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Jason DeBacker

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-Core](#) which model business taxes and macroeconomic effects of tax policy, respectively.

- Completed work adding infrastructure spending to the theory and code base for OG-Core
 - Had a paper on transparency and reproducibility in public policy analysis accepted to the [BITSS Annual Meeting](#)
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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 simulations for the European Commission on Europe-wide corporate tax reforms.
- Officially began a position with the Joint Research Centre to provide policy-oriented economic modeling.