

RENÉE CLERC

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EDUCATION

DPhil Politics, University of Oxford, Corpus Christi College Research areas: democratic resilience, political parties, public opinion and political behaviour <i>Supervisor: Prof Giovanni Capoccia</i>	Since Oct 26
M.Sc. Political Science, University of Gothenburg Focus on comparative democracy research and advanced quantitative methods <i>Graduated with distinction</i>	Sep 2024 - Jun 2026
B.A. Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz Focus on comparative politics, quantitative methods, and international relations <i>Graduated with distinction</i>	Oct 2020 - Mar 2024
B.A. Politics and International Relations, University of Strathclyde Semester abroad	Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Oxford, Research Assistant Supported Dr. Lisa Fan's research on gendered dynamics in politicians' rhetoric in authoritarian contexts. Coded social media data to use for LLM training.	Aug 2026 - Sep 2026
The Quality of Government Institute, Internship Supported researchers' work in various projects on corruption, political behaviour, and political economy. Tasks included coding of papers for a meta-analysis, coding parliamentary inquiries, conducting literature research, and writing a literature review.	Sep 2025 - Jan 2026
GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Internship Wrote a report on gender equality in research institutions, influencing national policy discussions. Merged, cleaned, and analysed large-scale survey datasets in R for an EU-funded research project on gender-based violence.	Feb 2023 - May 2023
University of Konstanz, Research Assistant Chair of Management, especially Strategy and Leadership Assisted in literature research and quantitative data analyses using R. Thematically, the work centred around female leadership and motivation to lead.	Mar 2022 - Aug 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Konstanz, Academic Tutor Lecture "The Political System of Germany" Independently prepared and implemented weekly tutorials for first-year students. Discussed weekly readings and prepared students for the final exam. Graded final exams.	Oct 2021 - Feb 2022
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SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Renato Morelli Graduate Scholarship Jointly awarded by the DPIR & Corpus Christi College Full coverage of course fees & living stipend for the DPhil in Oxford <i>180,000£ in total</i>	Oct 2026 - Jun 2030
German Academic Exchange Service Scholarship for studying a master's program abroad <i>12,000€ in total</i>	Sep 2025 - Jun 2026

Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Mar 2021 - Jun 2026

Scholarship for my bachelor's program in Germany and master's in Sweden
25,000€ in total and non-material support through access to seminars & networks

London School of Economics German Society

Feb 2026

Scholar of the Symposium (SOTS) at the 25th German Symposium at the LSE

FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Advanced Data and Information Literacy Track, University of Konstanz

Oct 2020 - Mar 2024

In parallel with my bachelor's degree, I obtained 30 ECTS in the foundations, application, and reflection of working with data

RECENT EXTRA-CIRRICULAR ACTIVITIES

President, MAPS(E) Student Group

Apr 2025 - Apr 2026

Responsible for organising events for students of the MAPS(E) program, coordinating and leading board meetings, and representing students' interests in the program council.

Spokesperson, Friedrich Ebert Foundation Scholarship Group in Scandinavia

Sep 2024 - Sep 2025

Responsible for organising a 4-day in-person seminar in Stockholm for scholarship holders from all over Scandinavia.

LANGUAGES

German	Native
French	Native/Bilingual
English	Fluent
Swedish	Intermediate

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, Stata, $\text{\LaTeX}$, MS Office, WordPress, Canva