

# Jens Oehlen

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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FIELDS: Economic History, Political Economics, Economics of Science

## EDUCATION

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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

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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

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"Social Policy and Autocracy: Evidence from East German Administrative Data"  
"Leveling the Playing Field: Knowledge Production in the Digital Age", with [Max Mähr](#)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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

## TEACHING

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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

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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)

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2025	CEEH (TU MÜNCHEN) Oxford University ENTER Jamboree (STOCKHOLM) Yale-UB HPE Workshop (BARCELONA) 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

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*American Economic Review: Insights*  
*Journal of Public Economics*

## SERVICES

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2024	Conference organizer, SUDSWEC
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

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SOFTWARE	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Stata, Python, R, ArcGIS
LANGUAGES	German (Native); English (Fluent); Chinese, Spanish, Swedish (Basic)

## REFERENCES

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**Prof. David Strömberg**  
Stockholm University, NEK  
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**Prof. Torsten Persson**  
Stockholm University, IIES  
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