

# Noah Damski

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## EDUCATION

### University of Florida

B.A. Economics & International Studies – Europe Focus · Gainesville, FL

Aug. 2022 – May 2026

- **Economics:** Econometrics, Game Theory, Managerial Economics, Antitrust Economics
- **International Studies:** European Economic Integration, State Building in Europe, Socialist Control & Resistance

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research Fellow

UF Center for European Studies · University of Florida

Jan. 2025 – Jun. 2025

- Member of the Spring 2025 CES Research Cohort; applied political theory and comparative discourse analysis to Central European election patterns to develop a background literature review.
- Co-authored: **Langer, Damski & Weninger.** “Shaping European Politics: Far-Right Populist Narratives in the 2024 EP Elections in Austria and Hungary.” *Populism*, Vol. 9, pp. 1–25 (2025), Brill. DOI

### Independent Researcher

Department of Economics · University of Florida

Jan. 2026 – Present

- "Regional Integration as a Stumbling Block: Gravity Evidence from EU–OACPS Trade": PPML gravity models on 78 ACP countries (1995–2021) find a significant stumbling-block effect on EU bilateral trade, moderated by Economic Partnership Agreements. *Working Paper*

### EU Schuman Challenge Delegate

UF EU Club · Washington, D.C.

Nov. 2025 – Present

- Won UF's Model EU competition; representing UF at the Schuman Challenge, Washington, DC (Apr. 2026), competing against teams from across the country.
- Developed and presented policy positions; negotiated with peer delegates and demonstrated strong command of EU governance and executive decision-making.

### Conference Presenter

EU Center of California, 24<sup>th</sup> Undergraduate Research Conference · Scripps College, Claremont, CA

Apr. 9–10, 2026

- Presenting “Democratic Deficit and the Selection of the European Commission President.” Selected papers published in the *Claremont-UC Undergraduate Research Conference Journal on the European Union*.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Research Intern

Financial Technology Start-Up

May 2025 – Aug. 2025

- Performed market landscape analysis of fintech and personal finance startups to shape early-stage B2B strategy.
- Created actionable market insights and analytics to support business development and investor presentations.

### Forester Intern

Florida Forest Service

May 2024 – Aug. 2024

- Assisted a crew of State Foresters overseeing public lands to sustain financial and environmental goals and provide the public areas for recreation.
- Performed physical field tasks, bookkeeping, and public outreach.

### County Judge Aide Intern

Miami-Dade County Misdemeanor Court · Miami, FL

May 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Aided a misdemeanor-division judge overseeing court trials and proceedings; reached out to parties involved in active courthouse cases.

### Bakery Clerk

Publix Super Markets · Gainesville, FL

Jun. 2021 – Dec. 2021

- Acted as intermediary between bakery staff and customers, coordinating orders and ensuring a positive and efficient shopping experience.
- Maintained cleanliness and organization of customer-facing and production areas; adhered to food safety standards.

### Vice President & Co-Founder

Finance Club · Miami, FL

Jan. 2020 – May 2022

- Co-founded and helped lead the club, developing programming to strengthen financial literacy and investment knowledge for high school peers.
- Organized events, speaker sessions, and workshops that increased member engagement and retention.

## SKILLS

QuantitativeR (panel data, econometrics, regression), Excel (advanced), ArcGIS Pro, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata

Languages English (Native), Spanish (Conversational), German (Conversational)

Research Data collection & analysis, Policy analysis, Discourse analysis, Literature reviews