

# Dimitria Freitas

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Dresden University of Technology (TUD), Dresden, Germany** Oct 2020 – Today  
**Research and Teaching Assistant, Chair of Economic Policy**

- Tutoring 70+ bachelor students in introductory microeconomic theory
- Planning and teaching the yearly bachelor level seminar on Economy Policy; past topics encompassed 'Rise of Populism in Western Democracies'
- Planning and teaching the yearly master seminar on 'Current Topics on Economic Policy'; past topics included 'Economics of Populism' and 'Economics of Fake News, Media Bias, and Voting Behavior'

**Centre of International Studies, Dresden, Germany** Oct 2020 – Mar 2021  
**Lecturer**

- Teaching an interdisciplinary course on international organizations for ~30 bachelor-level International Relations students in collaboration with the Political Science and International Law department

**SAP SE, Berlin, Germany** Jan 2021 – Aug 2021  
**Senior Solution Specialist** (part-time)

*SAP is one of the world's leading producers of software for the management of business processes, with revenue of ~ 27.84 billion euros in 2021*

- Establishing a sustainability strategy for the global public services business from the ground up, including market research and an action plan for the top 5 key markets

**SAP SE, Berlin, Germany** Jan 2019 – Dec 2020  
**Solution Specialist** (part-time from Oct 2020)

- Developing and leading the strategy for SAP's public services business in China in collaboration with key stakeholders such as internal developer teams, the government affairs team, and external lobbying and governmental organizations
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## EDUCATION

**Dresden University of Technology (TUD), Dresden, Germany** Oct 2020 – Today  
**Ph.D. in Economics**

- Cumulative Ph.D. thesis 'Essays on Economic Aspects of Challenges to Democracy'
- Current work in progress:
  - The Electoral Consequences of Relocating Public Sector Workers in Germany (Single-authored)
  - Right-Wing Populism in Western Countries: Introducing a Robust Empirical Model (joint with Patrick Zwerschke)
  - 25 Years Fox News: The Impact on the Social Sciences (joint with Patrick Zwerschke)
- Coursework: advanced microeconomics, advanced econometrics, migration and local labor markets, introduction to graduate labor economics, with an emphasis on life-cycle dynamics

**Dresden University of Technology (TUD), Dresden, Germany** Oct 2016 – May 2019  
**M.A. in International Relations (Political Economy Track)**

- Graduated with a grade of 1.3 (very good)
- Master thesis: 'The rise of Populism – What is the role of globalization?'
- Modules comprised Data Science and Statistics for Social Sciences, Econometrics, (Advanced) Political Economy, International Economics

**Sciences Po Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France** Sep 2017 – Dec 2017  
**Exchange Student in International Relations (French Track)**

- Modules involved Global North-South relations, International Relations of the Arab World, Russian Affairs, and Challenges of Urbanization

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**Mannheim Corporative State University**, Mannheim, Germany

Oct 2013 – Sept 2016

### **B.A. in Business Administration**

- Graduated with a grade of 2.0 (good)
  - Modules entailed microeconomics, macroeconomics, exchange rates, economic policy, environmental economics, public economics and financial mathematics, statistics
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### **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

TU Dresden Graduate Academy Travel Grant for Summer Schools Abroad

Jul 2022

Award for best bachelor thesis in collaboration with SAP

Dec 2016

German National Academic Foundation scholarship

Oct 2013 – Sep 2016

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### **CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS**

**12th ifo Dresden Workshop on Regional Economics**, Dresden Germany

Sep 2022

- Discussant on paper on labor market effects of EU enlargement

**LSE Summer School**, London UK

Jul 2022

#### **Probability and Statistics for Economics and Econometrics**

- Probability theory, mathematical statistics (distribution theory, statistical inference)
  - Grade: A+
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### **NETWORK- AFFILIATIONS**

OPUS: Young Scholars Initiative on Populism

Jan 2022 – Today

Center of Public and International Economics Dresden

Sep 2020 – Today

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### **SKILLS**

**IT:** Advanced MS Office user; proficient with R and L and Latex; basic knowledge of STATA, Python, and Web programming with HTML5

**Languages:** German-Portuguese bilingual, English (C2), French (C1), Russian (A2), Spanish (A2)

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### **SOCIAL COMMITMENT / VOLUNTARY WORK**

**Editorial board of the student journal PolisReflects**

Jan 2020 – Today

- Leading a double-blind peer review process and helping students to familiarize themselves with research work during their studies and connecting them with senior scholars