

# 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"