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- Organized and presented in the PSL Legislative Workshop
- Book manuscript on the economics of aging treatments (with Rick Evans and Raiany Rommani) accepted for publication at Cambridge University Press.

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.

- Article accepted for publication in the journal Economic Modelling: "Mind the (Narrowing) Gender Gap: implications of labour market changes for EU pension sustainability"
- Submitted conference paper to International Institute for Public Finance (IIPF): "A - Potentially Positive - Welfare Assessment of the Global Minimum Tax"