

# JOHANN OHLER

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## EDUCATION

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### London School of Economics and Political Science 2024–ongoing

- PhD/MPhil Economic History
- Awarded Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) studentship.
  - Supervised by Eric Schneider and Tom Raster.

### London School of Economics and Political Science 2022–2023

- MSc Economic History
- Graduated with distinction (83, 95 in Dissertation) (eq. 4.0 GPA)
  - Dissertation: “*Malthus in Germany? Fertility, Mortality, and Status in pre-industrial Germany, 1600–1850*”

### University College London 2019–2022

- BA History, Politics and Economics
- Graduated with first-class honours (1:1) (eq. 4.0 GPA)

#### Awards

- The Francesca Carnevali Prize (AES) 2024  
*For the best Bachelor or Master thesis in social and economic history*
- MSc Economic History Dissertation Prize (LSE) 2023
- Best Overall Performance across MSc Economic History programmes (LSE) 2023

## VISITING POSITIONS

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### University of California, Los Angeles Jan–May 2026

*Visiting Scholar*, Department of Economics & CCPR – *Sponsor*: Martha Bailey

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Testing the Demographic Underpinnings of Evolutionary Growth in pre-Industrial Germany
- **Build Better Health: Evidence from Ireland on Housing Quality and Mortality**  
with Alan de Bromhead (UCD) and Ronan Lyons (TCD)

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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- The Cost of Housing and Fertility, 1900-1950 US
- Geolocating Census Enumeration Districts for US Cities  
with James Feigenbaum (Boston University)
- Regional Identity in Organisations: Vertical Alignment on the Western Front of WW1  
with Oliver Brufal (University of Groningen)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Intermediate Quantitative Analysis (*Graduate*), LSE Department of Methodology Autumn 2025

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Co-organiser of Graduate Economic History Seminar, LSE 2025–ongoing  
Departmental Blog Editor, LSE Department of Economic History 2024–ongoing  
Co-organiser of Graduate WIP Economic History Seminar, LSE 2024–2025

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **2025**

Demography Seminar (LSE), CEPR Applied Micro-Economic History WS, Political Economy and Economic History Seminar (LSE), South Denmark University, CEPR Long-run Public Health Interventions WS, University of Mannheim\*

### **2024**

Economic and Social History WS (Cambridge), IEA Conference, IPECE (UCD)

*\*upcoming presentations*

## **SKILLS**

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Statistical Software: R, Stata  
Programming: Python

GIS Software: ArcGIS, QGIS  
Languages: German (native), English (native)