

Katren Rogers

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CURRENT POSITION

Research Fellow. Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP). Jan 2023–present.

I conduct research and data analysis for various IEP projects, including the flagship Global Peace Index, a composite measure of peace in 163 countries. I have advanced data analysis skills, and I also conduct qualitative case studies and write reports, describing complex phenomena for a general audience. I am also responsible for delivering interactive online and in-person presentations of our research to the general public.

EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science. Lund University, 2022.

My mixed methods thesis (monograph), *After Asylums and Orphanages*, investigated the effect of government partisanship on the types of care policies that replaced large psychiatric institutions and orphanages in Western welfare states between 1950 and 2015. It was awarded the Oscar II Stipend for the best dissertation within social sciences in 2022.

I conducted archival work at the New South Wales State Archives, Victorian Public Record Office, and in the United Kingdom, and worked with digitised public records for the United Kingdom, Germany, and Sweden. During my doctoral studies I taught various courses on social policy in historical and comparative perspective (details below).

MPhil, Economic and Social History. University of Cambridge, 2015.

Grade: Distinction (highest)

Courses: Health, welfare & economic growth; institutional economics; European integration.

My dissertation compared public health discourses and policy responses to the health risks associated with alcohol and tobacco in Britain and West Germany between 1948 and 1990. I conducted archival work at the National Archives in Kew and the Bundesarkiv in Koblenz.

Bachelor of International and Global Studies (Honours). University of Sydney, 2012.

Grade: First Class (highest)

Majors: Political Economy, History

Courses: History of economic thought; macroeconomics; distribution of income & wealth; global politics; European and Australian economic, cultural & political history.

My dissertation compared education voucher schemes in the USA, Netherlands, and Sweden.

PUBLICATIONS

Johannes Lindvall and Katren Rogers. 2023. "The Changing Faces of the Modern State." *Governance* 36(3), pp. 689-1005.

Katren Rogers. 2022. "After Asylums and Orphanages." PhD thesis, Lund University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Supervisor. Graduate School, Lund University. Spring 2022.

Methods supervisor (quantitative) for a Masters dissertation in Global Studies, on the subject of Euroscepticism.

STVN10/STVN22 *Policy Processes* (Masters course).

Department of Political Science, Lund University. Autumn 2020, 2021, 2022.

Lectures: health and welfare policy, policy implementation.

Seminars, group project supervision, grading.

Internationally diverse class of 20-30 students studying Political Science, Economics, and Welfare Policy and Administration.

WPMP01 *Welfare Regimes in Transition* (Masters course).

Department of Political Science, Lund University. Autumn 2021.

Lectures: comparative welfare state regimes, redistribution and institutional design, immigration and the welfare state.

Seminars, individual course paper supervision, grading.

Internationally diverse class of 20-30 students studying Welfare Policy and Administration.

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

“The State of Global Peace - 2023 Global Peace Index.” Rotary Club of Sydney, Club York Sydney. 15 August, 2023.

“Party ideology and care services: the decline of institutional care since 1950.” American Political Science Association Conference, Montreal. 15–18 September, 2022.

“Party ideology and care services: the decline of institutional care since 1950.” Council for European Studies Conference, Lisbon. 28 June–1 July, 2022.

“The Changing Faces of the Modern State” (co-authored with Johannes Lindvall). Seminar on the State and Capitalism Since 1800, Harvard University. 28 January, 2022.

“The Changing Faces of the Modern State” (co-authored with Johannes Lindvall). Council for European Studies Conference (online). 21–25 June, 2021.

“The Changing Faces of the Modern State” (co-authored with Johannes Lindvall). University College London. 3 February, 2021.

“After Asylums and Orphanages: The Partisan Politics of Care in Nine Western Welfare States, 1950–2015.” Public Administration and Public Policy Seminar, University of Gothenburg. 22 March, 2021.

“Did deinstitutionalisation increase incarceration? A synthetic-control approach to the Penrose hypothesis.” Nordwel Summer School, University of Bremen. 19–23 August, 2019.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Party ideology and care services: the decline of institutional care since 1950.”

Under review at a top comparative politics journal.

“Did deinstitutionalisation increase incarceration? A synthetic-control approach to the

Penrose hypothesis.” *Working paper.*

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

Oscar II Stipend for the best dissertation within social sciences, Lund University, 2022.

Swedish National Data Service Scholarship for the ICPSR Summer Program, 2020.

Cambridge Trust Scholarship, University of Cambridge, 2014/15.

University of Sydney Honours Scholarship, 2012.

University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize, 2010, 2011.

Walter Reid Memorial Prize for academic merit, University of Sydney, 2010, 2011.

George Arnold Wood Prize for first place in history, University of Sydney, 2010.

SKILLS

Programming and data analysis: Stata, R, LaTeX, Excel.

Languages: English (native), Swedish (B2), German (B1), Spanish (A2).

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Writer & Editor, ProgressivA. Nov 2020–present.

ProgressivA is an online magazine aiming to discuss political ideas with the general public.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Analyst, Education & Skills. New Zealand Treasury. Jan 2016–May 2018.

I provided written and verbal advice directly to the Minister of Finance on Budget decisions and performance in the early childhood education and schooling sectors.

Supervisor. Playbill Pty Ltd, Sydney. Nov 2009–Nov 2012.

Shift Manager. KFC Broadway, Sydney. Jun 2009–May 2011.

Supervisor. Coles North Rocks, Sydney. Feb 2006–May 2009.