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## Academic Positions

- Since 09/2017 **University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK**  
Lecturer (Assistant Professor) and Chancellor's Fellow, School of Government & Public Policy
- 2015 – 2017 **European University Institute, Florence, Italy**  
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political and Social Sciences
- 2014 – 2015 **University of Copenhagen, Denmark**  
Postdoctoral Researcher in the project GovLis, Department of Political Science

## Education

- 2011 – 2015 **Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK**  
DPhil in Sociology  
Thesis: *The Role of Congruence in Policy Priorities between Citizens and Elites in Citizens' Political Attitudes and Behaviour*  
Supervisor: Steve Fisher; Examiners: Geoffrey Evans and Lawrence Ezrow
- 2013 **Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Germany**  
Visiting Scholar
- 2009 – 2010 **London School of Economics and Political Science, UK**  
MSc in Comparative Politics (Democracy) (distinction)
- 2006 – 2009 **Jacobs University Bremen, Germany**  
BA in Integrated Social Sciences
- 2008 **Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po) Toulouse, France**  
Visiting Student

## Publications

### *Journal Articles*

- Rasmussen, Anne, and Stefanie Reher (2019). "The Impact of Civil Society Engagement on Policy Representation in Europe." *Comparative Political Studies*. doi: 10.1177/0010414019830724.
- Rasmussen, Anne, Stefanie Reher and Dimiter Toshkov (2019). "The Opinion-Policy Nexus in Europe and the Role of Political Institutions." *European Journal of Political Research* 58(2): 412-434.
- Reher, Stefanie (2018). "Mind This Gap, Too: Political Orientations of People with Disabilities in Europe." *Political Behavior*. doi: 10.1007/s11109-018-09520-x.
- Reher, Stefanie (2018). "Gender and Opinion-Policy Congruence in Europe." *European Political Science Review* 10(4): 613-635.

Rasmussen, Anne, Lars Maeder and Stefanie Reher (2018). "With a Little Help from the People? The Role of Public Opinion in Advocacy Success." *Comparative Political Studies* 51(2): 139–164.

Reher, Stefanie (2016). "The Effects of Congruence in Policy Priorities on Satisfaction with Democracy." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 26(1): 40–57.

Reher, Stefanie (2015). "Explaining Cross-National Variation in the Effect of Priority Congruence on Satisfaction with Democracy." *European Journal of Political Research* 54(1): 160–181.

Reher, Stefanie (2014). "The Effect of Congruence in Policy Priorities on Electoral Participation." *Electoral Studies* 36: 158–172.

### Book Chapters

Reher, Stefanie (2017). "German Euroscepticism: Alternative fuer Deutschland in 2014." In Mark Franklin and Julie H. Nielsen (eds.), *The Eurosceptic 2014 European Parliament Elections*, pp. 37–56. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Welzel, Christian, Timo Graf, and Stefanie Reher (2013). "Chinese Affect towards European Culture." In Lisheng Dong, Zhengxu Wang, and Henk Dekker (eds.), *China and the European Union*. London: Routledge.

### Other Articles

Reher, Stefanie (2011). "Peace through Integration or Peace through Separation? The Effects of Religious Heterogeneity on Communal Tension in India's Federal States." *World Values Research* 4(4): 96–117.

Reher, Stefanie, and Thomas Knirsch (2008). "Die Parlamentswahlen 2008 in Malaysia: Wandel gegen Tradition mit unbekanntem Variablen." [The 2008 Malaysian Parliamentary Elections: Change versus Tradition with Unknown Variables.] *KAS Auslandsinformationen* 8.2008: 120–143.

Reher, Stefanie, and Frank Swiaczny (2007). "Nationale Bewertung von Zuwanderung und Ziele der Migrationspolitik nach den Ergebnissen der UN World Population Policies Erhebung." [National Evaluation of Immigration and Aims of Migration Policy based on the Results of the UN World Population Policies Study.] *BiB Mitteilungen* 28(3): 28–36.

### Blog Posts

"Disability & Political Representation", with Elizabeth Evans, *Conservative Disability Group Guest Blog*, 22/02/2019. <https://www.conservativedisabilitygroup.com/news/guest-blog-dr-elizabeth-evans-dr-stefanie-reher-disability-political-representation>

"Mind this gap, too: Political Orientations of People with Disabilities in Europe", *Political Behavior Blog*, 04/01/2019. <https://politicalbehavior.wordpress.com/2019/01/04/mind-this-gap-too-political-orientations-of-people-with-disabilities-in-europe/>

"As long as politicians continue to ignore the concerns of the public, satisfaction with democracy will continue to decline", *Democratic Audit UK*, 27/03/2015. <http://www.democraticaudit.com/?p=11953>.

