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● WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2019 – CURRENT

ECONOMIST – THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

Country expert on Russia and other CIS, macroeconomics, energy issues, editor of the wiiw Monthly Report.

10/2002 – 12/2018

ECONOMIST – THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

Country expert on Ukraine, Russia and other CIS; macroeconomics, international trade, energy issues; co-editor of the wiiw Monthly Report.

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05/2000 – 09/2001

ECONOMIST – THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

Country expert on Ukraine, Russia and other CIS, macroeconomics, international trade, energy issues, growth and regionalism in the Balkans

Rahlgasse 3, 1060, Vienna, Austria

10/2006 – 01/2007

CONSULTANT – AUSTRIAN NATIONAL BANK

The Russian Oil Fund and the implications for the EU of the CIS energy potential

Vienna, Austria

10/1997 – 04/2000

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE – THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

The Russian financial markets, macroeconomy of Russia and Belarus

Vienna, Austria

11/1998 – 02/1999

PROJECT ASSISTANT – UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (UNECE), TRADE DIVISION

Improving trade finance and investment prospects for the Russian timber sector

Geneva, Switzerland

1993 – 1995

INTERN – OFFICE OF MAYOR

Research on the electoral preferences of St. Petersburg voters, including interviewing
St. Petersburg, Russia

06/1993 – 09/1993

MANAGER ASSISTANT – K.I.T. (MAJOR PUBLISHING COMPANY OF TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES)

Designing and marketing telephone directories, general management and office assistance
St. Peterburg, Russia

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2001 – 2002 – United Kingdom

M. SC. (ECONOMICS) – University of Warwick, UK

1995 – 2000 – Münster, Germany

M.A. (DIPL.-VW.) (ECONOMICS) – Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany

1994 – 1994 – Oslo, Norway

DIPL. OF INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL – University of Oslo, Norway

1991 – 1995 – St. Petersburg, Russia

B.A. (GEOGRAPHY) – St. Petersburg State University

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **RUSSIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
GERMAN	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
FRENCH	B1	B2	B1	B2	B2
SPANISH	A2	B1	A2	A2	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

- **DIGITAL SKILLS**

My Digital Skills

MS Office (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Access) | Econometrics software (PcGive, Givewin, E-Views) | Generic IT and internet skills | STATA (Basic)

- **PUBLICATIONS**

Complete list of publications

[List of Publications - Vasily Astrov \(wiiw.ac.at\)](#)

- **PROJECTS**

Complete list of projects

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- **ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS**

Organisational skills

Participated in the administration and monitoring of sub-contracted work in the framework of research projects run by wiiw as well as contributed to the organisation of workshops and meetings.

- **OTHER SKILLS**

Other skills

Specific experience in the region:
Consultant to Robert Bosch, Mobilkom, Raiffeisenbank, Itochu Corporation, JETRO, Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Japan Center for International Finance, Joint Vienna Institute, OMV, Philips, International Task Force on Global Public Goods (Sweden)