

Max Heinze

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Professional Experience

Research and Teaching Associate <i>Department of Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business</i>	since Sep. 2024 Vienna, Austria
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Interests: Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Applied Econometrics• Teaching: Econometrics II (B.Sc. Level) – Winter Term 2025/26, Econometrics I (B.Sc. Level) – Summer Term 2025, Macroeconomics (B.Sc. Level) – Winter Term 2024/25	
Project Research Assistant <i>Institute of Ecological Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business</i>	Feb. 2023 – Aug. 2024 Vienna, Austria
Teaching Assistant for Macroeconomics (B.Sc. Level) <i>Department of Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business</i>	Sep. 2021 – Jul. 2024 Vienna, Austria
Teaching Assistant for Econometrics (B.Sc. Level) <i>Department of Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business</i>	Feb. 2022 – Feb. 2023 Vienna, Austria
Junior Data Analyst <i>World Data Lab</i>	Mar. 2021 – Sep. 2022 Vienna, Austria
Teaching Assistant for Advanced Microeconomics (B.Sc. Level) <i>Department of Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business</i>	Mar. 2021 – Jun. 2021 Vienna, Austria
Intern Group Controlling <i>BWT AG</i>	Aug. 2020 – Sep. 2020 Mondsee, Austria

Education

Ph.D. in Economics <i>Vienna University of Economics and Business</i>	since Sep. 2024 Vienna, Austria
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation Project: Essays on Environmental and Development Economics• Supervised by: Jesús Crespo Cuaresma, Simon Heß	
M.Sc. in Economics (Science Track) <i>Vienna University of Economics and Business · GPA: 1.21</i>	Sep. 2022 – Aug. 2024 Vienna, Austria
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exchange Semester: Stockholm School of Economics Stockholm, Sweden• Thesis: Does Mining Activity Make Food Insecurity Worse?	
B.Sc. in Business, Economics and Social Sciences <i>Vienna University of Economics and Business · GPA: 1.09</i>	Sep. 2018 – Sep. 2022 Vienna, Austria

Research

Vashold, L., Pirich, G., Heinze, M., & Kuschnig, N. (2024). **Mines–Rivers–Yields: Downstream Mining Impacts on Agriculture in Africa**. Vienna University of Economics and Business. Department of Economics Working Paper Series No. 368. R&R at the *Journal of Development Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.57938/7598a00e-3d24-4691-823e-aeb76032ae44>

Presentations

IAAE Conference	2025 Turin, Italy
NOeG Winter Workshop	2024 Vienna, Austria

Other Activities

Student Representative

Jul. 2023 – Aug. 2024

- One of five elected representatives for WU's Economic and Socio-Economic Master's Programs

Member of WU Center of Excellence

Dec. 2022 – Jun. 2024

- Two-year program for selected high-potential Master's students

Member of WU Top League

Sep. 2018 – Jun. 2021

- Three-year program for high-potential Bachelor's students

Skills and Interests

Languages: German (Native), English (Proficient), Swedish (Interm.), Spanish (Basic), Italian (Basic)

Software: R, \LaTeX , Tikz, Python (Basic), MATLAB (Basic), Dynare (Basic), Microsoft Office