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Academic Positions

- School of Government & Public Policy, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK**
Since 2019 Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor)
2017–2019 Lecturer (Assistant Professor) and Chancellor's Fellow
- 2015 – 2017 **Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence, Italy**
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow
- 2014 – 2015 **Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark**
Postdoctoral Researcher in the project GovLis

Education

- 2011 – 2015 **Nuffield College and Sociology Department, 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
- 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

Publications

Journal Articles

- Rasmussen, Anne, and Stefanie Reher (2022). "(In)equality in) Interest Group Involvement and the Legitimacy of Policy-Making." *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Reher, Stefanie (2022). "Do Disabled Candidates Represent Disabled Citizens?" *British Journal of Political Science* 52(2): 520–534.
- Reher, Stefanie (2021). "How Do Voters Perceive Disabled Candidates?" *Frontiers in Political Science*. doi: 10.3389/fpos.2020.634432.
- Evans, Elizabeth, and Stefanie Reher (2020). "Disability and Political Representation: Analysing Barriers to Elected Office in the UK." *International Political Science Review*. doi: 10.1177/0192512120947458.
- Reher, Stefanie (2020). "Mind This Gap, Too: Political Orientations of People with Disabilities in Europe." *Political Behavior* 42: 791–818.
- Rasmussen, Anne, and Stefanie Reher (2019). "The Impact of Civil Society Engagement on Policy Representation in Europe." *Comparative Political Studies* 52(11): 1648–1676.

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). "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.

Reports

Evans, Elizabeth, and Stefanie Reher (2021). "Barriers to elected office for disabled people." *Government Equalities Office Report*, 28 July 2021, <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/barriers-to-elected-office-for-disabled-people/barriers-to-elected-office-for-disabled-people>

Evans, Elizabeth, and Stefanie Reher (2021). "Barriers to political representation: disability and the EnAble Fund." *Government Equalities Office Report*, 28 July 2021, <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/barriers-to-elected-office-for-disabled-people/barriers-to-political-representation-disability-and-the-enable-fund>

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 unbekannten 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

"To understand the relative absence of disabled people in politics we need to look beyond stereotypes", *The Loop*, 10/03/2021. <https://theloop.ecpr.eu/look-beyond-stereotypes-to-understand-the-relative-absence-of-disabled-people-in-politics/>

"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

Disability and Political Representation, with Elizabeth Evans (book manuscript under contract with Oxford University Press)

"Gender, Disability and Political Representation: Understanding the Experiences of Disabled Women", with Elizabeth Evans (*under review*)

"Voting for Disabled Candidates" (*under review*)

"Public opinion on interest group involvement in policy making: The role of emotional, behavioural and attitudinal ties", with Anne Rasmussen

"Participatory versus Representative Democracy: Citizen Engagement and the Legitimacy of Policy-making", with Anne Rasmussen

"The Relationship between Explanations for Inequality and External Political Efficacy", with Alona Dolinsky, Joe Greenwood-Hau and Christine Stednitz

"How do Gender and Disability Intersect in Candidate Evaluations? Experimental Evidence from the UK", with Shan-Jan Sarah Liu

"Issue Salience, Multi-Dimensional Preference Congruence and Perceptions of Representation in Europe", with Zac Greene

Grants, Awards and Scholarships

2022	Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) Discipline Hopping for Environmental Solutions (internal grant), Co-I (Feb-May 2022)
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

Visiting Positions

- 2019 **Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark**
Faculty of Social Sciences Visiting Fellowship
- 2013 **Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Germany**
Visiting PhD student
- 2008 **Institut d'Études Politiques (Sciences Po) Toulouse, France**
Visiting Student

Invited Talks

- 2022 Royal Holloway, University of London, Jan 12
- 2021 King's College London, Dec 8
University of Amsterdam, Oct 14
University of Montreal, April 20
Durham University, March 24
- 2020 University of Liverpool, December 17
University College Dublin; University of Oslo – *postponed/cancelled due to pandemic*
Trinity College Dublin, January 24
- 2019 Leuphana University Luneburg, December 17
University of Edinburgh, December 9
Radboud University Nijmegen, November 26
University of Manchester, October 16
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, 2020, 2021 |
| Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) | 2013, 2014, 2017, 2022 |
| European Political Science Association (EPSA) | 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 |
| European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) | 2011, 2013, 2016, 2020, 2021 |
| European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions
Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) | 2017, 2021, 2022
2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 |
| International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral
Social Sciences (IMEBESS) | 2018, 2019 |
| Max Weber June Conference, European University Institute | 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022 |
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| 2022 | "Politica Y Discapacidad", Universidad Austral de Chile/Universidad Diego Portales, Jan 17 |
| 2021 | "The Politics of Inequality", University of Bergen, Dec 9-10
Council for European Studies (CES), June 21-25
PSA Political Psychology Conference, Jan 11-15 |
| 2020 | International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), July 14-17
Annual Conference of the PSA Political Methodology Specialist Group, Manchester, Jan 10 |
| 2019 | Comparative Agendas Project (CAP) Conference, Budapest, June 6-8
"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 |
| 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
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) Conference, 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

University of Strathclyde, UK

Quantitative Methods I (postgraduate), instructor, Autumn 2021

Quantitative Methods II (postgraduate), instructor, Spring 2018, 2019, 2020

Pre-entry course in Politics, Spring 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Concepts and Research in Political Science and Sociology (PhD), 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

PhD supervision

2021– Emily Taylor

2020– Lauren Toner

2020– Thomas Schober

2019– Hannah Salamon

Professional and Administrative Activities

Member of the Diversity Committee, European Political Science Association (EPSA)

External reviewer, undergraduate degree in Politics, University of Glasgow

Co-convenor, Disability Research Group, University of Strathclyde

Conference and Workshop Organisation

2022 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Edinburgh, April 19-22: workshop co-convenor "Health, diversity, and the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic for political representation"

2020 European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting, Prague, June 18-28: section chair Comparative Politics

2019 Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Annual Conference, University of Strathclyde, Sept 13-15, co-organiser

"Democratic Deficit" workshop series, funded by Scottish Universities Insight Institute, May–Nov 2019, 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

Editor and Reviewer Activity

Associate Editor for *Frontiers on Political Science (Elections and Representation)*

Acta Politica; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Disabilities; Economics & Politics; Electoral Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Journal of Politics and Gender; European Political Science Review; Frontiers in Political Science; Government & Opposition; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of European Public Policy; Journal of Public Policy; Journal of Social Policy; Local Government Studies; Parliamentary Affairs; Policy Studies Journal; Political Research Quarterly; Political Science Research and Methods; Political Studies; Politics and Governance; Politics and Gender; Politics, Groups and Identities; Research & Politics; Swiss Political Science Review; West European Politics; Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA), European Political Science Association (EPSA), International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), PSA Specialist Group on Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP)

Methods Training

- 2014 **GESIS Summer School, Cologne, Germany**
Experimental Techniques in Survey Research
- 2013 & 2014 **Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, UK**
Quantitative Text Analysis
Maximum Likelihood and Limited Dependent Variable Models
Mathematics for Social Scientists
- 2012 – 2014 **University of Oxford, UK**
Causal Inference
Panel Data Analysis
Multilevel Modelling
- 2012 **GESIS, Cologne, Germany**
Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists
Statistical Modelling with Mplus

Skills

Software and programming languages: Stata, R, SPSS, LaTeX, JavaScript, HTML
Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (high level)

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