

Curriculum Vitae Dr. Birgit Niessner

Personal Details

Birthday 26.1.1971
Nationality Austrian



Professional Experience

start 09/2021 Director Economic Analysis and Research Department, OeNB
11/2020 – 08/2021 Supervisory Board Member Posojilnica Bank
04/2020 – 08/2021 Chapter Lead for Country Analysis (RBI)
start 2017 President at CARE Österreich (first finance board member)
04/2015 – 03/2020 Head of Department Analysis Financial Institutions (RBI)
02/2014 – 03/2015 Head of Team Analysis Countries (Raiffeisen Bank International RBI)
09/2013 – 02/2014 Senior Economist in the European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
09/2011 – 08/2013 Chief Analyst for CEE Macro/Fixed Income in Erste Group Research
09/2007 – 08/2011 Risk Manager in Erste Group
06/1997 – 08/2007 Country Desk Officer in the Austrian Development Cooperation
10/1996 – 05/1997 Country Analyst in Investmentbank Austria
1991, 1994 Traineeships in Morocco (AISEC) and Uruguay (GTZ)

Education

2001-2003 PhD in Economics at the Vienna University of Economics
Thesis on "Foreign Trade and Development in the Priority Countries of the Austrian Development Cooperation"
1995/ 1996 Master of Science in Development Studies at London School of Economics
1989-1995 *Magister* in Social Anthropology at the University of Vienna
1989-1994 *Magister* in Economics at the Vienna University of Economics
Guest semester at the Universidad de Belgrano in Buenos Aires

Skills

Languages: English, Spanish and French; basic in Russian, Italian and Romanian
Data Science Academy (Python, Machine learning, Cloud & AWS, Git, Data Lake)
Rights and Duties of the Supervisory Board

University Teaching

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| 2002–2007 | Courses “Politics of International Economic Relations” and „Politics of Development“ at Webster University, Vienna |
| 1996–2002 | Development Lectures at the University of Vienna |