

# ANTON HEIL

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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD in Economics</b>	Expected 2026
London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK.	
Primary fields: Development Economics; Environmental Economics; Labor Economics	
Advisors: Oriana Bandiera, Robin Burgess	
<b>MSc in Economics</b>	2020
University of California, Berkeley, US.	
<b>BA Philosophy and Economics</b>	2017
University of Bayreuth, Germany.	

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>London School of Economics, UK.</b>	
Graduate Teaching Assistant for	
Development Economics (EC307)	2023, 2024, 2025
Development Economics (LSE and IZA global online course)	2024
Global Market Economics <i>Executive Master course</i> (PP421E)	2022, 2023
Econometrics (EC2C4)	2022
Research Manager	2021-2022
Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	2017-2018
Research Assistant, International Growth Center	2016-2017
<b>The World Bank, Washington, US.</b>	
Consultant, Office of the Chief Economist of Latin America and the Caribbean	2020-2021
Consultant, Poverty and Equity Global Practice	2020
<b>University of California, Berkeley, US.</b>	
Graduate Teaching Assistant for	
Global Inequality and Growth (ECON 133)	2020
International Trade (ECON C181)	2019
Field Research Assistant for Ted Miguel in Busia, Kenya	2019
<b>University of Bayreuth, Germany.</b>	
Research Assistant, Chair of Empirical Economics	2016-2017
TA Microeconomics, TA Academic Writing & Presentation Seminar	2014-2015

### Internships

Innovations for Poverty Action (Uganda); Max-Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy; Institute for Computational Biology; Helmholtz Center Munich; London Business School

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Graduation” with Munshi Sulaiman, Oriana Bandiera, and Robin Burgess *Handbook of Social Protection in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (forthcoming)*

“Why Do People Stay Poor?” with Clare Balboni, Oriana Bandiera, Robin Burgess, and Maitreesh Ghatak. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 137(2), 785-844, 2022 [[Link](#)]

“Economic Development and the Organisation of Labour: Evidence from the Jobs of the World Project” with Oriana Bandiera, Ahmed Elsayed, and Andrea Smurra. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 20(6), 2226-2270, 2022 [[Link](#)]

“Cycles of Fire? Politics and Forest Buring in Indonesia” with Clare Balboni, Robin Burgess, Jonathan Old, and Ben Olken. *AEA Papers & Proceedings*, Vol. 111, pp 415-419, 2021 [[Link](#)]

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Occupational Variety and Economic Development” with Gabriel Leite-Mariante

*Best PhD Paper Award at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal (PEJ) - 2025*

*Luis Toharia Fellowship, 17th Labor Economics Conference, Spanish Association of Labor Economics (AEET) - 2025*

“Weathering poverty” with Clare Balboni, Oriana Bandiera, Robin Burgess, Clement Mazet-Sonilhac, Munshi Sulaiman, Yifan Wang

“Building Climate Resilience Through Public Works”

## CONFERENCES

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Nova School of Economics and Business (PEJ), University of Oviedo (AEET), Oslo Met, LSE, IZA, Food and Agricultural Organisation

## OTHER SKILLS

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### Languages

German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (intermediate)

### Software

Stata, R, Python, Matlab, SurveyCTO, Q-GIS, Git, MS Excel

## AWARDS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

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### Weiss Fund Travel and Pilot Grant

2,917 USD for “Building Climate Resilience through Public Works in India” 2024

### STICERD research Grant

5,000 GBP for research project on migrant integration policies in the Netherlands 2024

### Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award

Teaching award based on student evaluations, UC Berkeley 2020

### Departmental Fellowship

Scholarship covering tuition and full stipend, UC Berkeley and LSE 2018-2020, 2022-2025

### German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Scholarship for study abroad 2015, 2017

## REFEREEING

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Econometrica, National Science Foundation, European Association of Young Economists