JAMES DONAHUE

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EDUCATION

Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, Germany	October 2021 to present
PhD in Economics	
Universität Hamburg, Germany	June 2020
Master of Science in Economics	
Centre international de formation europèenne, Nice, France	June 2017
Master in Advanced International and European Studies	
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA	May 2009
Bachelor of Arts in Economics	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Statista GmbH, Hamburg, Germany

9/2020 to 9/2021

Researcher, Editorial Research Intelligence Department

Upon joining team responsible for preparing quantitative presentations, my writing reduced the turnaround for the drafting phase by over half, with fewer revision requests from the editorial team.

Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

11/2019 to 5/2020

Research assistant to Prof. Dr. Olaf Posch

I assisted in macroeconomic and financial market research by preparing and cleaning data, drafting literature reviews, and proofreading submissions to academic journals.

Statista GmbH, Hamburg, Germany

8/2018 to 10/2019

Student assistant

While producing content for the Finance team, including contextualizing statistics for the platform, I also participated in cross-departmental collaborations.

Wildwater, Ltd, Hartford, TN, USA

Summers 2006 to 2017

Trip Leader

As the senior trip leader, I managed a team of over 20 full-time guides, many of whom I helped train, while liaising with the office staff and transportation team. This included client relations in a fast-paced environment and frequent public speaking.

Amnesty International, Tel Aviv, Israel

10/2014 to 4/2015

Development Intern

I prepared grants and fundraising materials for governmental and private foundations, as well as reporting on previously awarded grants and assisting campaigners with strategic planning of human rights activities.

Relax Hostel, San José, Costa Rica

1/2014 to 5/2014

Manager

After extensively advising the founders on the business plan and administrative aspects, I hired and trained the first employees of a 22-bed hostel in the months after opening.

SOFTWARE & COURSES

Statistical Packages MATLAB (advanced)

Python, R, SQL, Stata (intermediate)

Linux, Tableau (familiar)

Office software LATEX, Excel (advanced)

Word, PowerPoint (intermediate)

Relevant PhD Courses Advanced Econometrics 1 & 2

Bayesian Macroeconomics

Bayesian Modeling for Marketing

Computational Economics

Public Finance in Macroeconomics

LANGUAGES

English (C2, mother tongue), German (B2), Spanish (B1)

REFERENCES

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