

# Jonathan Tjaarda Kellogg

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## Research Interests

Comparative political economy of advanced democracies; coalition formation and legislative bargaining; redistribution and the political economy of taxation; experimental and computational methods (survey experiments, LLM-assisted text analysis).

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## Education

### University of Oxford — Balliol College (Oxford, UK)

DPhil in Politics, 2026–2029 (*expected*)  
Supervisors: Prof. Ben Ansell and Prof. David Rueda

### University of Oxford — Wolfson College (Oxford, UK)

MPhil in Politics (European Politics and Society), 2024–2026  
Supervisor: Prof. David Rueda  
Year 1 grade: Distinction  
Thesis: *Frankenstein's Bills: The Political Utility of Disjointed Legislation.*

### University of Amsterdam — Amsterdam School of Economics (Amsterdam, NL)

MSc in Economics, track: Behavioural Economics and Game Theory, 2023–2024  
GPA: 7.8 / 10  
Thesis: *Make and Break? Four Strategic Voting Games of "Kingmaker" Parties* (supervisor: Prof. Arthur Schram)

### Grinnell College (Grinnell, IA, USA)

Exchange Semester, Data Science and Economics, Spring 2022

### Leiden University College The Hague (The Hague, NL)

BSc Liberal Arts and Sciences — Major: Governance, Economics and Development, 2020–2023  
GPA: 3.75 / 4.0 (*cum laude*)

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## Working Papers

Kellogg, J. (2024). *Make and Break? Four Strategic Voting Games of "Kingmaker" Parties*. MSc Thesis, University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Economics and Business. [scripties.uba.uva.nl](https://scripties.uba.uva.nl)

## Work in Progress

- *Frankenstein's Bills: The Political Utility of Disjointed Legislation*. MPhil thesis, University of Oxford, Trinity 2026. Paper in preparation. Code: [github.com/JonaKelloggDCB/Frankenstein-s-Bill](https://github.com/JonaKelloggDCB/Frankenstein-s-Bill)
  - *Tax, What Is It Good For? Perceived Government Efficiency and Redistribution Preferences*. Working paper, 2026. Code: [github.com/JonaKelloggDCB/tax-what-is-it-good-for](https://github.com/JonaKelloggDCB/tax-what-is-it-good-for)
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## Awards, Honours & Fellowships

- **AI Governance Fellowship**, The Hague Effective Altruism / Leiden University College, 2023.
- **World Champion (EFL category)**, World Universities Debating Championship, 2019. Dutch national team; 9th overall.

## Teaching Experience

### University of Amsterdam — Amsterdam School of Economics (*Amsterdam, NL*)

*Tutor, Experimental Economics (Honours Bachelor)*, Apr–Jul 2024

- Led seminars and designed problem sets for ~120 honours-track students.
- Graded papers and presentations; provided written and oral feedback.

### Leiden University (*The Hague, NL*)

*Teaching Assistant, Statistics*, Aug–Nov 2023

- Managed the Leiden University College Statistics Centre, supporting undergraduates on statistics and data-science questions.
- Coordinated and supervised the team of Student Assistants employed by the Centre.

*Student Assistant, Quantitative Research Methods*, 2022

- Supported instruction and one-on-one tutorials in the Statistics Centre for undergraduate research-methods students.
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## Research & Professional Experience

### Netflix — Office of the Global Vice President of Public Policy (*New York, NY / Singapore, SG*)

*Research Trainee*, May–Jul 2023

- Produced research briefings on intellectual-property law, market-health economics, and regulatory modelling.
- Supported the Global VP of Public Policy with cross-jurisdictional policy analysis.

**Room for Discussion (University of Amsterdam student interview platform)** (*Amsterdam, NL*)  
*Committee Member & Interviewer*, Oct 2023–Jun 2024

Interview portfolio: [roomfordiscussion.com/committee-members/jonathan-kellogg-de-cock-buning](https://roomfordiscussion.com/committee-members/jonathan-kellogg-de-cock-buning)

- Conducted on-stage interviews with politicians, academics, and journalists.
  - Moderated public discussions on European politics, economics, and public policy.
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## Service & Outreach

**Dutch Schools Debating College** (*Utrecht, NL*)

*Director*, 2021–2022 — supervised the coaching of the Dutch National Schools Debate Team.

*Coach*, 2020–2021 — coached the Dutch National Schools Debate Team.

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## Technical Skills

- **Statistical computing:** R (tidyverse, causal-inference and panel-data packages), Stata, Python (pandas, scikit-learn — confirm).
- **Methods:** survey design and experiments, causal inference, game-theoretic modelling, LLM-assisted text analysis, GIS.
- **Other:** LaTeX, Git, Qualtrics.

## Languages

English (native/fluent) · Dutch (native).

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## References

Available upon request.