JONATHAN OLD

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▬▬▬ EDUCATION

Since 2021	**Ph.D. in Economics**, *University of California, Berkeley*
	○ With Designated Emphasis in Political Economy
2018–2020	**M.Sc. in Economics (2 Year)**, *London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)*
	○ Joint Winner of **Sir John Hicks Prize** for best overall performance
2014–2017	**B.A. in International Relations**, *Technische Universität Dresden*
	○ Foreign Semester at *Université de la Réunion*, France.
	○ Received Volker-Heinsberg-Award for best bachelor thesis in 2017.

▬▬▬ RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

since Fall 2023	**RA for Francesco Trebbi** (UC Berkeley)
	○ Work on structural estimation of political economy models
Summer 2022	**RA for Ted Miguel** (UC Berkeley)
	○ Meta-analysis project on climate change and conflict, field project on refugees in Jordan
2020–2021	**Predoc for Oriana Bandiera and Robin Burgess** (LSE)
	○ Projects in political economy, development/organizational/environmental economics
06/2019– 09/2022	**RA for Andrew Scott** (London Business School)
	○ Working on economic effects of increases in longevity and healthy ageing
2017– 2018	**RA for team of Alexander Kemnitz** (TU Dresden, part time)
	○ Co-author on two research projects on relation between democracy and conflict/repression
2017–2018	**Intern and RA at ifo Institute for Economic Research** (Dresden)
	○ Policy-related economic research on housing prices & immigration, fiscal policy, education

▬▬▬ PUBLICATIONS

Healthy ageing trends in England between 2002 to 2018 : Improving but slowing and unequal. With Andrew J. Scott. *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing, Vol. 26, 100470.* 2023.

"Cycles of Fire: Politics and Forest Burning in Indonesia". With Clare Balboni, Robin Burgess, Anton Heil, and Ben Olken. *AEA Papers & Proceedings 111: 415-419.* 2021.

"(When) Do Democracies Repress Less?" With Martin Rößler and Patrick Zwerschke. *Preparing for Submission.* 2021.

"Democracy and the transnational dimensions of low-level conflict and state repression". With Martin Rößler and Patrick Zwerschke. *International Studies Quarterly 65 (3): 753–767.* 2021.

"Bureaucracy and development". With Tim Besley, Robin Burgess, Adnan Khan, and Guo Xu. In: *VoxEU / CEPR Policy Portal* (2021). URL: https://voxeu.org/article/bureaucracy-and-development.

"The Interaction Between Covid-19 and an Ageing Society". With Andrew J. Scott. In: *VoxEU / CEPR Policy Portal* (2020). URL: https://voxeu.org/article/interaction-between-covid-19-and-ageing-society.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I have taught Econ 140 (Applied Econometrics) as GSI at UC Berkeley in Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024. For my teaching in Fall 2022 and Spring 2023, I have received an Outstanding GSI award. Teaching materials and course evaluations available on **my website**.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2023 **TU Dresden:** German Development Economics Conference

2022 **UC Berkeley:** Development Lunch

2021 **UC Berkeley:** Political Economy Conference, Poster presentation, see poster **here**.

2019 **ISA Toronto:** Annual Convention of International Studies Association (participation)
Uni Münster: Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (participated)
LSE: 2019 Research Festival, see poster **here**

2018 **IWH Halle:** Course Participant, Econometric Methods to Estimate Causal Effects
TU Dresden: Presented draft of 'Democratization and Repression' in PhD seminar

2017 **CESifo:** Discussant, 11th Workshop on Political Economy
TU Dresden: Invited Talk, Interdisciplinary Introduction to International Relations

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

○ UC Berkeley Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award 2023
○ CEGA Development Economics Grant, 2023, to conduct field research in India
○ Sir John Hicks Prize for Outstanding Performance in the MSc Economics, 2020
○ DAAD Graduate Scholarship for 2018–2020
○ MLP Scholarship 2018, for foreign studies
○ Volker-Heinsberg-Award for cohort's best bachelor thesis in 2017
○ German National Academic Foundation, 2014–2020

SKILLS AND SOFTWARE

○ **Languages**: German, English, French (Fluent), Hindi (Intermediate)
○ **Software**: Stata, R, Q-GIS, LaTeX, ArcGIS (basics), Matlab (basics), Python (basics)