Benjamin Reinertz

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Professional Summary

Economist and data analyst with 5 years of diverse experience across policy evaluation, economic consulting, auditing, tutoring, and entrepreneurship. Highly adaptable, with a proven ability to quickly learn and thrive in new environments. Skilled in econometric modelling, impact assessment, and statistical analysis, with hands-on experience evaluating government and private sector programs exceeding £3B in value. Successfully led large-scale policy evaluations and delivered actionable insights for high-level stakeholders. Proficient in Microsoft Office, VBA, STATA, and Power BI, with strong capabilities in transforming complex data into clear, practical recommendations. Multilingual professional with expertise in interdisciplinary project management, client engagement, and executive reporting.

Core Skills

- Analytical: Impact evaluation, cost-benefit analysis, econometric modelling, statistical analysis
- Technical: Microsoft Office, VBA, R, Stata, PowerBI, Unreal Engine
- Communication: Creativity, presentations, reporting, knowledge transfer
- Leadership: Project management, mentoring, teaching, stakeholder coordination
- People: Communication, interdisciplinary teamwork, cross-cultural collaboration
- Languages: English (C2), Swedish (C1), French (B2), German (B1), Luxembourgish (A2)

Education

PhD in Economic History, University Carlos III Madrid   2025 – Current

- Proposal: The Spanish Civil War: Political and Economic Instability and the Collapse of Civilizations

MA Economics, University of British Columbia, Canada   2018 – 2019

- Thesis: Finland's Macroeconomic Profile (1960–2018)

BA Economics, University of British Columbia, Canada   2012 – 2016

- Thesis: Value of Statistical Life through the Hedonic Pricing of Cars

Certificate in Game Design Foundations, CG Spectrum, Remote   2021 – 2024

Professional Experience

Gap Year, Global Travel & Independent Learning   Jan 2024 – Dec 2024

- Traveled around the world while completing a Game Design Foundations course.

Economic Consultant, BELMANA, London   Oct 2022 – Sep 2023
Economic Analyst   Oct 2021 – Sep 2022

- Conducted qualitative and quantitative policy evaluations of UK and EU-funded programs across sectors such as digital connectivity, business support, and public health, with budgets up to £3.2B.
- Designed and implemented counterfactual impact evaluations, using econometric techniques to provide data-driven insights for policymakers.

- Collaborated with academic partners and external experts to author reports and present findings to government departments, supporting evidence-based decision-making. Managed large datasets, ensuring accurate collection and analysis.

- Led the ERDF Support for Business Evaluation Wales (£280M program), including bid writing, research design, data analysis, and stakeholder engagement. **Link**

- Contributed to the Regional Growth Fund (RGF) Evaluation, assessing the program's impact on regional economies (£3.2B, 2011–2020), cited by the British Prime Minister. **Link**

Other Key Evaluations:

- Smarter Resolutions Evaluation (ACAS, 2024) – Evaluated effectiveness of dispute resolution services (£39M program). **Link**

- BDUK School Benefit Survey Results (2023) – Survey on broadband benefits in schools (£110M program). **Link**

- BDUK Rural Gigabit Connectivity Hubs Evaluation (2023) – Assessed economic impact of connecting rural public buildings (£110M program). **Link**

- Public Support for Innovation and Business Outcomes (2023) – Econometric analysis of innovation support for startups (£2.4B+ Innovate UK since 2004). **Link**

Online Tutor (Economics & Mathematics), Preply, Remote   Jan 2021 – Feb 2023

- Rated as top economics tutor, delivering 500+ tailored lessons to international students.

- Helped students improve academic performance through customized curricula.

Co-Founder, Automate, Luxembourg   Jan 2020 – Jun 2021

- Founded startup providing automation solutions for repetitive processes.

- Delivered process improvements reducing workloads by up to 50%.

Junior Auditor, KPMG, Luxembourg   Oct 2017 – Jun 2018

- Supported audits of multinational corporations, ensuring compliance with IFRS.

- Automated financial checks, improving efficiency of audit procedures.

Intern, Sales Services & Operations, Ferrero Trading LUX SA, Luxembourg Dec 2016 – Jun 2017

- Streamlined sales operations by automating daily reporting processes.

- Supported international sales teams with operational analysis.

Private Tutor, TutorYou, Luxembourg   2015 – 2016

- Provided personalized tutoring in economics and related subjects.

- Helped students achieve academic success.

Internship, Poco Loco – Snack Food Division of Paulig Group, Belgium   2014 – 2014

- Worked in Human Resources and contributed to corporate responsibility reporting.

- Gained exposure to private label food manufacturing operations.

Distinctions & Certifications

- Accredited Researcher – UK Office for National Statistics (ONS)

- Awards: IB Higher Level Economics (Top 1/40), IB Mathematics (Top 1/70)