

Jens Oehlen

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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FIELDS: Political Economics, Economic History, Economics of Science and Innovation

EDUCATION

2020 - 2026 **Ph.D. Student in Economics**
STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY
2022 - 2023 **Visiting Student Researcher**
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Host: [Prof. Matt Gentzkow](#)
2018 - 2019 **M.Sc. in Economics**
BARCELONA SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
2014 - 2018 **Diplom (equiv. M.Sc.) in Industrial Engineering**
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DRESDEN

PAST EMPLOYMENT

2019 - 2020 **Full-time Research Assistant**
UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH, [Prof. Joachim Voth](#)
2016 - 2018 **Part-time Student Assistant**
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DRESDEN, [Prof. Alexander Kemnitz](#)

WORKING PAPERS

"Enigma" *Job Market Paper*

"Leveling the Playing Field: Knowledge Production in the Digital Age", with [Max Mähr](#)

"Social Policy and Autocracy: Evidence from East German Administrative Data"

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Coffeehouses and the Rise of Science", with [Monir Bounadi](#)

TEACHING

2025	Political Economics II (PhD), Stockholm, TEACHING ASSISTANT
2024	Political Economics II (PhD), Stockholm, TEACHING ASSISTANT
2023	Microeconomics I (Master), Stockholm, TEACHING ASSISTANT
2022	Econometrics I (PhD), Stockholm, TEACHING ASSISTANT
2021	Econometrics I (Master), Stockholm, TEACHING ASSISTANT
2017	Microeconomics I & II (Bachelor), Dresden, TUTOR
2016	Microeconomics I & II (Bachelor), Dresden, TUTOR

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

2025	Universitetets Donationsstipendium
2025	Lars Hierta Research Grant
2024	Siamon Stiftelse Grant
2021	Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse Scholarship
2018	Merit-Based Partial Tuition Fee Waiver (BSE)
2018	DAAD Graduate Scholarship
2016	PROMOS Scholarship
2016	Professor Endriss Prize
2015	Deutschlandstipendium
2013	Claussen-Simon-Stiftung Scholarship

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS (INCL. SCHEDULED)

2025	CEEH (TU MÜNCHEN) Oxford University Yale-UB HPE Workshop (BARCELONA) EEA Meeting (BORDEAUX) Lund University
2024	HEDG (ODENSE) EAYE Annual Meeting (PARIS) Warwick Economics PhD Conference IOG-BFI Summer Conference (STOCKHOLM) SIOE (CHICAGO)
2023	DEVPEC (UC BERKELEY/STANFORD) NBER SI SSF (co-author)

REFEREEING

American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Public Economics

SERVICES

2024	SUDSWEC Conference Organizer
2023 - 2024	Internal Political Economics Seminar Organizer , STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY
2020 - 2021	Chair, Graduate Students Council, Dep. of Economics, STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY
2015 - 2017	Commission of Studies, Industrial Engineering, TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DRESDEN

SKILLS AND SOFTWARE

SOFTWARE	L ^A T _E X, Stata, Python, R, ArcGIS
LANGUAGES	German (Native); English (Fluent); Chinese, Spanish, Swedish (Basic)

REFERENCES

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