensive volumes and classifications of alternative data effectively, showcasing organizational proficiency. Cleaned and transformed data into coherent narrative analyses, quantitatively modelled and visualised thematic changes, inferring significant insights from otherwise opaque large corpora of information.
- Paper Three: Applied advanced quantitative econometric methods to assess the external validity of Papers 1&2's findings in a replicable context. Conducted an extensive survey, curating a large time series dataset for econometric difference-in-differences analysis, covering four treatments, twenty-one measured outcomes, and eight covariates.
  Managed diverse responsibilities—survey design, ethics approvals, funding acquisition, and partner/participant collaboration—to secure 957 respondents, representative of the UK population. Spanning pre-treatment, post-treatment, and 15-21 days follow-up-treatment periods, the study gathered 79,800 unique responses. Employing Python-coded models for rigorous econometric analysis and data visualization of statistically significant effects.
- Presented findings internally (200+ people), addressing questions from an international group of experts and non-experts.

### **Work Experience**

2016 July-August: **Dentons Solicitors,** Work Placement within the Europe, Competition and Regulatory Group

- Extensive use of legal databases to research, aggregate and then present regulatory law updates to the team.
- Participation during tasks, meetings, and cross-branch events, monitoring data releases and providing input of knowledge regarding competition theory, market operations, industrial economics, company fundamental analysis and portfolio theory.

### 2017- 2022: A&S Agriculture, Operations Manager

- Product acquisition cost-benefit analysis, bookkeeping, accounting, futures/contract negotiation, contact management.
- Developed and maintained financial forecasting spreadsheet models in Microsoft Excel (4+ years).
- Creating and maintaining working financial and management reports (income statement, balance sheet, cash flow). Informing capital expansion and cost cutting measures, reversing marginal annual loss (2017-2019) to profitability (2020-2022).

### **Awards and Achievements**

- University of Glasgow College of Social Sciences (CoSS) PhD Academic Scholarship 36 months, full fee waiver and £15,000/annum stipend, uniquely awarded to one candidate per year on a competitive basis.
- Adam Smith Business School Research Support Grant (RTG) £2,750 research funding, awarded based on research merit.
- Adam Smith Business School Graduate Award (2019) Awarded selectively based on academics and extra curriculars.

## **Skills**

- **Python Programming:** Advanced coding skills in completion of research (4+ years), integrating API data, automating quantitative analysis, creating intuitive and informative visualisations to incorporate into research reports. Utilising NumPy, Statsmodels, Pandas, Seaborn, SciPy packages among others.
- Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint: (8+ years) of experience and use to complete a range of research and professional tasks to produce an efficient, accurate and aesthetically appealing end result.
- Quantitative Skills: Graded A+ (83%) in Quantitative Econometrics (Statistics) module, achieving 100% at in class exam.
- Additional Training: Bloomberg Terminal Market Concepts, Equality and Diversity, Information Security, General Data Protection and Research Ethics Training, SQL, Nvivo, GPower, economic spreadsheet modelling, MATLAB and WordPress.

#### **Interests**

- Lifelong enthusiasm for learning with and intrinsic interest in markets and their influence on the world, acting as the VP of the Rethinking Economics society at Kingston University for 2017-18 as well as completing both undergraduate and master's theses on topics of monetary policy, credit markets and domestic currencies, receiving A grades for both.
- Resistance weight training, collecting desert plants and cacti, non-fiction reading and Muay Thai boxing.