

# Stefan Stojkovic

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Permanent residence permit is available.



## Work Experience

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- 2021 – heute     **Researcher (Data Analyst)** at European Research Council-funded project in political risk assesment, Fakultät für Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft, Witten/Herdecke University (<https://www.erc-danger.de/>)
- Advanced analytics: utilized **R** (dplyr, ggplot, tidyr) and **Python** (Matplotlib, NumPy, Pandas) for data cleaning, analysis, and visualization.
  - Project management: Managed cross-functional teams to streamline workflows and deliver data-driven solutions to bring this large project to its end.
  - PhD within the project.
- 2020 – 2021     **Junior Data Analyst** – Policy Evaluation, European Policy Centre, Belgrade, Serbia:
- Analyzed quantitative data for the *Western Balkan Enablers for Reforming Public Administrations* (WeBER) project, focusing on good governance indicators.
  - Employed R and SPSS for data analysis to support policy consulting; prepared reports that informed strategic decisions at the European Commission level.

## Education

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- 2019 – 2020     Leiden University, The Netherlands  
Master of Science in **Political Science**  
Subjects included: **Methods in Political Science**
- 2017 – 2019     Central European University, Budapest, Hungary  
Master in **Social Sciences** *with distinction*  
Subjects included: **Applied Statistics, Multivariate Statistics, Methods of Social Research**
- 2012 – 2016     University of Novi Sad, Serbia  
Bachelor *with Honours* in **Psychology**  
Subjects included: **Advanced Statistics, Experimental Research, Survey Techniques**

## Certificates and Further Training (Selection)

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- **Azure Fundamentals:** Microsoft Certified (03/2025)
- **Foundation of Generative AI** - Verified Certificate of Nanodegree Program Completion, issued by Udacity; Tech Booster Scholarship provided by **the Bertelsmann Institute** (02/2025)
  - Skills: Intermediate Python (PyTorch, Hugging Face, NumPy, Matplotlib, Pandas)
- Essex Summer School – **Machine Learning for Social Scientists** (08/2022)

## Digital Competences

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- **Programming & Tools:** Python, R, SQL, Git, GitHub, SPSS, MS Office
- **Data Analysis:** Advanced Statistical Methods, Data Visualization, Deep Learning
- **Survey & Research Tools:** LimeSurvey, SurveyMonkey

## Languages

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- **English:** fluent (IELTS Academic C1)
- **German:** fluent (Goethe Certificate C1)
- **Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian:** Mother tongue

## Writing- and Presentation Skills

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- **Writing & Reporting:** Authored **data-driven reports**, including a [Survey Report](#) and a [Policy Brief](#).
- **Data Visualization:** Created interactive and static visualizations using **R (ggplot2)**, and **Python (Matplotlib, Seaborn)**. Examples available on [LinkedIn Featured Projects](#).
- **Presentation Skills:** Experience delivering insights to public servants, clients, students, and scientists, translating complex data into actionable recommendations.

## Additional Information

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**Professional Attributes:** Strong analytical mindset, excellent presentation skills, a commitment to continuous learning.

**Other Interests:** Financial Markets, Investing, Politics, Basketball