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### WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2019 – CURRENT

**ECONOMIST** THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

Country expert on Russia and other CIS; macroeconomics, energy issues, economic effects of Russia sanctions, Eastern Partnership; editor of the wiiw Monthly Report; regular consultant of the European Commission on the Russian economy.

10/2002 – 12/2018 Vienna, Austria

**ECONOMIST** THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

Country expert on Ukraine, Russia and other CIS; macroeconomics, international trade, energy issues; co-editor of the wiiw Monthly Report.

**Address** Rahlgasse 3, 1060, Vienna, Austria | **Website** [www.wiiw.ac.at](http://www.wiiw.ac.at)

05/2000 – 09/2001 Vienna, Austria

**ECONOMIST** THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

Country expert on Ukraine, Russia and other CIS, macroeconomics, international trade, energy issues, growth and regionalism in the Balkans

**Address** Rahlgasse 3, 1060, Vienna, Austria

10/2006 – 01/2007 Vienna, Austria

**CONSULTANT** AUSTRIAN NATIONAL BANK

The Russian Oil Fund and the implications for the EU of the CIS energy potential

10/1997 – 04/2000 Vienna, Austria

**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE** THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

The Russian financial markets, macroeconomy of Russia and Belarus

11/1998 – 02/1999 Geneva, Switzerland

**PROJECT ASSISTANT** UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (UNECE), TRADE DIVISION

Improving trade finance and investment prospects for the Russian timber sector

1993 – 1995 St. Petersburg, Russia

**INTERN** OFFICE OF MAYOR

Research on the electoral preferences of St. Petersburg voters, including interviewing

06/1993 – 09/1993 St. Peterburg, Russia

**MANAGER ASSISTANT** K.I.T. (MAJOR PUBLISHING COMPANY OF TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES)

Designing and marketing telephone directories, general management and office assistance

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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2001 – 2002 United Kingdom

**M. SC. (ECONOMICS)** University of Warwick, UK

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1995 – 2000 Münster, Germany

**M.A. (DIPL.-VW.) (ECONOMICS)** Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany

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1994 – 1994 Oslo, Norway

**DIPL. OF INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL** University of Oslo, Norway

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1991 – 1995 St. Petersburg, Russia

**B.A. (GEOGRAPHY)** St. Petersburg State University

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## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **RUSSIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
<b>GERMAN</b>	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
<b>FRENCH</b>	B1	B2	B1	B2	B2
<b>SPANISH</b>	A2	B1	A2	A2	B1

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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MS Office (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Access) | Econometrics software (PcGive, Givewin, E-Views) |  
Generic IT and internet skills | STATA (Basic)

## ● PUBLICATIONS

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**Complete list of publications**

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## ● PROJECTS

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**Complete list of projects**

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## ● ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

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**Organisational skills**

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Participated in the administration and monitoring of sub-contracted work in the framework of research projects run by wiiw as well as contributed to the organisation of workshops and meetings.

## ● OTHER SKILLS

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**Other skills**

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Specific experience in the region:

Consultant to Robert Bosch, Mobilkom, Raiffeisenbank, Itochu Corporation, JETRO, Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Japan Center for International Finance, Joint Vienna Institute, OMV, Philips, International Task Force on Global Public Goods (Sweden)