



During the summer of 2023, I was given the opportunity to work alongside an amazing team doing research to better understand international relations in the modern era of globalized economic activity. This experience was a transformative journey that has greatly expanded my perspective on global economics. It was not only about understanding the intricacies of companies' financial practices or studying economic theories; it was about gaining a profound insight into the interconnectedness of the world's economies. I was able to improve important hard skills such as utilizing Excel efficiently, properly organizing data, and productively researching financial documents. I was also able to improve soft skills such as properly interpreting data, effectively communicating findings amongst my research team, and making subjective judgments within grey areas of research. This knowledge has not only helped me gain a better understanding of the global economic landscape but has also helped me develop new skills that I am confident I will use throughout my career. These skills are not only beneficial for my own personal growth but also serve a broader purpose; to educate and aid policymakers, economists, scholars, and business leaders in making informed decisions in an ever-evolving and fast-changing economy. As I continue to learn and apply these skills, I am excited about the positive impact they will have, not just on my own career but on the broader world of economics and decision-making.