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Academic positions

Bing Professor of Human Biology, Stanford University	2024–
Associate Professor of Political Science, Stanford University	2023–
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Stanford University	2015–2023

Education

Universitat Pompeu Fabra
PhD in Economics
"Essays on the Economics of Culture and Identity" (*cum laude*) 2015
MRes in Economics 2011

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
MSc in Economics 2010

Athens University of Economics and Business
BSc in International and European Economic Studies 2008

Academic Affiliations

Research Fellow, Rockwool Foundation Berlin Institute for the Economy and the Future of Work (RFBerlin)
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL)
Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
Research Affiliate, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
Research Network Affiliate, CESifo
Faculty Affiliate, The Europe Center, FSI, Stanford University
External Research Fellow, Center for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM)
Faculty Affiliate, Stanford King Center for Global Development
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE)
Faculty Affiliate, Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford University

Research Fields

Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Political Behavior, Economic History

Peer Reviewed Publications

Fouka, Vasiliki. 2024. "State Policy and Immigrant Integration." *Annual Review of Political Science,* Vol.27:25–46.

Fouka, Vasiliki, and Hans-Joachim Voth. 2023. "Collective Remembrance and Private Choice: German-Greek Conflict and Consumer Behavior in Times of Crisis." *American Political Science Review,* 117(3): 851-870.

Calderón, Alvaro, Vasiliki Fouka, and Marco Tabellini. 2023. "Racial Diversity and Racial Policy Preferences: The Great Migration and Civil Rights." *Review of Economic Studies,* 90(1): 165-200.

Cikara, Mina, Vasiliki Fouka, and Marco Tabellini. 2022. "Hate Crime Increases with Minoritized Group Rank." *Nature Human Behaviour*, 6(11): 1537-1544.

Fouka, Vasiliki, and Marco Tabellini. 2022. "Changing In-Group Boundaries: The Effect of Immigration on Race Relations in the US." *American Political Science Review*, 116(3): 968-984.

Fouka, Vasiliki, Soumyajit Mazumder, and Marco Tabellini. 2021. "From Immigrants to Americans: Race and Assimilation during the Great Migration." *Review of Economic Studies*, 89(2): 811-842.

Dinas, Elias, Vasiliki Fouka, and Alain Schläpfer. 2021. "Recognition of Collective Victimhood and Outgroup Prejudice." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 85(2): 517-538.

Dinas, Elias, Vasiliki Fouka, and Alain Schläpfer. 2021. "Family History and Attitudes toward Outgroups: Evidence from the European Refugee Crisis." *Journal of Politics*, 83(2): 647-661.

Abdelgadir, Aala, and Vasiliki Fouka. 2020. "Secular Policies and Muslim Integration in the West: The Effects of the French Headscarf Ban." *American Political Science Review*, 114(3): 707-723.

Fouka, Vasiliki, and Alain Schläpfer. 2020. "Agricultural Returns to Labor and the Origins of Work Ethics." *Economic Journal*, 130(628): 1081-1113.

Fouka, Vasiliki. 2020. "Backlash: The Unintended Effects of Language Prohibition in US Schools after World War I." *Review of Economic Studies*, 87(1): 204-239.

Fouka, Vasiliki. 2019. "How Do Immigrants Respond to Discrimination? The Case of Germans in the US during World War I." *American Political Science Review*, 113(2): 405-422.

Book Chapters

Fouka, Vasiliki and Bryony Reich. Nation Building and AI. 2026. In *The Economics of Artificial Intelligence: Political Economy*, Ajay Agrawal, Joshua Gans, Avi Goldfarb and Catherine Tucker (eds.), Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press.

Fouka, Vasiliki. "Assimilation in Historical Political Economy." 2022. In *The Oxford Handbook of Historical Political Economy,* Jeffery A. Jenkins and Jared Rubin (eds.), New York: Oxford University Press.

Fouka, Vasiliki. "Language Policies in Education and the Possibility of an Identity Backlash." 2023. In *Nation-Building: Big Lessons from Successes and Failures*, Dominic Rohner and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya (eds.), CEPR E-book.

Working Papers

Abdelgadir, Aala, and Vasiliki Fouka. "Hate Crimes and Identity of Young Muslims in Europe." Conditionally accepted at the *American Political Science Review*

Fouka, Vasiliki, and Alain Schläpfer. "Culture Clash: Incompatible Reputation Systems and Intergroup Conflict." Revise and resubmit at the *Journal of the European Economic Association*

Fouka, Vasiliki, and Theo Serlin. "Migration and the Making of the English Middle Class." Revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Political Economy*

Fouka, Vasiliki and Marco Tabellini. "Culture and Contemporary Political Preferences." Prepared for the *Handbook of Culture and Economic Behavior*.

