



EDGARS LAIZANS

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Summary

Economist with strong interdisciplinary interests, analytical and forecasting experience in **macroeconomics, finance, banking, econometric**, and **financial modelling** in Stata, Excel & R. Knowledge of **data collection**, wrangling, **analysis**, and visualization processes in R & Tableau deriving valuable insights and communicating complex information in an easy-to-understand manner. **Ambitious, goal driven team player** with an extensive international experience and network. Passion for **macroeconomics, finance, banking, technology**, and self-learning.

Skills

- Proficient customer service
- Effective time management
- Dedicated work ethic
- Quantitative analysis & research
- Proficient in **Microsoft Office, Stata**
- Base ability to use: **Python, R, Tableau**
- Financial modelling & data visualization
- Econometric modelling, statistical forecasting

Experience

Restaurant Waiter 10/2017 - 08/2020
iSushi | Bergen, Norway

- Completed opening and closing routines to facilitate smooth restaurant operations.
- Minimized customer wait times by efficiently taking and filling large volume of orders.
- Resolved customer concerns with friendly and knowledgeable service.
- Developed strong and lasting resident relationships with management, colleagues.

Education and Training

Master of Philosophy, Economics: Economics 08/2020 – 12/2021
University of Oslo | Oslo, Norway

- Completed coursework in advanced level macroeconomics, microeconomics, econometrics, and mathematics.
- Thesis (Grade: A): **Adjustment in the Countercyclical Capital Buffer and Funding Cost in the Real Economy**
- GPA: 4.25

Bachelor of Economics: Major: Economics, Minor: Business Administration 08/2017 - 06/2020
University of Bergen | Bergen, Norway

- Thesis (Grade: A): **Foreign Funding Impact on Corruption in the Least Developed Countries**
- Completed coursework in macroeconomics, microeconomics, econometrics, and business administration.
- "Samfunnslogen" Student Association Member.
- GPA: 4.2

Bilateral Exchange Program: Economics 08/2019 – 12/2019
University of Sydney | Sydney, Australia

- Completed coursework in business negotiations, computer science and politics.

Erasmus Exchange Program: Economics

01/2019 - 07/2019

University of Valencia | Valencia, Spain

- Completed coursework in business administration.

High School Diploma

08/2014 - 06/2017

Bergen Katedralskole | Bergen, Norway

Activities and Honors

- **Class representative** in high school -developed communication skills, conveyed messages from superiors, initiated get-togethers and inclusion in class.
- I participated in several team sports which helped me develop a high respect for the importance of **teamwork and communication**.
- I was the **team captain** of my football team for three years. Through developing a mutual respect between myself and my teammates it enabled me to **co-ordinate** several team events, conduct weekly training sessions, **communicate** with teammates on their expected roles.
- **Volunteered** for Bergenfest the past three years which enabled me to develop a better understanding of the logistics, planning, communication between workers and the effort that goes into hosting a successful large-scale event. I developed lasting relationships, gained the trust of the main organizers, and got the chance to occasionally participate in ad-hoc logistical planning.
- Attended *Skatteetaten* **seminar** for young entrepreneurs on taxation, accounting and bookkeeping practices.

Languages

- Fluent in Latvian (Native Speaker)
- Fluent in English (Native Proficiency)
- Professional working proficiency in Norwegian
- Basic fundamentals of German

Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

LinkedIn



Twitter



GitHub



Personal Website



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