

# Sarah Wappel

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## ABOUT ME

Trained economist with a comprehensive skill set and solid academic background seeking an economist position. I have extensive, in-depth knowledge and experience in conducting both qualitative and quantitative research, economic theory and empirical analysis, building models, developing efficient workflows, and managing large data.

## SKILLS PROFILE

- Statistical Analysis
- Data Management
- Economic Modelling and Forecasting
- Softwares: Stata, Python, Microsoft Office Suite, R, Git, QGIS, ArcGIS

## 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

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **Intern Research Fellow -**

2022- 2023

*Centre for Innovative Data in Economics Research- University of British Columbia*

- Worked with Professor Réka Juhász as a full-time research assistant
- Developed and implemented workflows for a number of ongoing projects on industrial policy, economic history, and international trade
- Aided in the development of economic models and simulations to assess policy impacts
- Collected and analyzed data using both Python and statistical software Stata
- Worked as a part of the Industrial Policy Group preparing results for incorporation into larger Python-based Machine Learning model

### **Graduate Research Assistant -**

2022

*University of British Columbia*

- Assisted Professor Thorsten Rogall with research topics concerning political economy and armed conflict
- Developed and maintained documentation of code and accompanying datasets for major research projects
- Created database to organize materials for reproducible research
- Synthesized and compiled information into literature reviews from academic journals, books, and online resources

### **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
- Advocated for community building amongst student groups during COVID-19 Pandemic

## EDUCATION

### **Master of Arts in Economics -**

2021- 2022

*University of British Columbia*

- GPA 90.1 / 100
- Relevant coursework: Research Design and Policy Evaluation, Econometrics, Advanced Political Economy, Mathematics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics

### **Bachelor of Arts Honours in Economics -**

2018-2021

*University of British Columbia*

- Minor in International Relations
- GPA 87.9/100 - High Distinction
- Relevant coursework: Econometrics, Game Theory, International Trade and Finance, Monetary Theory, Advanced Macroeconomics, Political Economy

### **Study Abroad Program -**

2019

*Sciences Po Paris*

## 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 Edmee Character in Dostoevsky’s Novels”