# **Meet our Alumni - Matthias Hitzler**

# Which career steps have you taken since graduating from EUS?

After completing the SCEUS-LUISS Double-Degree programme, I gained experience interning at the *Landeszentrale für politische Bildung BaWü*, which led to my current internship at the Austrian Mission to NATO. I also qualified as a mediator under Austrian Civil Law.

## How did your EUS Master influence your professional career?

EUS was the key to entering a relevant and fascinating field, providing the analytical framework essential to my current role.

## Which aspects did you like most in this interdisciplinary study programme?

Foremost, the programme offers high-quality teaching. And the small class sizes create a close-knit environment where, with some luck, like-minded individuals can form lasting friendships.

# Which advice can you give future EUS alumni?

Do not feel intimidated by the achievements of others. It is natural to experience this in a highly competitive field, but we often forget that our individual paths provide us with unique skills and strengths.

And the demographic transition will take care of the rest.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me on Instagram '@matzhitz' or LinkedIn.