

# Robin Fischer

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Economics and Business**  
*PhD Mathematics in Economics and Business*  
Supervisor: Kavita Surana

Vienna, Austria  
Oct 2024 – present

**University of Cologne**  
*Master of Science in Economics*

Cologne, Germany  
Oct 2022 – Sep 2024

**Durham University**  
*Master of Science in Economics*

Durham, UK  
Sep 2023 – March 2024

**TU Braunschweig**  
*Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Philosophy*

Braunschweig, Germany  
Sep 2016 – Apr 2022

## EXPERIENCE

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**Internship Green Transition and Climate Change, Complexity Science Hub (CSH)**  
*Visiting Student*

Vienna, Austria  
July 2024 – Sept 2024

– Host: Anton Pichler

**Economic History Department**  
*Research Assistant*

Cologne, Germany  
Jan 2023 – July 2024

– Project applying statistical analysis to extreme weather events in the United States

**The Federation of German Industries (BDI)**  
*Assistant Student*

Berlin, Germany  
Feb 2022 – Jul 2022

– Researched the war's impact on industries and companies, synthesizing economic and humanitarian data to analyze German businesses' strategic responses, culminating in a news article

**CoronaNet Project, LMU Munich**  
*Research Assistant*

Munich, Germany  
Mar 2020 – Jan 2022

– Collated data on government responses to the COVID-19 crisis  
– Project Publication: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41562-020-0909-7>

**Daimler AG**  
*Data Analyst Market Research After Sales*

Stuttgart, Germany  
Apr 2020 – Mar 2021

– Designed and implemented a geocoding algorithm for supply chain mapping, which has been actively used by Daimler AG

## SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDS

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**St. Chads College Durham**  
*Academic Development Fund*

Durham, UK  
Nov 2023

**Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes**  
*Study Scholarship*

Germany  
Nov 2016 – present

**Stiftung für Studienreise (zis)**  
*Travel Scholarship*

Germany  
Jul 2015

**Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft**  
*Studienkompass Scholarship*

Germany  
Oct 2011 – Jul 2014

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** German (mother tongue), English (C1), Spanish (B1)

**Programming:** Python, R

## SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

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### **Education Advocate**

*Combating educational inequalities and raising awareness*

Germany  
2018 – present

- Gave numerous talks in schools, promoting educational opportunities for first-generation students
- Culminated in a television documentary on the German television network ZDF
- Documentary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfKCBck-NYI>

### **Steering Committee Member and Mentor**

*Germany*

zis Foundation  
Nov 2019 – present

- Guide and mentor youth aged 16-21 in planning and executing individual projects centered around international travel
- Provide support in project ideation, planning, and implementation, fostering skills in independence, cultural awareness, and project management
- Evaluate project proposals and provide constructive feedback to ensure successful outcomes
- Promote the foundation's mission to broaden educational and cultural horizons through experiential learning

### **BTSV Eintracht Braunschweig**

*Tennis Trainer*

Braunschweig, Germany  
2014 – Oct 2021

## REFERENCES

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### **Anton Pichler, Ph.D.**

Complexity Science Hub

Vienna, Austria

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