

Webster Vienna Training Scholarship (WVTS):
Project Proposal

Department: Business and Management
Term: Fall 2019
Scholarship Amount: 100% of two *UG/GR* 3-credit course

Project Title: Income and Wealth Inequality
Project Leader: Punzi Maria Teresa
WVTS Supervisor (if different than Project Leader):

Project Outputs: (i.e. what will be the final products of this WVTS? Please specify the product of this Project that the student is expected to complete and provide a deadline.)

| Tasks/Project Outputs | Deadline | Percentage of Time Spent on Responsibilities (equaling 100%) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project aims at understanding the evolution of income and wealth inequality in advanced and emerging countries. In particular, the project will focus on major difference between the pre-crisis and post-crisis. Have income and wealth inequality changed after the global financial crisis? Moreover, the last decade has seen ultra-low interest rates and very low inflation rate in many countries. How does the ultra-low interest rate (or zero lower bound in some countries) effect income and wealth distribution? | December 2019 | 100% |

Qualifications needed to accomplish tasks and responsibilities:

- Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Quantitative Analysis
- Very familiar with Excel