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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

(Oct. 2025 - Present)

Master of Science in Politics Research

- *Department of Politics and International Relations*
- *Quantitative Methods; Statistical Analysis (R); Causal Inference; Game Theory*

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

(Jan. 2024 - May 2024)

Visiting Undergraduate Student

- *One of 28 accepted students globally*
- *Coursework in the Government Department and at the Harvard Kennedy School (GPA: 4.0)*

WEBSTER VIENNA PRIVATE UNIVERSITY

(Sept. 2021 - Dec. 2024)

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

- *Valedictorian of the graduating class of 2025 (GPA: 4.0/4.0)*
- *International Security; Foreign Policy Analysis; International Political Economy*
- *Thesis: Leadership Traits and their Role in the Initiation of Militarized Interstate Disputes*

EXPERIENCE

TRAINEE IN THE STRATEGY UNIT OF THE EPP GROUP

(Feb. 2025 - Jul. 2025)

European People's Party Group in the European Parliament, Brussels

- *Prepared policy briefings for Chairman Manfred Weber to guide EPP strategy.*
- *Presented public opinion data to EPP leadership and proposed engagement strategies.*
- *Planned EPP events, including concept development for EPP Youth Week 2026.*

RESEARCH INTERN AT THE AIIA

(Oct. 2024 - Jan. 2025)

Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Vienna

- *Researched autocratization in the MENA region and produced policy briefs.*
- *Co-authored policy briefing on Middle East security to the Austrian Ministry of Defense.*
- *Published two Op-Eds on the 2024 U.S. election and implications for Europe.*

TRAINEE AT THE PERMANENT MISSION OF AUSTRIA TO THE UN

(May 2024 - Jul. 2024)

Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations, New York City

- *Prepared weekly reports for the Foreign Ministry on UN Security Council deliberations.*
- *Drafted speeches, including a Security Council address on child protection in armed conflict.*
- *Supported visit of H.E. Karoline Edtstadler, Federal Minister for Europe.*

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

FELLOW AT THE HARVARD UNDERGRADUATE THINK TANK

(Jan. 2024 - May. 2024)

Harvard University, Cambridge

- *Authored an Op-Ed on the concept of a European Army, published on HUTT's website.*
- *Supported foreign policy work through research and participation in meetings.*

PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

(May. 2023 - Dec. 2023)

Webster Vienna Private University, Vienna

- *Led the student representation body and liaised with the executive board.*
- *Reformed the voting system and led a campaign to promote inclusiveness on campus.*

PARTICIPANT AT THE 8TH OPEC INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

(Jul. 2023)

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, Vienna

- *Selected for academic excellence in a program normally reserved for graduate students.*
- *Chosen to deliver the closing speech for strong rhetorical skills.*

PARTICIPANT AT THE WARWICK ECONOMIC SUMMIT

(Feb. 2023)

Warwick University, Coventry

- *Attended discussions on European competitiveness and global affairs.*
- *Engaged with Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Oleksandra Matviichuk during a public discussion.*

PRESIDENT OF THE IR HONOR SOCIETY SIR ETA ALPHA

(May 2022 - May 2023)

Webster Vienna Private University, Vienna

- *Initiated and produced the podcast Talk Globally, available on Spotify.*
- *Created three episodes on energy and Chinese foreign policy, including an interview with Georgetown Professor Sean McFate on mercenaries.*
- *Organized three political and academic events with leading Austrian scholars.*

SCHOOL PRESIDENT

(Sept. 2019 - Jul 2020)

Bundesrealgymnasium in der Au, Innsbruck

- *Led and organized a panel discussion with candidates for the European Parliament.*
- *Hosted former EU Commissioner and Austrian Secretary of Agriculture Dr. Franz Fischler.*

PUBLICATIONS

THE MAGA COMEBACK: EUROPE BRACES FOR A NEW TRUMP ERA (with J. Späth), Austrian Institute for International Affairs, 6 Nov 2024.

J.D. VANCE'S VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE PERFORMANCE: FROM CONTROVERSIAL TO CIVIL, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, 4 Oct 2024.

AWARDS

VALEDICTORIAN OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025, Webster Vienna Private University

SCHÖN NOBEL AWARD FOR THE BEST THESIS, Webster Vienna Private University

SCHÖN NOBEL AWARD FOR THE HIGHEST GPA, Webster Vienna Private University

MERIT AWARD 2022 & 2023, Ministry of Education, Science, and Research of Austria

WVPU EXCELLENCE AWARD (5,000€ per year), Webster Vienna Private University

DIVISION OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP (6,000€ per year), City of Vienna

SKILLS AND INTEREST

LANGUAGE: German (Native); English (Fluent); French (Intermediate)

IT SKILLS: RStudio; MS Office; Canva; Social Media

INTERESTS: Former student representative; Piano; Tennis; Golf; Spending time with family