



Matthias Krainz

PERSONAL DATA

Born on January 30th, 1993 in Vienna, Austria



POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

02/2016 – Present **International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY) - Vice President**

- Progressive Economics Portfolio
- Creating and Organizing the Political Economy Working Group
- Development of a worldwide campaign against tax evasion
- Facilitating the production of a comprehensive program on political economy
- Organizing two multiplier seminars on Political Economy in Vienna (30th Sep.- 2nd Oct. 2016) and Riga (18th-21st May 2017)
- Facilitating multiple workshops on the topics of Tax evasion, International Solidarity, International Workers movements, Economics, Fascism in Latin America and Root causes of Migration
- European Committee Coordinator

2007 – Present **Socialist Youth of Austria (Sozialistische Jugend Österreich)**

- Member of group in Brigittenau, Vienna
- Organizing activities and events, engaging in regional and federal campaigns, educational work, articles and publications in regional and federal newspapers, participating in international seminars IUSY Festival 2011, Workers Youth Festival 2013
- Chairing the 20th district of Vienna and member of executive board of Vienna
- Focus on Fascism & right-wing extremism, Economics, political developments in Europe, Latin America and the Middle East

FURTHER POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

- 02/2010 – Present* Assisting in and promoting various activities of the NGO “Verein Gedenkdienst” that facilitates commemoration and education regarding the crimes of Nazism and Fascism
- 11/2014 – 07/2017* Member of the executive board of the Socialdemocratic Party Brigittenau
- 09/2009 – 07/2011* Founder and chairman of “Verein Ein Dach für Südamerika” a students solidarity and fundraising organization for housing projects in Latin America
- 03/2009 – 08/2009* Volunteer in “Un techo para Chile”, a NGO that engages in the struggle against extreme poverty in Chile and Latin America

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 09/2012 – 05/2016* Working part-time as a social worker in the supported housing project for homeless people “Haus Jona” of CARITAS
- 08/2011 – 09/2012* Memorial service (Gedenkdienst) at the International Department of the Anne Frank House, Amsterdam
- 07/2010 – 08/2011* Paramedic in Red Cross Austria

EDUCATION

- 10/2012 – Present* Studying Medicine at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria
- 02/2017 - 06/2017* Erasmus Semester at the Sapienza Rome, Italy
- 10/2013 – Present* Studying Economics at the University of Vienna, Austria
- 2007 – 2011* Secondary School at BORG Anton Krieger Gasse, Vienna, Austria
- 02/2009 – 08/2009* Exchange Year at Instituto Salesiano de Valdivia, Chile

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German; native
English, Spanish, Italian; fluent