

Zainab Van der Berg

Dutch | Female | 25 years old

Target MSc: Global Energy & Geopolitics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Energy Analyst Intern - International Energy Agency (IEA), Paris Jan 2024 - July 2024.
Compiled data for the 2025 "World Energy Outlook" report; focused on the transition from coal to natural gas in Southeast Asia.

Policy Intern - Shell 2023.
Analyzed the impact of the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) on global trade.

EDUCATION

BSc in International Relations & Economics, Leiden University 2019 - 2023.
Thesis: "The Geopolitics of Hydrogen: EU-Middle East Energy Partnerships in 2030."

SKILLS

Technical: Python (Data analysis), Stata, ArcGIS (Mapping), Advanced Excel.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Chess, Geopolitical Strategy Games, High-altitude Hiking.