

Katren Rogers

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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Researcher. University of Bremen. Feb 2024–present.

I am a researcher at the Institute for Intercultural and International Studies (InIIS). I teach comparative politics and public policy on the Bachelor of Political Science and quantitative research methods on the Masters of International Relations. I have broad research interests, with ongoing projects on party politics, social policy, international solidarity, and conflict.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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

I conducted research and data visualisation, routinely working with large datasets in R and specialising in geospatial analysis.

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

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

EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science. Lund University, 2022.

My mixed methods monograph, *After Asylums and Orphanages*, investigated the effect of government partisanship on the types of care policies that replaced large psychiatric institutions and orphanages. I coded an original dataset on care policy changes in 12 countries between 1950 and 2015, and worked with digitised public records in English, German, and Swedish.

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Katren Rogers. 2025. “Party ideology and care policy: the decline of institutional care since 1950.” *Journal of European Social Policy*. Online First.

Johannes Lindvall and Katren Rogers. 2023. “The Changing Faces of the Modern State.” *Governance* 36(3), pp. 973–993.

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The politics of child welfare policy and the decline of institutional care in England and Germany since 1948.”

“Solidarity in international relations: adversity, identification and joint action in disaster relief.” (with P. Genschel & M. Binetti)

“Distraction, attention, and conflict escalation.” (with S. Nanlohy)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Institute for Political Science, University of Bremen.

Master of International Relations

08-351-IR Methods of Political Science, quantitative specialisation. Winter 2024/25.

Bachelor of Political Science

08-26-M12-5 Party Politics and Social Change. Summer 2024.

08-26-M13.1-7 Making Public Policy. Summer 2024.

Department of Political Science, Lund University.

Master of Global Studies.

Assistant Supervisor, quantitative methods. Spring 2022.

Master of Political Science

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

Master of Welfare Policies and Management

WPMP01 Welfare Regimes in Transition. Autumn 2021.

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

“Solidarity in international relations: adversity, identification and joint action in disaster relief.”
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.” APSA Conference,
Montreal, 15–18 September 2022.

“Party ideology and care services: the decline of institutional care since 1950.” CES 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). CES Conference, 21–25 June 2021.

“The Changing Faces of the Modern State” (with J. Lindvall). UCL, 3 February 2021.

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

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; Walter Reid Memorial Prize, 2010, 2011.

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