

# Verena Rebecca Fetscher

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## Curriculum Vitæ

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### Academic Employment

- 2024-present **Departmental Lecturer**,  
*Department of Politics and International Relations*, University of Oxford.
- 2019-2024 **Postdoctoral Researcher**,  
*Department of Social Sciences*, University of Hamburg.
- 2018-2019 **Doctoral Researcher**,  
*Centre for Experimental Social Sciences*, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.

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### Affiliations

- 2019-present **Associate Member**,  
*Nuffield College*, University of Oxford.

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### Research Visits

- 2023 **Visiting Researcher**,  
*Instituto Carlos III - Juan March*, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, February-March 2023.
- 2019 **Visiting Researcher**,  
*Department of Economic Sociology*, University of Vienna, April 2019.
- 2017 **Junior Visiting Scholar**,  
*Nuffield College*, Oxford University, August 2017-May 2018.

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### Education

- 2019 **PhD in Political Science**,  
*Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences*, University of Mannheim,  
*Who Cares about the Poor? Intertemporal and Interpersonal Determinants for Other-Regarding Preferences* (summa cum laude).
- committee Daniel Stegmueller, David Rueda, Dominik Duell
- 2014 **M.Sc. in Political Science**,  
*Department of Government*, Uppsala University.
- 2011 **B.A. in Political Science**,  
*School of Social Sciences*, University of Mannheim.

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### Publications

- Fetscher, Verena. 2023. Explaining Support for Redistribution: Social Insurance Systems and Fairness. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 11 (3), 588-604.

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## Working Papers

For Richer and for Poorer: Income, Perceptions of Inequality and Support for Redistribution (with David Rueda) *R & R*

Gendered Policy Making? Access of female MPs to legislative committees in German State Legislatures (with Philip Manow and Vera E. Troeger) *under review*

Why Does it Matter Who They Are? Fairness, Ingroup Favoritism, and Preferences for Redistribution

Labor Market Risks, Other-Regarding Concerns, and the Institutional Arrangement of the Welfare State

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## Work in Progress

Income, Equality of Opportunity and Equality of Outcomes in Industrialised Democracies (with David Rueda)

Political Representation in German State Legislatures (with Vera E. Troeger)

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## Teaching

University of Hamburg

- Spring 2024 *Topics in Comparative Political Economy: Preferences and Institutions (Undergraduate Course)*
- Fall 2023 *The Politics of Inequality and Redistribution (Graduate Course), Political Representation in Liberal Democracies (Undergraduate Course), Topics in Comparative Political Economy: Preferences and Institutions (Undergraduate Course), Research Seminar (Graduate Course)*
- Spring 2023 *Topics in Comparative Politics (Undergraduate Course), Political Representation and Economic Inequality (Undergraduate Course), Topics in Comparative Political Economy: Preferences and Institutions (Undergraduate Course)*
- Spring 2022 *Interdisciplinary Seminar in Politics and Economics (Graduate Course), Research Seminar (Graduate Course), Topics in Comparative Politics (Undergraduate Course), Topics in Comparative Political Economy: Preferences and Institutions II (Undergraduate Course)*
- Fall 2021 *Introduction to Comparative Politics and Regional Studies (Graduate Course), Research Seminar (Graduate Course), Political Representation and Economic Inequality (Undergraduate Course), Topics in Comparative Political Economy: Preferences and Institutions I (Undergraduate Course)*
- Spring 2021 *Interdisciplinary Seminar in Politics and Economics (Graduate Course), Research Seminar (Graduate Course), Topics in Comparative Politics (Undergraduate Course), Topics in Comparative Political Economy II (Undergraduate Course)*
- Fall 2020 *Political Representation and Economic Inequality (Undergraduate Course), Topics in Comparative Political Economy I (Undergraduate Course)*
- Spring 2020 *Topics in Comparative Politics (Undergraduate Course), Topics in Comparative Political Economy II (Undergraduate Course)*
- Fall 2019 *Political Representation and Economic Inequality (Undergraduate Course), Topics in Comparative Political Economy I (Undergraduate Course)*

