



Vasiliki Fouka

Bing Professor of Human Biology, Associate Professor of Political Science and Senior Fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

BIO

Vasiliki Fouka is an Associate Professor of Political Science, a Senior Fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR) and a Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER).

Her research interests lie at the intersection of political economy and political behavior. She uses historical and contemporary data to understand what shapes social identities in the short and long run and the implications of that for political and economic behavior and policy design. Major applications of her research include immigrant assimilation, the determinants of prejudice against ethnic and racial minorities, and intergroup conflict.

Her articles have been published in leading journals in political science and economics, including the American Political Science Review, the Annual Review of Political Science and the Review of Economic Studies.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Political Science
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, (2024- present)
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University, (2024- present)
- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University, (2023- present)
- Research Network Affiliate, CESifo, (2022- present)
- Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, (2021- present)
- Research Affiliate, Center for Economic Policy Research, (2020- present)
- W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow and the Starr Foundation Fellow, Hoover Institution, (2019-2020)
- Faculty Affiliate, The Europe Center, Stanford University, (2017- present)
- Faculty Research Fellow, Clayman Institute, Stanford University, (2017-2018)
- Faculty Fellow, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University, (2016-2017)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- SAGE Sara Miller McCune Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (2025-26)
- Bodossaki Distinguished Young Scientist Award, Bodossaki Foundation (2025)

- Gordon and Dailey Pattee Faculty Fellowship, Stanford University (2023-2024)
- Joseph L. Bernd Best Paper Award, Journal of Politics (2022)
- Sakurako and William Fisher Family Faculty Scholar, Stanford University (2021-2023)
- Best Paper Award, APSA Migration and Citizenship Section (2021)
- Austin Robinson Memorial Prize, Economic Journal (2020)
- Hellman Faculty Scholar, Hellman Fellows Program (2017-2018)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Board Member, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (2024 - present)
- Associate Editor, Journal of Comparative Economics (2023 - present)
- Editorial Board Member, Political Science Research and Methods (2023 - present)
- Board Member, Association for Comparative Economic Studies (2022 - present)
- Associate Editor, Journal of the European Economic Association (2021 - present)
- Board Member, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (2021 - present)
- Editorial Board Member, Journal of Historical Political Economy (2020 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Pompeu Fabra University , Economics (2015)

LINKS

- Personal URL: <https://sites.google.com/stanford.edu/fouka/>

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Service Learning Practicum: EDUC 98SI (Win)

2024-25

- Culture, Evolution, and Society: HUMBIO 2B (Aut)
- Nationalism: GLOBAL 34N, POLISCI 34N (Win)
- Political Culture: POLISCI 244U, POLISCI 344U (Aut)
- Service Learning Practicum: EDUC 98, EDUC 98SI (Win)

2023-24

- Culture, Evolution, and Society: HUMBIO 2B (Aut)
- Political Culture: POLISCI 244U, POLISCI 344U (Spr)
- Research Design in Comparative Politics: POLISCI 440C (Spr)

2022-23

- Nationalism: GLOBAL 34Q, POLISCI 34Q (Win)
- Political Culture: POLISCI 244U, POLISCI 344U (Aut)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Alvaro Calderon, Chris Flores, Naiyu Jiang, Emily Russell, Natalia Vasilenok

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Paige Hill

Doctoral (Program)

Justin-Casimir Braun, Paige Hill

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **State Policy and Immigrant Integration** *ANNUAL REVIEW OF POLITICAL SCIENCE*
Fouka, V.
2024; 27: 25-46
- **Collective Remembrance and Private Choice: German-Greek Conflict and Behavior in Times of Crisis** *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*
Fouka, V., Voth, H.
2022
- **Hate crime towards minoritized groups increases as they increase in sized-based rank.** *Nature human behaviour*
Cikara, M., Fouka, V., Tabellini, M.
2022
- **Racial Diversity and Racial Policy Preferences: The Great Migration and Civil Rights** *REVIEW OF ECONOMIC STUDIES*
Calderon, A., Fouka, V., Tabellini, M.
2022
- **Changing In-Group Boundaries: The Effect of Immigration on Race Relations in the United States** *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*
Fouka, V., Tabellini, M.
2021
- **From Immigrants to Americans: Race and Assimilation during the Great Migration** *REVIEW OF ECONOMIC STUDIES*
Fouka, V., Mazumder, S., Tabellini, M.
2021
- **RECOGNITION OF COLLECTIVE VICTIMHOOD AND OUTGROUP PREJUDICE** *PUBLIC OPINION QUARTERLY*
Dinas, E., Fouka, V., Schlapfer, A.
2021; 85 (2): 517-538
- **Family History and Attitudes toward Out-Groups: Evidence from the European Refugee Crisis** *JOURNAL OF POLITICS*
Dinas, E., Fouka, V., Schlapfer, A.
2021
- **Political Secularism and Muslim Integration in the West: Assessing the Effects of the French Headscarf Ban** *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*
Abdelgadir, A., Fouka, V.
2020; 114 (3): 707–23
- **AGRICULTURAL RETURNS TO LABOUR AND THE ORIGINS OF WORK ETHICS** *ECONOMIC JOURNAL*
Fouka, V., Schlapfer, A.
2020; 130 (628): 1081–1113
- **Backlash: The Unintended Effects of Language Prohibition in US Schools after World War I** *REVIEW OF ECONOMIC STUDIES*
Fouka, V.
2020; 87 (1): 204–39

- **How Do Immigrants Respond to Discrimination? The Case of Germans in the US During World War I** *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*
Fouka, V.
2019; 113 (2): 405–22