

The 2011 Financial Secrecy Index team

The Financial Secrecy Index has involved a major research programme using data largely compiled for the Mapping Financial Secrecy Project < www.secrecyjurisdictions.com > . Both projects have been carried out by small teams of dedicated personnel.

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John is director of the [Tax Justice Network](#) International Secretariat. He is former economic adviser to the States of Jersey, and also worked as senior economist at a London-based political and economic consulting firm. He has considerable experience of directing and project managing multi-disciplinary quantitative and qualitative research projects and directed a statistical research department for 11 years.

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Alex has managed the policy unit at Christian Aid since 2007, prior to which he was a Supernumerary Fellow in Economics at St Anne's College, and from 2005-2007 the Director of the Economy Section at the Oxford Council on Good Governance. His recent publications include an article in the *European Journal of Development Research*, and articles for *The Guardian* newspaper.

Steven Eichenberger

Steven Eichenberger has studied political science at the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies (IHEID) in Geneva, focussing on international political economy. He has contributed to the qualitative component of the Financial Secrecy Index and will undertake research on international tax governance.

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Petr trained as an economist at Oxford University and is now a Ph.D. candidate at the Institute of Economic Studies of Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic. Petr contributed to the quantitative component of the Financial Secrecy Index and is continuing his research on development and international economics.

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Markus is employed by TJN's International Secretariat as an applied researcher and analyst. He studied development economics as a component of his political science degree, and was an exchange student at the University of Sussex (UK). He is enrolled as a PhD-student at Jacobs University, Bremen and is a special invitee to the Permanent Committee on International Tax Planning Control of the Inter-American Centre of Tax Administrations.

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