

SEBASTIAN PUCHER

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EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, IE September 2026 to August 2027

Master of Science in Economics

Coursework: Computational Methods, Econometrics I & II; Monetary Policy, International Macroeconomics

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA August 2022 to May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Majors: Finance (Investments), Economics; Minor: Clifton Builder's Management; GPA: 3.5/4.0

Coursework: Fixed Income Investments, Investments, Portfolio Practicum I & II, Econometrics, Financial Institutions

University of Oxford (Jesus College), Oxford, UK, *Economics, Study Abroad*

July 2024 to August 2024

EXPERIENCE

U.S. Embassy Berlin Department of State, Berlin, Germany

June 2026 to July 2026

Financial Management Office Intern

- Assisted with the expensing, invoicing, and tracking of Mission Germany financial responsibilities.

Invest Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

June 2025 to May 2026

Venture Capital Intern

- Built and maintained the firm's internal valuation book, structuring a database of 300+ portfolio investments and designing the template used to report holdings to the board.
- Automated the book's production with a Python script and styled report template developed using AI coding assistance, reducing a recurring manual process from days to minutes.
- Authored an investment memo and supporting diligence on a prospective investment; presented findings and recommendation to the Investment Committee and Board of Directors.

U.S. Embassy Berlin Department of State, Berlin, Germany

May 2024 to June 2024

Economic Section Intern

- Drafted sections of a report on new EU tariffs, synthesizing market and industry reaction into clear takeaways for a non-specialist policy audience.
- Monitored German and EU economic developments through press summaries, local reporting, think tanks, economists, and government officials to produce recurring daily report items for Washington readers.

INVOLVEMENTS

Husker Venture Fund, Lincoln, Nebraska

September 2024 to May 2026

Director of Communications & Senior Associate

- Led diligence on prospective investments and presented written findings and recommendations to a fund of 40+ members.

Clifton Strengths Institute, Lincoln, NE

August 2024 to May 2026

Builder Program

- Identified and presented key drivers of workplace engagement to a local non-profit in a cohort consulting project, and built and marketed a product with a peer team for the program's Builder Marketplace.

PROJECTS

Forecasting U.S. Consumption from Real Disposable Income – R, FRED API

December 2025

- Pulled PCE and disposable income from the FRED API; estimated the marginal propensity to consume and ranked ARIMA, ETS, and regression forecasts by out-of-sample RMSE over 24 months.

AWARDS & SKILLS

CFA Level I Candidate, sat August 2026 – results pending

August 2026

1st Place (of 64 teams), Global Venture Capital Investment Competition (Undergrad), UNC – Chapel Hill

April 2026

CFA Scholarship Recipient, Department of Finance, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

February 2026

Dean's List, College of Business, University of Nebraska-Lincoln – final five semesters

2024 to 2026

Skills: Python (pandas, Matplotlib, Plotly, Jupyter), R, Excel, Financial Modeling, Bloomberg Terminal

Language: German (fluent)