



## Lisa Hall

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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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#### Predocctoral Research Fellow

*Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals* [ Jul 2024 – Current ]

Website: <https://www.ibe.org/es>

- Collaborating on the AFRICAs RISKS project funded by Proyectos de Generación del Conocimiento (Spanish Ministry).
- Analysing the impact of health pandemics, climate-related shocks, and economic volatility on social protection policies in Africa.
- Contributing to policy recommendations aimed at improving social protection mechanisms, focusing on financially equitable and sustainable solutions.

#### PhD Candidate in Political Sciences

*Universitat Pompeu Fabra* [ Jul 2024 – Current ]

Website: <https://www.upf.edu/es/>

- Researching social protection and African politics with a focus on risk management and policy adoption.
- Investigating the political feasibility of social safety net reforms in response to health crises, climate emergencies, and economic shocks.
- Examining public demand and policy preferences for social protection in African contexts, supervised by Dr. Frank Borge Wietzke.

#### MSc in Institutions and Political Economy

*Universitat de Barcelona* [ Sep 2022 – Jul 2024 ]

City: Barcelona | Country: Spain | Website: <https://www.ub.edu/mipe/> | Final grade: 83/100 | Thesis: Investigating the Impact of Fiscal Policy on Income Inequality in Colombia: Combining Household Survey Data with Municipal Level Public Education Expenditure Data

- Two-year research-master program in politics and economics
- Equipped with knowledge on statistical software such as Stata and RStudio
- Trained in impact evaluation and causal inference methods aimed at publication in peer-reviewed journals

#### BA/Sc degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

*Erasmus University College* [ Aug 2019 – Aug 2022 ]

City: Rotterdam | Country: Netherlands | Website: <https://www.eur.nl/en/euc> | Final grade: 77/100 | Thesis: Comparative Analysis of Challenges to Effective Implementation of Social Protection Policies for Labour Migrants in Ghana and South Africa (grade: 80/100)

- Experienced in working independently and interactively through small-scale working groups
- Internationally orientated and enhanced awareness for different cultural lenses fostered through collaboration in culturally diverse settings with 50+ different nationalities
- African Studies Minor (African Studies Centre Leiden)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistant

**Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB)** [ May 2024 – Jul 2024 ]

City: Barcelona | Country: Spain

- Part-time Research Assistant for Judit Vall (Associate Professor at UB and IEB)
- Gathering municipal level crime data and preparing for analysis in R

### English Tutor

**Go Student** [ Jan 2022 – Current ]

City: online | Country: Austria

- Delivered 800+ one-to-one English language tutoring sessions to 20+ German-speakers
- Designed and implemented tailored curricula for students, while enhancing customer service skills through communicating with parents to deliver personalised content and catering to achievement objectives
- Strengthening soft skills like elucidating difficult concepts and mentoring as well as creating a trusting environment for clients

### Student Ambassador

**Erasmus University College** [ Jun 2020 – Sep 2021 ]

City: Rotterdam | Country: Netherlands

- Offered highly responsive, tailored guidance online and assisted prospective students with application procedures for 10+ hours/week
- Fostered excellent presentation skills through representing the university at recruitment events with 300+ attendees

### Evening Secretary

**DLA Piper Weiss-Tessbach Rechtsanwälte GmbH** [ Mar 2019 – Jun 2019 ]

City: Vienna | Country: Austria

- In charge of correspondence with clients and staff in English and German, enhancing my communication and listening skills
- Conducted research and assisted in preparations for Due Diligence reports, fostering attention to detail and conscientiousness

### International Relations Intern

**Federation of Austrian Industries (IV)** [ Sep 2018 – Sep 2018 ]

City: Vienna | Country: Austria

- Researched and prepared multilingual report on the 'One Belt, One Road Initiative' and its effects on Austria and CESEE later published online for the IV's members and clients
- Represented the IV at 5+ conferences, including two on EU-Africa relations

### Mid-Office Analyst Intern

**UniCredit Bank Austria AG** [ Mar 2019 – May 2019 ]

City: Vienna | Country: Austria

- Responsible for overseeing files in GEOS Banking System
- Produced reports on the numbers relevant for ESMA's transaction reporting instructions (MIFIDII/MIFIR)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s):** German | English

**Other language(s):** Spanish B2

## SKILL SET

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### Statistical Software Skills

- STATA, SPSS, R

### MS Office

- Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint

## SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

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[Jun 2021 – Jun 2022 ] Rotterdam, Netherlands

### Board Member - Student Representative at the Alumni Community

- Representative on behalf of 650+ current students during biweekly Alumni Society meetings
- Organised events for the 800+ society members overseeing a total budget of 5000EUR
- Launched and presented a virtual Alumni panel discussion, sourcing and acquiring 15+ guest speakers

[Jun 2021 – Jul 2022 ] Rotterdam, Netherlands

### President of Future Committee (Student Society)

- Led and directed a five-person executive committee honing my leadership, time-management, and interpersonal competencies
- Coordinated 20+ events by streamlining administrative processes and delegating logistical tasks with a 1500EUR budget
- Managed communication and marketing to 650+ students from 30+ nationalities across three cohorts
- Orchestrated a 'Career Week' comprised of 14 career-related events with speakers from 10+ disciplines including accredited companies, organisations, and think tanks (i.e. Deloitte, Booking.com, Samhoud Consulting, Center for Economic Policy Research)