

# Jana Stefan

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## PROFILE

I am a driven aspiring researcher who is interested in the ways we can democratically shape industrial relations and job quality. In particular, I am intrigued to find out more about the challenges and opportunities artificial intelligence brings about in this realm.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO – ONGOING SINCE OCT 2021

Ph.D. in Economic Sociology and Labour Studies

UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS VIENNA – MSc (WU); SEP 2021

Master's Programme Socio-Ecological Economics and Policy

Master Thesis: Women, Unions, and The Gender Pay Gap: The Participation of Women in Austrian Unions and Its Influence on Wage Inequality

UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND LIFE SCIENCES, VIENNA – BSc; JUNE 2019

Bachelor's programme Environment- und Bioresources Management

Bachelor Thesis: A comparison of the target groups of brand and eco-fashion

CAMBRIDGE INSTITUTE VIENNA – CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH; DEC 2018

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT; UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS VIENNA, INSTITUTE FOR SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; DEC 2019 – SEP 2021

I engaged in the supervision of bachelor theses, the (co)writing of scientific publications and peer reviews, and functioned as teaching support.

INTERNSHIP IN HARVESTING WITH GERROM, CHMELNYZKYJ AND SURROUNDING AREA (UKRAINE); JUL–AUG 2019

I was involved in the quality assurance and monitoring of the harvesting process (rape seeds, wheat).

EMPLOYEE IN PROGRAMME ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE, LIGHT FOR THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL; AUGUST 2017–DEC 2019

Next to routine tasks in monitoring I was entrusted with the lead in the introduction of a new travel expense report system, encompassing the set-up of an expense template that is in accordance with the Austrian regulations, the training of employees, functioning as a point of contact for enquires, etc.

SUMMER JOB AS TEAM LEADER IN THE SALES FORCE OF ARGE AIWWF; JUL–AUG 2015, 2016

My main tasks comprised fundraising, team management and quality assurance, as well as the active promotion of the organisations Amnesty International and WWF.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND BLOG**

Brugger, M., Hengalova, R., & Stefan, J. (2021). Covid-19 and the perceived stressors of Austrian long-term care workers. GPA - Meine Gewerkschaft.

<https://www.gpa.at/kollektivvertrag/gesundheit-und-soziales/sozialwirtschaft-oesterreich/archiv/2020/covid-19-und-die-von-oesterreichischen-langzeitpflegekraefte-wa>

BLOG “GENO SCHAFFT”

In my function as a research assistant at the University of Economics and Business Vienna I have written numerous blog posts revolving around the topic of cooperatives. Retrievable under: <https://www.wu.ac.at/ricc/geno-schafft>

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

VOLUNTEERING AT FEMINIST ATTAC

I am part in the feminist branch of Attac, an organisation that campaigns for a democratic as well as socially, ecologically and gender-just design of the global economy. Apart from providing my scholarly knowledge that helps to inform the planning of activist actions, I take part in the planning and execution of educational activities.

VOLUNTEERING AT FRAUENHETZ

While I was part of this feminist association in Vienna, I engaged in the planning of (educational) events and workshops.

### **LANGUAGES**

- German (mother tongue)
- English (level C2)
- French (level A1)

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- MS Office
- Bentley MicroStation
- Stata
- Python