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## Education

2022 to 2023

**Master of Arts in *European Studies: Transnational and Global Perspectives* – Magna Cum Laude**  
*KU Leuven, Belgium*

Major in *European External Relations*  
Minor in *European and Global Political Economy*

Thesis:

*Speaking of Geopolitics – Tracing a discursive geopoliticisation of the EU's supranational external financing instruments towards Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine*

Courses included:

*European Foreign Policy, Economic Aspects of European Integration, EU Trade Policy, Diplomatic History, Introductory EU Law, Law of the External Relations of the EU*

2016 to 2020

**Master of Arts (Social Sciences) in *Politics* with First Class Honours**  
*University of Glasgow, UK*

Thesis:

*Development assistance to address irregular migration: examining Europeans' views during the refugee crisis*

Courses included:

*The EU & International Relations, Politics of the EU, International Political Economy, Global Inequality & International Development, China's International Relations, Issues in International Relations, Social and Public Policy, Economics, Economic and Social History*

June 2014

**Matura (High School Diploma) with Distinction**  
*WRG Feldgasse in Vienna*

## Work experience

10/2021 to 02/2022

**Schuman Trainee in the *Secretariat of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)***  
*European Parliament*

Tasks included:

- drafting briefings and background notes on the Global Gateway strategy, the European Financial Architecture for

	<p>Development (EFAD), effective Parliamentary oversight, EU support to Bosnia and Herzegovina, human rights in Turkey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• contributing to draft Resolution and Opinion texts</li> <li>• supporting parliamentary scrutiny in particular related to the EU's external financing instruments (NDICI-Global Europe, IPA III) including during the Comitology process and the High-Level Geopolitical Dialogues with Commissioners</li> <li>• preparing minutes and feedback notes of relevant Committee, working group or (informal) consultation meetings with internal and external colleagues</li> </ul>
03/2021 to 09/2021	<p><b>Intern in the <i>Regional Coordination Division – Europe and Central Asia</i></b>  <i>United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)</i></p> <p><u>Tasks included:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• involvement in drafting of country profiles and programmes covering Albania, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Tajikistan</li> <li>• contributing to projects on leveraging 'emerging donors' in the EU and women's economic empowerment</li> <li>• assisting with the preparation of meeting reports, briefing notes, media responses and similar documents as part of the Division's coordination work within UNIDO and with other UN organizations, EU institutions, member states and donors</li> </ul>
01/2019 to 03/2021	<p><b>Secretariat &amp; Communications Assistant</b>  <i>Club of Rome – Austrian Chapter</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• responsible for secretariat work (e.g. dealing with memberships, accounting) and various communication channels including (online) events (e.g. on green finance)</li> </ul>
03/2018 to 03/2021	<p><b>Junior Editor &amp; Communications</b>  <i>coopa media cooperative</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• editing, producing and disseminating multimedia content on CSOs, the SDGs and sustainable economic transformation</li> </ul>
07/2015 to 08/2020	<p><b>Administrative &amp; Research Assistant</b>  <i>Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• varied work on national and international research projects (e.g. <i>POLFREE</i>, <i>meetPASS</i>) dealing with policy options for a sustainable transition on a national, EU and global level</li> </ul>
07/2018 to 08/2018	<p><b>Internship Sustainable Development &amp; Communication</b>  <i>ÖKOBÜRO – Allianz der Umweltbewegung</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• assisting project lead with websites, translation, newsletters, databases, events, ad-hoc research and administrative work</li> </ul>
10/2014 to 06/2015	<p><b>Alternative Civilian Service in Public Special-Needs Education Schools</b></p>
Languages	<p><b>German</b> (Native)  <b>English</b> (Level C2)  <b>French</b> (Level B1)  <b>Polish</b> (Level A1)</p>
IT Skills	<p>MS Office; CMS (Wordpress; Django); Adobe Software</p>