## Work in Progress

- "Interest Groups, Policy Representation and the Legitimacy of Governance", with Anne Rasmussen
- "Bridging the Gap? Opinion Congruence between Political Elites and Citizens with Disabilities"
- "How Votes Evaluate Candidates with Disabilities: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment"
- "Issue Salience, Multi-Dimensional Preference Congruence and Perceptions of Representation in Europe", with Zac Greene
- "The dynamics of policy congruence and satisfaction with democracy", with Heinz Brandenburg and Rob Johns

## Grants, Awards and Scholarships

- 2019– 2022 Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) New Investigator Grant (ES/S015469/1): "How do voters perceive disabled candidates?", PI, £287,517 (Dec 2019–Nov 2022)
- 2019 Visiting Fellowship, University of Copenhagen (Sept–Oct 2019)  
Programmes of Knowledge Exchange Grant, Scottish Universities Insight Institute: "Scotland's Democratic Deficit", Co-Lead (with Graham Turner), £18,840 (May–Nov 2019)
- 2018 – 2020 Research project for the UK Government Equalities Office: "Barriers to Political Representation: Disability and the EnAble Fund", Co-PI (with Elizabeth Evans), £49,933 (Dec 2018–April 2020)
- 2018 – 2019 Research Incentive Grant, Carnegie Trust: "The Role of Disability in Evaluations of Political Candidates", PI, £8,731 (May 2018–April 2019)
- 2015 – 2017 Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute
- 2013 & 2014 Nuffield College travel grants for the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago
- 2011 – 2014 Scatcherd European Scholarship, University of Oxford
- 2011 – 2014 Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Doctoral Training Centre Scholarship (+3), University of Oxford
- 2008 – 2009 Jacobs University stipend for semester at Sciences Po Toulouse
- 2008 – 2009 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Free Mover Stipend for semester at Sciences Po Toulouse
- 2006 – 2010 Konrad Adenauer Foundation scholarship for undergraduate and postgraduate studies
- 2006 – 2009 Member of the President's List at Jacobs University Bremen
- 2006 – 2009 Jacobs University Merit Scholarship for undergraduate studies

## Invited Talks

- 2019 University of Gothenburg, April 16  
Lancaster University, Feb 6
- 2018 Comparative Political Economy seminar series, University of Konstanz, Nov 26
- 2017 SPS Departmental Seminar, European University Institute, April 26
- 2015 ACCESS EUROPE Seminar Series, University of Amsterdam, Nov 26

## Conference, Workshop and Colloquium Presentations

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| American Political Science Association (APSA)                                     | 2015, 2018, 2019                         |
| Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)                                      | 2013, 2014, 2017                         |
| European Political Science Association (EPSA)                                     | 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 |
| European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)                                 | 2011, 2013, 2016                         |
| Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP)                                      | 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018             |
| International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral<br>Social Sciences (IMEBESS) | 2018, 2019                               |
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- 2019 "5th Barcelona-Gothenburg-Bergen Workshop on Experimental Political Science", University of Gothenburg, May 9-10
- 2018 "Theoretical and Methodological Innovations in Comparative Politics", University of Cologne, Nov 22-23  
 "Representation in Britain", Westminster Palace, June 18  
 Max Weber Fellows June Conference "States, societies and crises across time and space", European University Institute, June 13-15  
 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Nicosia, April 10-14
- 2017 "Political knowledge and information processing", University of Vienna, Nov 24-25  
 "New Avenues in the Study of Policy Responsiveness", University of Copenhagen, Oct 30-31  
 Max Weber Fellows June Conference "Transformation, Instability, and Diversity", European University Institute, June 7-9  
 Political Behaviour Colloquium, European University Institute, March 21
- 2016 "Citizens, Democracy, and Global Responsibility", European University Institute, Dec 9  
 "Interest Groups and Political Responsiveness", University of Copenhagen, April 1-2  
 Political Behaviour Colloquium, European University Institute, March 9  
 "A Lens on Euroscepticism: The Impact of Eurosceptic Attitudes on the 2014 European Parliament Elections", University of Copenhagen, Jan 21-22
- 2015 Danish Political Science Association, Kolding, Oct 29-30  
 "Responsiveness: Identifying New Research Focuses and Methods", University of Gothenburg, May 26
- 2014 "Advances in the Study of Democratic Responsiveness", University of Gothenburg, Nov 22-23  
 Comparative Agendas Project (CAP), Konstanz, June 12-14  
 Aage Sorensen Memorial Conference, University of Oxford, April 9-12
- 2013 "Multi-level Data Structures in Cross-National Electoral Research", University of Exeter, June 18  
 "Studying Electoral Competition: Methodological Challenges in Cross National Research" (CCNER), Lancaster, Sept 13  
 Colloquium of the Chair of Political Sociology, University of Mannheim, April 25  
 "How do Electoral Systems and Party Systems affect Satisfaction with Democracy?" London, Feb 1
- 2012 German Longitudinal Election Study (GLES) Young Researcher's Network, University of Mannheim, Nov 29-30  
 International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress, Madrid, July 8-12  
 European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Graduate Conference, Bremen, July 4-6

