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WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst at Bruegel (think tank), Brussels, Belgium 09/2022 – 03/2025

Covered Russia and Ukraine for Europe's leading economics think tank; co-authored research on Ukraine's economy, Ukraine's accession to EU, Russia's trade and sanction circumvention; drafted and edited blogs & papers; data analysis and visualisation; interviewed external experts.

Research Intern at Economic Policy Research Centre, Kampala, Uganda 05/2022 – 07/2022

Supported economic analysis, fieldwork & drafting of paper on the impact of oil and gas exploration on local agricultural communities.

Research Assistant at McGill University, Montreal, Canada 04/2021 – 08/2022

Supported data analysis for international research project studying economic development; responsible for analysing >30 countries in Africa and the Middle East.

EDUCATION

McGill University, Montreal, Canada 09/2018 – 04/2022

First Class Honours in Economics, Russian Major (3.98/4 cGPA)

Study Abroad: Proba Language School, Saint Petersburg, Russia (05/2021 – 07/2021) intensive Russian language classes.

Reading School, Reading, UK 09/2011 – 06/2017

A-Levels: 2 A*s, 2 As; GCSEs: 10 A*s, 3 As.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

The changing dynamics of the Western Balkans on the road to European Union membership: an update

with Marek Dabrowski, *Bruegel Policy Brief*, July 2024, available [here](#).

The impact on the European Union of Ukraine's potential future accession

with Zsolt Darvas, Marek Dabrowski, Heather Grabbe, André Sapir and Georg Zachmann, *Report to the Federal Chancellery of Austria*, April 2024, available [here](#).

Emerging countries have replaced most of Russia's lost trade with advanced economies

with Zsolt Darvas and Conor McCaffrey, *Bruegel Analysis*, March 2024, available [here](#).

Ukraine's path to European Union membership and its long-term implications

with Zsolt Darvas, Marek Dabrowski, Heather Grabbe, André Sapir and Georg Zachmann, *Bruegel Policy Brief*, March 2024, available [here](#).

Global supply chains: lessons from a decade of disruptions

with Niclas Poitiers, *RethinkGSC Policy Brief*, February 2024, available [here](#).

EU trade and investment following Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine

with Zsolt Darvas, Maria Demertzis, Catarina Martins, Ben McWilliams, Niclas Poitiers and Elina Ribakova, *Briefing to the INTA Committee of the European Parliament*, July 2023, available [here](#).

European public opinion remains supportive of Ukraine

with Maria Demertzis and Camille Grand, *Bruegel Analysis*, June 2023, available [here](#).

Russian foreign trade tracker

with Zsolt Darvas, Catarina Martins and Conor McCaffrey, *Bruegel Dataset*, since 2022 and updated monthly, available [here](#).

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

IT-Skills

R, Python, Stata, HTML, MS Office.

Languages

English & French (bilingual), Russian (advanced), Spanish (basics).

Volunteering

Singa, Brussels, Belgium (10/2022 - 03/2023) Paired with a newly arrived asylum seeker from Yemen as a "buddy" to foster social cohesion.

Montreal Heart of the City Piano Program (MHCPP), Montreal, Canada (01/2019 - 04/2021) Gave tuition-free piano lessons to at-risk children at inner-city elementary schools in Montreal.

Awards and Achievements

Knight-Hennessy finalist at Stanford University (2025), Hubert Marleau Prize (2022), Maurice and Sara Greenblatt Scholarship (2020), MacLean Murray Scholarship (2019), Alma Mater Entrance Scholarship (2018), Dean's Honour List (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022).

Interests

Journalism, photography, history, politics, sports (surfing, running), piano (jazz, classical).