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Jason is an Associate Professor of economics at the University of South Carolina and a core maintainer of the open source models [Cost-of-Capital-Calculator](#), [Tax-Calculator](#), and [OG-USA](#), which model business taxes and macroeconomic effects of tax policy, respectively.

- Attended the NBER Public Economics Program Meetings in Cambridge, MA
- Attended the I-85 Macro Conference in Atlanta, GA
- Oversaw three senior theses on macroeconomics and public economics
- Further developed the OG-Core and OG-USA models

Matthew Jensen

Matthew is a Principal with the Open Research Group focussed on information security.

- Published a [new article](#) on the Discord Leaks in *National Review*.
 - Published a [new article](#) on U.S. government information security in *National Review*.
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Jonathan Pycroft

Jon is an economic modeler and public finance economist based in Seville, Spain. He has experience building and working with computable general equilibrium models, overlapping generations models, and microsimulation models of tax and pension policies in Europe and Africa.

- Produced further simulations for the Business In Europe: Framework for Income Taxation (BEFIT), which aims to simplify corporate taxes across the European Union.
- Started work on a pension taxation article, which seeks to compare four EU countries' pension systems.