## Teaching experience

### **University of Strathclyde, UK**

Quantitative Methods II (postgraduate), main instructor, Spring 2018, 2019

### **European University Institute, Florence, Italy**

Concepts and Research in Political Science and Sociology (PhD), main instructor, Spring 2017

Teaching Certificate with guest lecture at Pompeu Fabra University, Spring 2016

### **Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, UK**

Introduction to Multilevel Models with Applications, teaching assistant (instructor: Paul Lambert),  
Summer 2013, 2014

### **University of Oxford, UK**

Political Sociology (undergraduate), tutor, Michaelmas/Hilary/Trinity 2013, 2014

Quantitative Methods in Politics and Sociology (undergraduate), tutor, Trinity 2014

Applied Statistics for Social Scientists, Stata Classes (postgraduate), teaching assistant (instructors:  
Christiaan Monden, Man-Yee Kan), Michaelmas 2012, 2013

### **Leuphana University Luneburg, Germany**

Democratization: Trends, Drivers and Consequences in Comparative Perspective (undergraduate), tutor  
(instructor: Christian Welzel), Spring 2011

## Methods Training

- 2014           **GESIS Summer School, Cologne, Germany**  
Experimental Techniques in Survey Research (Stefanie Eifler and Lisa Wallander)
- 2013 & 2014   **Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, UK**  
Quantitative Text Analysis (Ken Benoit)  
Maximum Likelihood and Limited Dependent Variable Models (Randy Stevenson)  
Mathematics for Social Scientists (Edward Codling)
- 2012 – 2014   **University of Oxford, UK**  
Causal Inference (Elias Dinas)  
Panel Data Analysis (Ray Duch)  
Multilevel Modelling (Tom Snijders)
- 2012           **GESIS, Cologne, Germany**  
Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists (Martin Elff)  
Statistical Modelling with Mplus (Joop Hox)

## Research Assistance and Internships

- 2010 – 2011   **Centre for the Study of Democracy, Leuphana University Luneburg, Germany**  
Research Assistant for Christian Welzel
- 2009           **Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), Germany**  
Research Assistant for Klaus Schoemann
- 2007 – 2009   **Jacobs University Bremen, Germany**  
Project Assistant for Dynamics, Causes and Consequences of Postindustrial Value Change:  
Germany in International Comparison (DFG-Nr. WE 2266/6-1)
- 2008           **Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**  
Research intern: the 2008 national election in Malaysia
- 2007           **Federal Institute for Demography, Wiesbaden, Germany**  
Research intern: international migration patterns and policy

## Professional and Administrative Activities

### *Reviewer*

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Journal of Public Policy, Local Government Studies, Parliamentary Affairs, Policy Studies Journal, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies, Politics and Governance, Research & Politics, Swiss Political Science Review, West European Politics, Zeitschrift fuer Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*

### *Conference and Workshop Organisation*

- 2019 Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Annual Conference, Sept 13-15, co-organiser
- 2017 Workshop "New Avenues in the Study of Policy Responsiveness", University of Copenhagen, Oct 30-31, co-organiser
- 2016 Workshop "Citizens, Democracy, and Global Responsibility", European University Institute, Dec 9, co-organiser
- 2015 – 2016 Quantitative Methods Working Group, European University Institute, co-organiser
- 2015 Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA): Panel 41.45 (organiser)  
"The Conditions of Policy Responsiveness"
- 2014 Aage Sorensen Memorial Conference, University of Oxford, April 9-12, co-organiser

### *Professional Memberships*

American Political Science Association (APSA), European Political Science Association (EPSA), PSA Specialist Group on Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP)

### *Representative roles*

- 2012-2013 Nuffield College, University of Oxford: Disability Representative; Social Secretary

## Other Skills

Software: Stata, R, SPSS, LaTeX

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (high level), Italian (basic level)

## References

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