

# 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\(.\)com/skirkwappel](https://github.com/skirkwappel)  
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## 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"