Fouka, Vasiliki and Marco Tabellini. "Migration, Identity and Political Economy in a Globalizing World." Prepared for the *Handbook of Political Economy*.

Fouka, Vasiliki, and Theo Serlin. "Industry and Identity: The Migration Linkage Between Economic and Cultural Change in 19th Century Britain"

Figueroa, Valentín, and Vasiliki Fouka. "Structural Transformation and Value Change: The British Abolitionist Movement."

Dinas, Elias, Vasiliki Fouka and Daniel Ziblatt. "Confronting the Past? Public Norms, Private Truths, and the Politics of Memory in Post-WWII Germany.'

Fouka, Vasiliki. "What Works for Immigrant Integration? Lessons from the Americanization Movement."

Teaching

Stanford University

POLISCI 440C: Research Design in Comparative Politics (w/ Gary Cox), 2024
HUMBIO 2B: Evolution, Culture and Society, 2023, 2024
POLISCI/GLOBAL 34Q/34N: Nationalism, 2023, 2025
ECON 221/POLISCI 460B: Political Economy II (w/ Avidit Acharya), 2021
POLISCI 299B: Honors Thesis Seminar (w/ Lauren Davenport), 2020
POLISCI 141A/CSRE 141S: Immigration and Multiculturalism, 2018, 2021, 2022
POLISCI 299A: Research Design, 2018
POLISCI 244U/344U: Political Culture, 2017, Fall 2024 (w/ David Laitin) 2016, 2020, 2021, 2022, Spring 2024
POLISCI 450B: Causal Inference (w/ Andrew B. Hall), 2017
POLISCI 440B: Comparative Political Economy (w/ Stephen Haber), 2016

Bing Honors College Political Science Faculty Director, 2020, 2021
Math Camp for Political Science, 2019

University of Macedonia

Summer School on Research Methods in the Social Sciences, 2018

Graduate Advising

Dissertation Advisor or Co-Advisor

Current: Paige Hill

Dissertation Reader

Current: Alvaro Calderón, Chris Flores

Past: Natalia Vasilenok (2026), Emily Russell (2026), Natalya Adam-Rahman (2025), Benjamin Tremblay-Auger (2025), Theo Serlin (2024), Valentín Figueroa (2022), Hans Lueders (2021), Filipe Recch (2020), Mathidle Emeriau (2019)

External Examiner or Reader

Jose Maycas Sardi (Universidad Carlos III), Donia Kamel (Paris School of Economics), Yu Qiu (University of Pittsburgh), Francesca Bramucci (European University Institute), Federico Ricca (UBC), Roberto Valli (ETH Zurich), Federica lo Polito (Toulouse School of Economics), Emmy Lindstam (University of Mannheim), Pau Vall-Prat (University of Barcelona), Vicente Valentim (European University Institute)

Fellowships and awards

Kimberly Glenn Faculty Scholar, 2026–2028
2025-26 SAGE Sara Miller McCune Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University
Bodossaki Distinguished Young Scientist Award, 2025
Gordon and Dailey Pattee Faculty Fellowship, 2023–2024
Stanford Global Studies Course Innovation Award, 2022
2022 Joseph L. Bernd Best JOP Paper Award
2021 Best Paper Co-Winner of the APSA Migration and Citizenship Section
Sakurako and William Fisher Family Faculty Scholar, 2021–2023
2020 Austin Robinson Memorial Prize, Economic Journal
W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow and the Starr Foundation Fellow, Hoover Institution, 2019–2020
Excellence in Refereeing Award, Journal of the European Economic Association, 2019
Hellman Faculty Scholar, 2017–2018
Faculty Research Fellow, Clayman Institute, Stanford University, 2017–2018
Faculty Fellow, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University, 2016–2017
Visiting Scholar, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, 2016
Postgraduate Studies Scholarship, Greek State Scholarships Foundation, 2009–2010
Undergraduate Studies Scholarship, Greek State Scholarships Foundation, 2004

Grants

Revitalizing American Institutions Seed Grant, Hoover Institution, 2026
LSE Hellenic Observatory Research Innovation Programme on Greece and Cyprus, 2025
IRiSS Faculty Seed Grant, Stanford University, 2019
UPS Endowment Fund, Stanford University, 2018
Presidential Award, Russell Sage Foundation Program on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, 2017
IRiSS Faculty Seed Grant, Stanford University, 2017

