

ANDRÁS VOLOM

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'Anarchy is what [we] make of it' – Alexander Wendt with a twist

EDUCATION

TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, SCHWARZMAN COLLEGE (2020-2021)

Master of Management Science in Global Affairs, GPA 4.0

- The first Schwarzman Scholar from Hungary, selected from a pool of 4700 applicants (2.8% success rate)
- Thesis applying the ancient Chinese political theory of Just Hierarchy to EU enlargement and integration policy

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON (2015-2018)

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, First Class Honours

- Dissertation on how democratic backsliding & ethno-nationalism affect the norm trajectory of 'Responsibility to Protect'
- Intercollegiate Student at the London School of Economics in democracy and democratisation studies
- Awarded 'Associateship of King's College' (AKC) in ethical, religious and cultural studies

WORK EXPERIENCE

MPP&E CAPITAL (2024-)

Co-Founder

- Co-founded a quantitative hedge fund deploying a market-neutral strategy on large cap US Equities (S&P500, NASDAQ100) and US equity derivatives, using a machine-learning algorithm
- Advising fund manager on client acquisition and growth strategy, 60+mUSD confirmed commitment achieved

RICHARD ATTIAS & ASSOCIATES (2023-)

Associate

- Advising governmental entities on strategic communications, international engagements and investment promotion
- Developed full concepts for 30+ projects from culture to investment, resulting in over 100mUSD worth of contracts
- Directly assisting Global CEO with internal strategy, analysis, coordination & lead generation in target markets
- Led PMO on a high-level government projects, coordinating work between the client and consortium partners

DR. VOLOM DENTAL & MEDICAL KFT. (2021-2023)

Chief Executive Officer

- Took charge of two family companies in the medical sector, successfully recovered financial stability within 6 months
- Outlined strategic goals, introduced KPI monitoring, (re)built the team fit for purpose, developed new lines of business
- Achieved +48% year-on-year revenue growth in 2022, keeping pace at +45% year-to-date until my departure

VISEGRAD FOR SUSTAINABILITY • V4SDG (2018-2021)

Founder & President

- Built the first international non-profit strengthening sustainability cooperation between the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia (V4) across the public, private and civil sectors, as well as academia, focused on the SDGs
- Published 'V4 Vision for Sustainability', 15 actions to inspire dialogue on rethinking the V4 as a sustainability cooperation
- Advised private and public sector on their sustainability and sustainability cooperation strategies
- Organised intersectoral conferences and workshops in 4 countries, managing 100+ volunteers

REPRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

GROUP OF 7 • EUROPEAN UNION (2019)

Head of the EU Youth Delegation to G7

- Coordinated the work of delegates working in four committees on climate, inequality, gender and the economy
- Co-drafted the 'Call to Action for a Fair Future', addressing 116 recommendations to the Leaders of G7

UNITED NATIONS • GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY (2016-2017)

First Youth Delegate of Hungary to the UN

- Lobbied for, designed and established the UN Youth Delegate Programme of Hungary
- Delivered official statements, co-organised 6 side events and 20+ background discussions at the GA, ECOSOC, COP 22, and the High-Level Political Forum, representing young Hungarians on issues related to sustainable development
- Personally consulted 1000+ young Hungarians on their sustainability priorities in all of our 19 counties
- Advised the Ministry of Human Capacities on the new National Youth Strategy and sustainability engagement
- Acted as a Youth Representative in the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

LANGUAGE SKILLS

● ● ● ● ● ENGLISH

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SOCIAL SKILLS

● ● ● ● ● NETWORK

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● ● ● ● ● POETRY

PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

ROBERT SCHUMAN INSTITUTE (2021–)

Trainer

Held workshops and trainings on sustainability and leadership for emerging political leaders associated with the European People's Party in the Western Balkans, Lebanon and Morocco.

ANDRASVOLOM.COM (2020–)

Writing and Blogging

Launched a blog where I offer occasional commentary on world affairs and various issues, including the war in Ukraine, the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, sustainability, and identity. Previously a regular contributor at the first online foreign affairs journal of Hungary, kitekinto.hu.

NGOS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (2020–2022)

Crisis Supply Chain Advisor

Arranged the rapid acquisition and delivery of ambulances to Eastern Ukraine for a Canadian NGO, supplied India's largest crowdfunding platform with oxygen concentrators during the Indian COVID-19 crisis and sourced and delivered high-quality PPE for Hungarian municipalities in the first wave of COVID-19.

BUDAPEST GLOBAL (2020–2021)

Contributor and Member

I was one of the initial contributors in shaping the concept of Budapest Global, an advisory organisation set up by the Mayor's Office to improve the capital's openness and global connections. Currently a member of the sustainability chapter, working with local stakeholders from business and academia on developing proposals.

GLOBAL SHAPERS, WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM (2018–2024)

Curator of the Budapest Hub and Member

Elected vice curator and curator of the Budapest Hub from 2018-2020 on a mandate of rebuilding membership and preventing the group's delisting. In two years, we rebuilt internal structures and carried out projects on the fourth industrial revolution and sustainability.

EUROPEAN PARTNERS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (2019–2020)

Board Member

Worked with the EPE lobbying the European stakeholders to devote greater attention to the sustainability agenda in the 2027 MFF, to adopt a sustainability-focused commission structure and to embrace inclusive governance.

SWEDISH EMBASSY IN BUDAPEST & SIDA (2017–2019)

Gender Equality Advocacy in Hungary & #HeForShe

Cooperated with the Swedish Embassy in Budapest on establishing an informal coalition of advocates interested in involving men in efforts to achieve gender equality, and subsequently worked with the Swedish International Development Agency as a member of the Global Feminist Lab to help refine Sweden's feminist foreign policy.

RECOGNITIONS

- Leader of Tomorrow – St. Gallen Symposium (2022)
- Jury Member of the Business World for Diversity Award – Hungarian Business Leaders Forum (2021)
- Schwarzman Scholar – Tsinghua University, Schwarzman College (2020)
- Member of the Krynica 30 Advisory Group – The Eastern Institute (2019)
- Scholar – European Forum Alpbach (2019)
- Future European Leader – Prague European Summit (2019)
- Nordic Goodwill Ambassador – Embassies of the Nordic Countries in Budapest (2018)
- Emerald – Boston Consulting Group Talent Programme (2016)