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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Associate Professor of Political Science, Stanford University	2023–
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Stanford University	2015–2023

## EDUCATION

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Universitat Pompeu Fabra	
PhD in Economics	
“Essays on the Economics of Culture and Identity” ( <i>cum laude</i> )	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

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Faculty Affiliate, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE)  
Research Network Affiliate, CESifo  
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)  
Research Affiliate, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)  
Faculty Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)  
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, Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford University

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Political Behavior, Economic History

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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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

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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

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Fouka, Vasiliki. “State Policy and Immigrant Integration,” forthcoming in the *Annual Review of Political Science*.

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

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

Fouka, Vasiliki, and Alain Schläpfer. “Culture Clash: Incompatible Reputation Systems and Inter-group Conflict.”

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

## SELECTED OTHER WRITING

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### *Broadstreet Blog*

“Explaining Assimilation – And Thoughts on Theory and Empirics in Historical Political Economy” (April 2022)

“Victimhood Recognition” (November 2021)

“Stories People Tell” (October 2021)

“Revenge” (May 2021)

“Moshe, Moiz, Moisis: Survival Strategies of Ethnoreligious Minorities” (March 202)

“How Social Science History Changes Our View of the Ancient World: A Conversation with Josiah Ober” (February 2021)

“Time-Varying Persistence” (December 2020)

“Social Change” (November 2020)

“The Great Northward Migration and Social Transformation, Part II” (October 2020)

“The Great Northward Migration and Social Transformation, Part I” (September 2020)

“The 1920s and H1B Visas” (September 2020)

### *Other*

“When Latino Immigration Rises, Whites view Black Americans More Warmly”, *The Washington Post*, April 20, 2022 (with Marco Tabellini)

“How Will Austria’s New Headscarf Ban Affect Muslims?”, *Monkey Cage (Washington Post)*, June 3, 2019 (with Aala Abdelgadir)

“France’s Headscarf Ban: The Effects on Muslim Integration in the West”, *ERF Policy Portal*, May 14, 2019 (with Aala Abdelgadir)

## TEACHING

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### *Stanford University*

HUMBIO 2B: Evolution, Culture and Society, 2023  
POLISCI/GLOBAL 34Q: Nationalism, 2023  
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, (w/ David Laitin) 2016, 2020, 2021, 2022  
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

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*Dissertation Committee Member*

Paige Hill – current  
Taiwo Mustafa – current  
Theo Serlin – current  
Natalia Vasilenko – current  
Valentín Figueroa – Asst. Professor, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  
Hans Lueders – Postdoctoral Researcher, Princeton University  
Filipe Recch – Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Oxford  
Mathilde Emeriau – Asst. Professor, London School of Economics  
Vicente Valentim (European University Institute) – Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

*External Examiner*

Emmy Lindstam (University of Mannheim) – Asst. Professor, IE University  
Pau Vall-Prat (University of Barcelona) – Postdoctoral Researcher, IPERG Barcelona

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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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

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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

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**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, 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 Politics 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

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**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

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Field Convener in Comparative Politics, 2017-2018  
Graduate Admissions Committee Member, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2021-2022  
Comparative Politics Workshop Organizer, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

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-  
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*, *World Politics*