SEED-FSI GDP Grant, Stanford University, 2016
UPF EBES Grant, held at Harvard University, 2013
UPF EBES Grant, held at PUC – Rio de Janeiro, 2012

Invited talks

2026: Science of International Migration Webinar, 7th CEPR-EBRD Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration (keynote), IOG-BFI Conference (Stanford), UChicago-Beijing Political Economy of Governance Conference

2025: Ohio State Department Speaker Series, Hoover Workshop on The Political Economy of Geographic Polarization in Rich Democracies (discussant), UW-Madison Models Experiments and Data (MEAD) Workshop, IAST Toulouse General Seminar, Carlos III-Juan March Institute Seminar, IE University Political Science Research Seminar, European University Institute Department of Political and Social Sciences Seminar, Berlin School of Economics Seminar in Applied Micro, Berlin Workshop on the Economics of Identity (keynote), PEEP 2025 (discussant), European Development in a Historical Perspective Seminar at Harvard CES, Comparative Politics & Formal Theory Conference 2025 (discussant), Berkeley Haas Political Economy Seminar, CEPR Paris Symposium 2025, Paris School of Economics Workshop on Immigration, Citizenship and Intergroup Contact (keynote)

2024: Stanford CDDRL, Stanford CCSRE, Chicago Harris Political Economy Workshop, Michigan Ford School of Public Policy International Policy Seminar Series, Hoover Institution Working Group on the Foundations of Long-Run Prosperity (Discussant), Jinan University Institute for Economic and Social Research (IESR), Stanford GSB Cultural Evolution Meets Organizational Theory Workshop, University of Copenhagen Workshop on Migration and Culture (keynote), NBER Economics of Artificial Intelligence Conference (Discussant)

2023: Berkeley Haas Political Economy Seminar, Amsterdam Cooperation Lab Cooperation Colloquia, Georgetown CRITICS Seminar, ETH/Zurich CIS Colloquium, Hoover Institution Working Group on the Foundations of Long-Run Prosperity (Discussant), LMU Munich Economics Department Seminar, Workshop on Historical Kinship, Psychology and Economic Prosperity (Harvard), IOG-BFI Conference (U Chicago), Princeton Comparative Politics Colloquium

2022: Trinity College Dublin Economics Seminar Series, Yale Leitner Political Economy Seminar, Hebrew University Political Science Departmental Seminar, Hebrew University Conference on Role of Law in Diverse Societies, Hoover Institution Working Group on the Foundations of Long-Run Prosperity (Discussant), IPERG Workshop on Contested Identities, Bocconi Conference in Memory of Alberto Alesina, Notre Dame Comparative Politics Workshop (Discussant), Indonesia Social Science Seminar Series (Discussant), ELIAMEP Workshop on Restrictions to Immigration

2021: Vanderbilt Economic History Seminar, Harvard Economic History Seminar, Junior Americanist Workshop Series (Discussant), WZB Berlin Social Science Center Institutions and Political Economy Unit Brown Bag Seminar, George Washington University Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Milan Research Seminar Series on "Global Challenges", European University Institute Department of Political and Social Sciences Seminar, CEMFI Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop, Uppsala Immigration Lab Workshop on Migration and Integration (keynote), Harvard Behavioral Political Economy Workshop, Minority Politics Online Seminar Series (MPOSS), NBER Culture and Institutions Meeting (Discussant), UCSD Political Economy Lunch Group, EBRD & King's College London Workshop on the Economics and Poli-

tics of Migration (Discussant), Vanderbilt University Comparative Politics Seminar, George Mason University Center for Study of Public Choice Seminar, Washington University Political Science Department Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School Behavioral Insights Group Webinar

2020: Harvard Business School BGIE Unit External Research Seminar, University of Pennsylvania Comparative Politics Seminar, Bocconi University LOSS Project Research Seminar, University of Pittsburgh CGM Seminar on Race and Identity, University of British Columbia Political Economy and Development Seminar, Emory University Political Science Departmental Seminar, NYU Abu Dhabi Political Science Seminar Series, University of Barcelona Institutions and Political Economy Research Group (IPERG)

2019: University of Washington St. Louis Workshop on Political Violence, University of Pennsylvania Conference on Immigration Research Frontiers and Policy Challenges, Harvard University Political Economy Seminar, University of Zurich Workshop on Political Norms, LMU Munich Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science Empirical Research Workshop, Yale University Politics and History Conference, University of Indiana Bloomington PIEP Ostrom Workshop (Discussant), NYU Political Economy Seminar, NBER Organizational Economics Meeting (Discussant)

