

Luca Léry Moffat

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Work Experience

Bruegel, Brussels, Belgium Since 09/2022

Research Assistant – economic & data analysis; data visualisation; draft blogs, papers & literature summaries, co-authored various publications (trade, macroeconomics, EU governance); present research externally; comment on and edit draft publications; interview external experts (central bankers, economists, civil servants, ambassadors) live tweet and summarise high-level events and round tables.

Economic Policy Research Center, Kampala, Uganda 05/2022 - 07/2022

Research Assistant – supported economic analysis & drafting of paper on the impact of oil and gas exploration on local agricultural communities; analysed agricultural commodity data; interviewed local agricultural stakeholders; explored Kampala and travelled around South Uganda.

McGill University & University of St Gallen, Montreal, Canada 04/2021 - 08/2022

Research Assistant – Large data project building a harmonised world labour force survey; responsible for multiple countries in Africa and the Middle East; data cleaning, economic & data analysis, with large emphasis on data visualisation; background research on history, politics and economy of countries studied.

Education

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

First Class Honours in Economics & Russian Studies, B.A. (cGPA: 3.98/4)

- Economics Coursework: emphasis on quantitative methods. Complementary courses included development economics, income distribution, economics of climate change.
- Russian Coursework: Beginner through advanced language classes; literature and cinema classes in English & Russian.
- Electives: history, political science, philosophy.
- Research Project: Empirical research on Canadian Income Distribution. Included construction of a 30 year time series, statistical analysis on wages and income shares and extensive literature review. Researched and wrote article titled: Should Canada Introduce a Tax on Household Wealth?
- Extracurricular: economics writer for student-run Graphite Publications.

Proba Language School, Saint Petersburg, Russia 05/2021 - 07/2021

- Completed course in advanced Russian language.
- Spent 2 months in Saint Petersburg working, doing language classes and exploring.

Reading School, Reading, UK 2011 - 2017

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

Selected Publications

Darvas Z., C. Martins L. Léry Moffat N. Poitiers (2023a). *EU trade and investment relations with Ukraine and with Russia before Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine in 2022*. Committee on International Trade (INTA), Study PE 702.591, European Parliament. URL: [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2023/702591/EXPO_STU\(2023\)702591_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2023/702591/EXPO_STU(2023)702591_EN.pdf).

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Darvas Z., M. Demertzis L. Léry Moffat E. Ribakova (2023c). *The trade and investment sanctions imposed by the EU and other countries on Russia following the war of aggression*. Committee on International Trade (INTA), Study PE 702.591, European Parliament. URL: [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2023/702591/EXPO_STU\(2023\)702591_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2023/702591/EXPO_STU(2023)702591_EN.pdf).

Demertzis M., C. Grand L. Léry Moffat (2023). *European public opinion remains supportive of Ukraine*. Bruegel Analysis. URL: <https://www.bruegel.org/analysis/european-public-opinion-remains-supportive-ukraine>.

Skills and Additional Experience

Languages

- English (native); French (C2); Russian (B2-C1)
- R, Excel (advanced); Matlab, Python, Stata (intermediate); HTML (basic)

Volunteering & Other Jobs

- Singa, *Brussels, Belgium*: Paired with a newly arrived individual from a non-European context as a buddy, with the goal of settling them in and fostering social mobility (10/2022 - 02/2023).
- Montreal Heart of the City Piano Program, *Montreal, Canada*: gave tuition-free piano lessons in schools in disadvantaged areas of Montreal (01/2019 - 03/2020).
- Hotel Regina, *Paris, France*: took a gap year with the goal of bringing my French to fluency. Worked full-time in the bar, restaurant and room service (09/2017 - 07/2018; 06/2019 - 08/2019).

Awards

McGill Awards: Hubert Marleau Prize (2022), Maurice and Sara Greenblatt Scholarship (2020), MacLean Murray Scholarship (2019), Alma Mater Entrance Scholarship (2018), Dean's Honors List (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022).

Leisure Interests

Sports (surfing, running), reading (especially history), travel, street photography, piano (jazz, classical), UK politics.