

# Jonas Gathen

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## **Work & Research Experience**

April - June 2018

Research assistance, Prof. Daniel Chen, IAST/Toulouse School of Economics

Toulouse, FR Worked mostly on Machine Learning applications in the field of Law and Economics with

projects on asylum courts, the clerkship market and criminal sentencing

June – August 2017 Oxford, UK Research assistance, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University

Supervisors: Dr. Mareen Mahmud & Prof. Stefan Dercon; Worked on Program Evaluation, reviewed studies on interventions, analyzed field research data & prepared reports

June – August 2016 Utrecht, Netherlands Research stay, Centre for Global Economic History, Utrecht University

Supervisor: Prof. Jan Luiten van Zanden; Conducted own research on the historic drivers of

structural change in developing countries

Jan. 2015– May 2017 Friedrichshafen, DE

Tutor for the courses Statistics & Mathematics for Economists

Instructed second year Bachelor students in both courses

June - Sept. 2014

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Sept. 2014
Bangkok, TH
Internship at the regional office of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation in Thailand
Prepared policy briefings and presentations on the political and economic developments

in Thailand, especially with respect to the military coup in 2014

Aug. 2012 – July 2013

Phnom Penh and Siem Reap, KH GIZ-volunteer (weltwaerts-program) and internships at the Parliamentary Institute of Cambodia (PIC) & MUSKOKA Maternal Health Project by the GIZ in Cambodia

Worked on topics in the fields of sustainable development, responsible tourism and health

#### Research Interests and Work in Progress

**Research interests** 

Political Economy of Development, Development Economics,

Cultural/Behavioral Economics, Economic History, Trade, Structural Change

**Work in Progress** 

The long-run economic consequences of the Khmer Rouge regime and prior US bombings in Cambodia: Looking at local differences in regime harshness

New Exporter Dynamics - Determinants of export success in developing countries

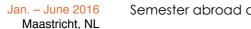
Predicting military regimes through speech - Evidence from 50 years of recurring political transitions in Thailand (rudimentary)

Market structure in tourist markets with endogenous search costs - The case of Hoi An's Tailor shops (field work in August 2018)

#### Education

Sept. 2017 – present Toulouse, France M.Sc. in Economics at Toulouse School of Economics

2013 – May 2017 Friedrichshafen, DE B.A. in Sociology, Politics and Economics at Zeppelin University (1st, GPA: 1.1/1.0)



Semester abroad at Maastricht University

Aug. 2009 – July 2010 Sturgis, Michigan Exchange year in the US

Sturgis, Michigan Graduated from Sturgis High School

2003 – 2012 Bornheim, Germany A-levels (Abitur) at Gesamtschule Europaschule Bornheim (2nd, GPA: 1.1/1.0)

## **Socio-political Commitment & Memberships**

### **Memberships & Positions**

June 2016 - present Member of the American Economic Association

June 2016 - Dec. 2017 Member of the Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association)

Sept. 2017 - present Young Scholar at Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)

**Scholarships & Awards** 

Sept. 2017 - present Scholarship holder of the Deutsche Akademische Auslandsdienst (DAAD)

Sept. 2013 - present Scholarship holder of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation

July 2012 Distinction with the "Ehrentaler" of Europaschule Bornheim

For extraordinary school engagement as elected head boy

#### Other Qualifications

**Statistics** 

Strong (Micro-)Econometrics for cross-section, time-series & panel data; Causal inference &

Program Evaluation

Intermediate Machine Learning, Spatial, Network & Survival data, Qualitative methods

Beginner Bayesian methods, multi-level modeling, web scraping, macroeconometrics

**Software** 

Strong R, RMarkdown, MS Office

Intermediate Stata, Git(hub), LaTeX

Beginner Matlab (+ Dynare), Python, NetLogo, Eviews

**Language Skills** 

Fluent German (mother tongue), English

Beginner French

Toulouse, 25.04.2018