2018: LMU Munich Research Workshop on Empirical Economics, UC Irvine Conference on Identity, Cooperation and Conflict, Paris School of Economics Conference on Cultural Transmission and the Economics of Cultural Change, Yale University American and Comparative Political Behavior Workshop, Durham University North-East Research Development Workshop, University College London Department of Political Science Research Seminar, London School of Economics Political Science and Political Economy Research Seminar, London School of Economics Historical Political Economy Conference

2017: University of Zurich Workshop on Origins and Consequences of Group Identities, Columbia University Political Economy Seminar, University of Michigan Workshop on Historical Legacies and Memory, Stanford/CIDE/Colmex Joint Workshop (Discussant), NBER Economics of Culture and Institutions Meeting (Discussant), Stanford University Economic History Seminar, Ohio State University Comparative Politics Workshop, UC Berkeley Comparative Politics Colloquium, Oxford University Nuffield College Politics Seminar

2016: UC Berkeley Center on the Politics of Development Working Group, Stanford University Workshop on Approaches to Data Scarcity in Ancient History, Stockholm University Institute for International Economic Studies Seminar Series, London School of Economics Labour Seminar, Stanford University Economic History Seminar, UC Berkeley Economic History Seminar

2015 and earlier: UC Davis Economic History Seminar, UC Berkeley Haas School of Business, Political Economy Seminar, Vanderbilt University Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University Workshop in Economic History, CAS–LMU Munich, Workshop on The Long Shadow of History, Harvard University Economic History Tea

Conferences

2025: APSA Annual Meeting

2024: ASSA Annual Meeting, ASREC Annual Conference

2023: ASSA Annual Meeting, ASREC Annual Conference, MPSA Annual Meeting, EPSA Annual Conference, APSA Annual Meeting

2022: APSA Annual Meeting

2021: APSA Annual Meeting, SIOE Annual Conference, ASSA Annual Meeting

2020: APSA Annual Meeting, EPSA Annual Conference (Discussant), SIOE Annual Conference, ASSA Annual Meeting

2019: APSA Annual Meeting, NBER Summer Institute Political Economy Meeting (Discussant), Washington PECO Conference

2018: APSA Annual Meeting, NBER Summer Institute, Political Economy Meeting

2017: Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Discussant), APSA Annual Meeting, NBER Summer Institute Political Economy Meeting (Discussant), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, ASREC Annual Conference, University of Nottingham NICEP Conference, Annual Conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory

2016 and earlier: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (2015), Economic History Association Annual Meeting (2015), EEA–ESEM Annual Meeting (2014), Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science [NEWEPS] (2014), Spanish Economic Association Annual Conference (2014), Conference of Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics [CRETE], (2013), End-of-Year Conference of Swiss Economists Abroad (2012)

Departmental and Professional service

Policy & Plans committee, 2023-24
Field Convener in Comparative Politics, 2017-18
Graduate Admissions Committee Member, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2021-22, 2023-24, 2024-25
Comparative Politics Workshop Organizer, 2016-17, 2017-18

Advisory Board Member, Greece in Numbers, 2025-
France-Stanford Center Executive Committee Member, 2024-
Board Member, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE), 2024-
2024 IRES Graduate Student Workshop Faculty Discussant, 2024
1st Transatlantic Political Economy Conference (T-PEC) Program Committee, 2024
SIOE Annual Conference Executive Program Committee, 2024
Centre for Economics, Policy and History (CEPH), Steering Committe
Editorial Board, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2023-
Associate Editor, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2023-
EBRD & King's College London Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration Program Committee, 2023
Board Member, Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES), 2022-
Early-Career Advisory Committee for Computational Social Science, IRiSS, 2020-
Board Member, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC), 2021-2025
Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2021-
MPSA Immigration and Citizenship Section Chair, 2020-2021
Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Historical Political Economy*, 2020-
Editorial Board Member, *Broadstreet* Blog on Historical Political Economy, 2020-
Big Microdata Network, NSF RCN Award 2020002, Steering Committee, 2020-
SIOE Annual Conference Program Committee, 2020
California Workshop in Empirical Political Science (CaliWEPS) Steering Committee, 2019, 2020

Reviewer for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Sociological Review*, Austrian Science Fund, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Cross-Cultural Research*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Journal*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Review of Economic History*, European Research Council, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Evolutionary Human Sciences*, *International Migration Review*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, National Science Foundation, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Politics, Groups and Identities*, *Politics, Religion and Ideology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Race, Ethnicity and Politics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Social Forces*, *World Politics*