

General information

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Current Job title: Team lead of the statistical publications and visualisation team, Statistical Applications and Tools Division

Business project manager - ECB data portal project

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Previous Work Experience

Employer: European Central Bank

Job title: Senior Economist Statistician

Country: Germany

Start date: 01-Sep-2013

End date:

- coordinating and leading the team responsible for statistical publications and visualization team and its tasks of production of regular/ad-hoc statistical publications, visualizations, data loadings and disseminations;
- project management for designing and implementing the new communication and publication strategy in DG-Statistics,
- designing, maintaining and implementing visualization and automated/ad-hoc publication processes using different technologies (FAME, Tableau, R studio), in collaboration with IT experts and data producers;
- contributing to the communication aspects of the ECB Monetary Policy strategy review
- actively participating with documents and presentations at European level (ESCB, Eurostat) as well as international conferences with peers from all over the World in the field of statistics dissemination and communication

Employer: European Central Bank, Macroeconomic Statistics Division

Job title: Research analyst / Economist Statistician

Country: Germany

Start date: 01-Aug-2006

End date: 30-Sep-2013

- contributed to the development and implementation of the technical infrastructure of production and dissemination processes for quarterly Euro area accounts (EAA), • regular production of EAA, which involved managing data reception, development of data quality checks, data compilation and dissemination; • actively participated with documents and presentations at the Working Group meetings; • managed updates of the regular statistics publications and provided support for internal and external users; • participated on a research project, identifying and developing indicators for the Shadow banking sector of the euro area; • as member of the SDMX (Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange) Technical group responsible for developing new data structure definitions in national accounts at global level, which involved close collaboration with international organizations (OECD, Eurostat, IMF and national authorities);

Employer: European Central Bank, Directorate General Market Operations

Job title: Back Office and Collateral Analyst

Country: Germany

Start date: 01-Nov-2005

End date: 31-Jul-2006

- Responsible for documentation of legal contracts of counterparties and intermediaries in connection with Foreign Reserves and Own Funds Operations of the ECB, • Maintenance of the eligible counterparties database • Contributing ad hoc to other related tasks of the Division: checking of outgoing Swift messages and NCB transfers

Employer: IBM, Business Consulting Services

Job title: Data mining and Reporting Specialist

Country: Hungary

Start date: 01-Nov-2004

End date: 01-Oct-2005

- Retrieved, analysed and disseminated data for business analysis of the company, • Designed and generated automated regular reports, and ad hoc reports according to the needs of the different business areas, The above activities involved handling large scale databases (D2), writing SQL queries and VBA macros,

Employer: European Central Bank, Monetary, Financial Institutions and Markets Statistics D

Job title: Trainee

Country: Germany

Start date: 01-Jun-2003

End date: 28-Feb-2004

- Contributed to development of Credit Institutions' balance sheet statistics, as a member of a project team, • Contributed to production of a set of statistical indicators of the euro area banking structure, • Econometric modelling and analysis of univariate time series by contribution to a research project investigating the degree of stability in trading-day patterns of monetary data.

Employer: Corvinus University, Department of Statistics

Job title: Assistant professor

Country: Hungary

Start date: 01-Sep-2002

End date: 01-Oct-2004

- Gave seminars in Statistics for undergraduate students, • Graded exams and assignments.

Education History

Type: Postgraduate studies in Economics, Professional qualification

Field: Economics

Institution: Corvinus University

Country: Hungary

Start Date: 01-Sep-2001

End date: 31-Aug-2003

Title: Master of Science in Mathematics and Management

Type: Master's Degree

Field: Mathematics

Institution: Comenius University

Country: Slovakia

Start Date: 01-Sep-1996

End date: 31-Jul-2001

Major in Financial Mathematics and Quantitative methods in Management - final exams in Mathematics, Economics, Management and Computer Science

Languages

Language	Level
Slovak	C2 (Mastery)
Hungarian	C2 (Mastery)
German	B2 (Upper intermediate)
English	C2 (Mastery)
Czech	B1 (Intermediate)

Other skills: Operation systems: Windows, Unix, Exceed

MS Office applications: Word, Excel (including VBA macros), PowerPoint and Access (SQL)

Statistical software: Good knowledge of RATS, Matlab, Eviews Database systems: FAME, Brio Query Explorer Programming skills: Perl, SQL queries, basic knowledge of VBA and Pascal

IT skills: - Operation systems: Windows, Unix, Exceed; - MS Office applications: Word, Excel (including VBA macros), PowerPoint and Access (SQL);

Other skills:

- proven project management and coordination skills by coordinating the publications/visualization team and its tasks;
- project management skills gained during two projects: design of the statistics communication strategy and conceptual design of the future ECB data portal;
- strong analytical and skills by defining data compilation, dissemination and publication processes;
- presentation skills and ability to present and communicate complex dossiers in an understandable way;