

Katren Rogers

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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Scholar. University of Bremen, Germany. Feb 2024–present.

I teach political economy, public policy, and quantitative research methods across the Bachelor of Political Science and the Master of International Relations. I have cross-disciplinary research interests, with ongoing projects on comparative social policy, party politics, and international relations.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Research Fellow. Institute for Economics & Peace, Australia. Jan–Dec 2023.

I conducted research and data visualisation in R, specialising in geospatial analysis.

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

I provided written and verbal advice to ministers on early childhood education and schooling.

EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science. Lund University, Sweden. Sep 2018–Dec 2022.

My mixed-methods monograph, *After Asylums and Orphanages*, won the Oscar II Stipend for best dissertation within the social sciences. My thesis examined the effect of government partisanship on the types of care policies that replaced large psychiatric institutions and orphanages, 1950–2015.

Pedagogical Training: Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. Spring 2021.

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

Grade: Distinction. *Funding:* Cambridge Trust Scholarship.

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

Grade: First Class. *Funding:* Commonwealth Scholarship; University of Sydney Honours Scholarship.

PUBLICATIONS

Rogers, Katren. 2025. “Party ideology and care policy: the decline of institutional care since 1950.” *Journal of European Social Policy*, 35(4), 377–391. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09589287241311164>.

Lindvall, Johannes and Katren Rogers. 2023. “The Changing Faces of the Modern State.” *Governance* 36(3), 973–993. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12715>.

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

Care Politics (book project)

“The Politics of International Solidarity” (with M. N. Binetti and P. Genschel, paper under review)

“Distraction, global attention, and conflict escalation” (with S. Nanlohy, paper under review)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Institute for Political Science, University of Bremen.

Master of International Relations:

08-351-IR Introduction to Quantitative Methods of Political Science. Winter 2024/25, 2025/26.

08-351-IR Specialisation in Quantitative Methods of Political Science. Winter 2024/25, 2025/26.

08-26-GS Mapping Geopolitical Data in R. Summer 2025.

Bachelor of Political Science:

Thesis supervisor. Summer 2025.

08-26-M12 Party Politics and Social Change. Summer 2024, 2025.

08-26-M13 Politics of Mental Health Care. Summer 2025.

08-26-M13 Making Public Policy. Summer 2024.

Department of Political Science, Lund University.

Masters of Political Science/Global Studies/Welfare Policies and Management:

STVN10/STVN22 Policy Processes. Autumn 2020, 2021, 2022.

Assistant thesis supervisor. Spring 2022.

WPMP01 Welfare Regimes in Transition. Autumn 2021.

SELECTED CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

“Solidarity in international relations: Whether, when, and how?” (with M. N. Binetti and P. Genschel). American Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver 11–14 September 2025.

“The politics of child welfare policy and the decline of institutional care in England and Germany since 1948.” European Social Science History Conference, Leiden, 26–29 March 2025.

“The politics of international solidarity” (with M. N. Binetti and P. Genschel). University of Erfurt, 11 December 2024.

“Solidarity in international relations” (with M. N. Binetti and P. Genschel). German Political Science Association (DVPW) Conference, Göttingen, 24–27 September 2024.

“The State of Global Peace – 2023 Global Peace Index.” Rotary Club of 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” (with J. Lindvall). Seminar on the State and Capitalism Since 1800, Harvard University, 28 January 2022.

“The Changing Faces of the Modern State” (with J. Lindvall). University College London, 3 Feb 2021.

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

SERVICE

Reviewer, Oxford University Press. 2025.

Writer & Editor, *ProgressivA*. 2020–2022.