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EU POLICY RESEARCHER · REGULATION, GOVERNANCE & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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EU policy researcher specializing in digital regulation and economic security, with independent research spanning the GDPR, the Digital Markets Act, and the Brussels Effect through to the EU's current digital agenda, including the AI Act, the Digital Omnibus simplification package, and the proposed Digital Fairness Act. Experienced in process-tracing legal and policy sources, synthesizing complex regulatory developments into clear analysis, and coordinating stakeholders across international, academic, and professional settings.

EDUCATION

Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg — Salzburg, Austria Oct 2024 – Sep 2026

MA, European Union Studies

- Specialized in European political economy, digital governance, and economic security, focusing on how regulation, technological competitiveness, and market power interact.
- Thesis: “The End of the Brussels Effect? An Analysis of the Brussels Effect in an Era of Geoeconomic Competition.” Building on Anu Bradford's Brussels Effect theory and Chad Damro's Market Power Europe framework, analyzed how rising geoeconomic competition shapes the EU's global regulatory power, using the GDPR and the Digital Markets Act as case studies in the digital sector.

University of Wisconsin–Madison — Madison, WI, USA Sep 2020 – May 2024

BA, Economics and International Studies

- Specialized in economics, international political economy, and global governance, with coursework in macroeconomics, microeconomics, econometrics, and international relations.
- Designed and conducted an economic experiment using survey and behavioral methods to analyze decision-making under incentives, applying game theory, statistical analysis, and experimental design.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nextworld — Denver, CO, USA May 2021 – Sep 2025 (Summers)

Quality Assurance Intern

- Performed system and process testing for 100+ order-to-cash transactions, ensuring accurate order entry, billing, and payment processing while reducing billing discrepancies and accelerating issue resolution.
- Assisted in testing security controls, user access permissions, and system compliance requirements, strengthening data protection, compliance, and access security.
- Executed structured test scripts on Nextworld's proprietary ERP platform (comparable to SAP and Workfront) to validate order-to-cash workflows against expected outcomes ahead of each release cycle.
- Logged and documented software defects with clear reproduction steps and severity ratings, helping the development team prioritize fixes and accelerate resolution.

The Home Depot — Parker, CO, USA May 2021 – Sep 2021

Customer Service Representative

- Assisted 150+ customers daily with product selection, order inquiries, returns, exchanges, and issue resolution, enhancing customer satisfaction and supporting efficient store operations.

Nextworld — Denver, CO, USA May 2018 – Sep 2019

Administrative Assistant

- Coordinated internal communications, scheduling, and stakeholder engagement across multiple teams in a 300+ employee organization, building the stakeholder-management skills central to policy and government-affairs work.
- Supported project coordination and organizational operations across 4 cross-functional teams, improving workflow efficiency and demonstrating the process rigor valued in regulatory and compliance-adjacent roles.

PROJECTS & LEADERSHIP

European Union Studies Student Association, PLUS — Salzburg, Austria Jul 2025 – Sep 2026

Vice President

- Planned program-wide conferences, guest speaker events, and student engagement initiatives for 30+ MA students, coordinating logistics, communications, and stakeholder participation.
- Served as a liaison between students and faculty, relaying feedback and coordinating on program initiatives to ensure student interests were reflected in academic planning.

Delta Delta Delta, Philanthropic Association — Madison, WI, USA Oct 2020 – May 2024

Event Planner

- Coordinated philanthropy, social, and professional development events for 100+ members, building leadership and project management skills.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

National Sports Center for the Disabled — Winter Park, CO, USA Nov 2016 – Mar 2020

Adaptive Ski Instructor

- Taught adaptive alpine skiing to children and adults with physical, cognitive, and sensory disabilities, adapting lesson plans, specialized equipment, and safety assessments to each participant's needs within a multidisciplinary team.

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

LANGUAGES	English (Native), German (Intermediate), French (Basic)
TECHNICAL SKILLS	Excel (incl. Copilot), PowerPoint, Word, Teams, Outlook, Confluence, SAP, Workfront, R-Studio