University of Oxford – DPIR

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## University of Mannheim

- Spring 2017, 2018 *International Development and Democracy (Undergraduate Course)*  
Fall 2016 *Political Economy of International Development (Undergraduate Course)*  
Spring 2016 *The Politics of Inequality and Redistribution (Undergraduate Course)*

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## Invited Talks

- 2023 *DEC Seminar at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, April 2023*  
*IPERG Seminar at the University of Barcelona, April 2023*  
*PERG brownbag seminar IE Madrid, March 2023*  
*Internal Seminar at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, March 2023*  
*Political Science Colloquium at the Leuphana University, January 2023*  
2022 *Institute for Sociology and Social Research at the WU Vienna, virtual meeting, July 2021*  
*Department of Political Science at the University of Aarhus, November 2022*  
2021 *Comparative Politics & Political Economy speaker series in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of Konstanz, virtual meeting, July 2021*  
2020 *Gothenburg research group on elections, public opinion and political behavior, virtual meeting, November 2020*

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## Conferences and Workshops

- 2023 *Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Glasgow, June 2023*  
*Oxford Inequality Workshop, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, June 2023*  
2022 *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montréal, September 2022*  
*Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Prague, June 2022*  
*Political Behaviour Workshop, Humboldt University, Berlin, May 2022*  
2021 *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 2021*  
2020 *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Virtual Meeting, September 2020*  
2019 *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 2019*  
*Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Belfast, June 2019*  
2018 *Workshop on Experimental Advances on Taxation and Redistribution, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, December 2018*  
*27. Wissenschaftlicher Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, Frankfurt, September 2018*  
*Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2018*

- Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Vienna, June 2018*
- 2017 *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 2017*
- Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Milan, June 2017*
- NYU-CESS 10th Annual Experimental Political Science Conference, New York University, February 2017. Poster presentation.*
- 2016 *Fourth Annual Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop, University of Toronto, November 2016. Poster presentation.*
- Behavioral Models of Politics Workshop and Conference, University of Pittsburgh, May 2016. Poster presentation.*
- 2014 *ICS Forum Day, Radboud University Nijmegen, November 2014.*

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## Service and Professional Activities

- member *American Political Science Association (APSA), European Political Science Association (EPSA)*
- journal referee *American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Political Science Research and Methods, International Studies Quarterly, International Journal of Public Opinion Research*

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## Scholarships/Grants

- 2023 *Genderförderfond (University of Hamburg), EUR 1,773*
- 2020 *BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, GBP 9,920*
- 2020 *Academic Fund Nuffield College, GBP 9,890*
- 2018 *APSA travel grant, USD 400*
- 2017 *IPID4all Grant for Research Stay (Nuffield College), EUR 3,867*
- 2017 *CDSS (Graduate School for Economic and Social Sciences) Grant for Research Stay (Nuffield College), EUR 4,696*
- 2016 *SFB884 Funding for Laboratory Experiments, EUR 1,300*
- 2015 *SFB884 Funding for Laboratory Experiments, EUR 5,500*
- 09/2015–08/2017 *MZES Doctoral Stipend*
- 2014 *DAAD Summer Schools, EUR 600*
- 09/2014–08/2015 *CDSS Doctoral Stipend, EUR 14,400*

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## Vocational

- 05/2014–08/2014 **Research Assistant,**  
*Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden.*
- 06/2011–06/2012 **Project Assistant,**  
*Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Country Office Abuja, Nigeria.*
- 09/2010–05/2011 **Student Assistant,**  
*University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany.*

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## Extracurricular

- 2021-2023 **Representation of the Mittelbau (PhD and postdoctoral researchers),**  
*Faculty Council University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.*
- 2016-2017 **Bronnbacher Stipendium,**  
*University of Mannheim and Kulturkreis der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Mannheim, Germany.*
- 2014-2018 **Student Representative,**  
*Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany.*

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## Languages

- german mother tongue  
english proficient  
french good knowledge

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## Skills

- office software LATEX, MS-Office  
statistical & data R, STATA  
analysis software

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## Activities

- rowing 2024 German Championships in Coastal Rowing (1st women's double sculls)  
2023 North German Championships (1st women's eight)  
2022 European Rowing Coastal Championships (9th women's double sculls)  
2021 World Rowing Coastal Championships (14th women's double sculls)