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Master's degree in Economics from the Heidelberg University

Summary

- Passionate Economist with a background in research, consulting and finance
- Experience in econometric analysis and proficiency in Stata and advanced Excel
- Has a professional experience acquired in PwC Frankfurt and Skopje where meticulousness, analytical skills and meeting deadlines are highly valued
- Loves epic history films. Reads sci-fi dystopian books. Experiments with cooking

Work experience

Project financial manager and research analyst

Jun 2018 - ongoing

[Center for Research and Policy Making Skopje](#)

I am in charge of financial management of several projects, ensuring compliance with local legislation and donors' requirements. I also conduct statistical analyses as part of the projects run by the organization.

Transfer Pricing (working student)

Dec 2017 - Mar 2018

[PwC Germany \(Frankfurt\)](#)

I was involved in preparation of transfer pricing documentation. This includes identification and analysis of relevant client's transactions with affiliated entities, quality check and research on industries. Part of activities also covered compiling arguments to help clients defending challenged tax positions as well as providing technical support to senior management in setting up project plans.

Tax Consultant

Oct 2014 - Sep 2015

[PwC Macedonia \(Skopje\)](#)

I provided advice to clients such as Johnson Matthey, Coca Cola, Wabtec MZT and Philip Morris related to local and international taxation issues. My daily tasks included performing research and analyses, tax due diligence, transfer pricing studies and preparing tax appeals and lawsuits. Furthermore, I tracked amendments to the local tax legislation and provided tax health check services to clients.

Intern in the Tax and Legal Services Department

Dec 2013 - Sep 2014

[PwC Macedonia \(Skopje\)](#)

I provided high-level advice to clients and I was responsible for research on less complicated tax issues. I was involved in preparing reports from analyses, tax returns, translation of documents and processing of data.

Intern in the Division of Supervision, Banking Regulation and Financial Stability

Jun 2012 - Jul 2012

[Central Bank of the Republic of Macedonia](#)

I analysed financial statements and calculated indicators important to the stability of the banking and finance system of Macedonia. I was also familiarized with the framework of the banking regulation.

[NLB Tutunska banka AD Skopje](#)

I became familiar with overall operations and involved myself in performing technical work such as data analysis.

Education

M.Sc. in Economics

Oct 2015 - May 2018

[Heidelberg University - Alfred-Weber-Institut für Wirtschaftswissenschaften](#)

Final GPA 1.7 (grading system 1.0-5.0, 5.0 being "insufficient" and 1.0 being "very good")

I acquired advanced skills in economics. More specifically, I adopted knowledge in methods of empirical economic research (e.g. in the field of labor, health, education and development economics) such as regression models, difference-in-difference methodology and regression discontinuity framework. Furthermore, I completed modules in macroeconomic dynamic stochastic models of general equilibrium, advanced econometrics in a matrix form and theoretical advanced mathematics with an emphasis on optimization problems. By exploring the impact of the introduction of the minimum wage in Germany through decomposition models as part of the master thesis, I enhanced my skills in practical statistical analysis with Stata and Excel.

B.Sc. in Economics - Financial Management as a major

Sep 2009 - Jun 2013

[Ss. Cyril and Methodius University - Faculty of Economics Skopje, Macedonia](#)

Final GPA 9.88 (grading system 5 -10, 5 being "insufficient" and 10 being "excellent")

Language skills

German



I finished intensive B1.2 course at the Heidelberg University in Germany. I work extensively to bring myself to fluent level of both verbal and written communication.

English



I am proficient in English. I have passed TOEFL iBT with total score of 107 and studied a 2-year master's degree programme with lectures held full in English. Moreover, I used business English, especially writing, on an everyday basis during my previous job positions as a consultant.

Technical skills

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite: Advanced Excel (VBA programming), Word, Power Point, Outlook
- Proficient in Stata
- Elementary skills, MATLAB and SPSS
- Exploring Python programming