Sebastian Zalas

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of Warsaw — **Warsaw, Poland**
Ph.D. in Economics — October 2021 – July 2026
Supervisor: Professor Joanna Tyrowicz

Universitat Autonòma de Barcelona — **Barcelona, Spain**
M.A. in Economics — September 2020 – July 2021
Second year of QEM joint degree in Barcelona at IDEA.

SGH Warsaw School of Economics — **Warsaw, Poland**
M.A. in Economics — October 2019 – June 2020
First year of QEM joint degree in Warsaw.

M.A. in Quantiative Methods in Economics and Information Systems — October 2018 – July 2019
(studies not completed)

B.A. in Quantiative Methods in Economics and Information Systems — October 2015 – July 2018

Employment history

Group for Research and APplied Economics (GRAPE) — **Warsaw, Poland**
Research Assistant — April 2020 –

University of Warsaw — **Warsaw, Poland**
Teaching Assistant — October 2022 – February 2026
Undergraduate Econometrics (only in fall semesters)

Ministry of Finance — **Warsaw, Poland**
Intern — February 2019

Chancellery of Prime Minister — **Warsaw, Poland**
Intern — August 2017

Publications

Gender board diversity across Europe throughout four decades.
Nature Sci Data 11, 567 (2024) (with Joanna Tyrowicz and Hubert Drążkowski).

The Evolution of the Labour Share in Poland: New Evidence from Firm-Level Data.
Gospodarka Narodowa. The Polish Journal of Economics, 315(3), 13-33 (2023) (with Hubert Drążkowski)

Working Papers

Women in top corporate positions and the labor share: Evidence from European firms
GRAPE WP #109 (2025).

Revisiting gender board diversity and firm performance.
GRAPE WP #95 (2024). (with Joanna Tyrowicz)

Conferences & Summer Schools

2026

EEA-ESEM (University College Dublin)

2025

2nd DIW Berlin–FES UW Ph.D. Summer School in Economics (University of Warsaw), CEMFI Summer School, Young Economists' Meeting (Masaryk University in Brno)

2024

1st German-Polish Ph.D. Summer School in Economics (University of Warsaw)

2023

Econometric Society Summer School in Dynamic Structural Econometrics (University of Lausanne), Summer Workshop on Macro & Finance (Warsaw School of Economics)

2022

Mathematics & Computer Science in Economics (Poznań University of Economics), NIPE Big Data and Econometrics Summer School (University of Braga), $(Ce)^2$ Workshop

Grants

Polish National Science Center Grant 2025/57/N/HS4/04491 2026-2029
Heterogeneity of Labor Share across European Firms

Teaching

University of Warsaw

Teaching Assistant for Econometrics (Undergraduate) Fall 2022/23 – Fall 2026/27

Skills

Languages

Polish (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (basic)

Coding

STATA, R, LaTeX, MATLAB (basic)

Refereeing

Central European Journal of Economic Modelling and Econometrics