

Sarah Wappel

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ABOUT ME




Aspiring economist with a comprehensive skill set and solid academic background. I have familiarity with all phases of the research process including in-depth experience in conducting econometric analysis, developing efficient workflows, and managing data.

SKILLS PROFILE

Technical: Stata, Python, R, Git, QGIS, ArcGIS

Languages: French, Russian (Basic), German (Rudimentary)

LINKS

 github
 linkedin
 website

HONOURS & AWARDS

2021 - Nicholas S. Sawchen Undergraduate Award in Slavic Studies

2018-2020 - UBC Arts Dean's List

2020 - Canadian Association of Slavists Undergraduate Essay Competition, 2nd Place

2019 - UBC Go Global Scholarship

2015 - Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Level

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

I am actively involved in outdoor pursuits such as hiking, trail running, backcountry skiing, and mountaineering. I have certification and training from courses in Avalanche Skills, Companion Avalanche Rescue, Crevasse Rescue, and Remote First Aid.

EXPERIENCE

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow -

2022- 2023

Centre for Innovative Data in Economics Research

- Working with Professor Réka Juhász on a number of ongoing projects related to trade, industrial policy, and economic history
- Team member of the Industrial Policy Group

Graduate Research Assistant -

2022

University of British Columbia

- Worked with Professor Thorsten Rogall on topics broadly related to political economy and conflict

Graduate Teaching Assistant -

2021-2022

University of British Columbia

- ECON 336: Economic History of Canada
- ECON 356: International Finance
- Graded assignments and held office hours for students seeking assistance

Senior Editor -

2020-2021

IONA Journal

- Lead a team of junior editors to review journal submissions
- Acted as a liaison with Vancouver School of Economics faculty in facilitating faculty review of submissions

Honours Student Representative -

2020-2021

Vancouver School of Economics Undergraduate Society

- Represented VSE Honours students' interests on student council
- Advocated for community building amongst different student groups during COVID-19 Pandemic

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Economics -

2021- 2022

University of British Columbia

- GPA 90.1 / 100
- Major Essay: "The Effect of Institutional and Cultural Persistence of the Austro-Hungarian Empire on Conflict in the Yugoslav Wars"

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Economics -

2018-2021

University of British Columbia

- Minor in International Relations
- GPA 87.9/100 - High Distinction
- Honours Thesis: "The Effect of Increased Fixed Costs on High-Risk Decision Making: Evidence from Mount Everest"

Study Abroad Program -

2019

Sciences Po Paris

- Enrolled in course "The Role of Economics in Public Policy"

Bachelor of Music (Voice) -

2017-2018

University of Victoria

- GPA 7.90/9.00
- Withdrew in Good Standing, April 2018

PUBLICATIONS

IONA Journal -

2022

"The Effect of Increased Fixed Costs on High-Risk Decision Making: Evidence from Mount Everest"

UC Undergraduate Journal of Slavic and East/Central European Studies -

2021

"The Power of Innocence, Honesty, and Purity: The Edmee Character in Dostoevsky's Novels"