

Jacob Edenhofer

University of Oxford, Nuffield College

✉ jacob.edenhofer@nuffield.ox.ac.uk | 🌐 jacob-edenhofer | 📺 Jacob Edenhofer | 🐦 @edenhofer_jacob

Education

University of Oxford (Nuffield College)

Oxford

DPHIL POLITICS

2024 – 2028 (expected)

- Primary area of interest: Climate politics
- Supervisors: Professors Federica Genovese and David Rueda

University of Oxford (Somerville College)

Oxford

MPhil COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

2020 – 2024

- Degree classification: Distinction (First), Archibald Jackson Prize (Somerville College)
- MPhil thesis title: Hitting the competitive authoritarian sweet spot? How the combination of EU membership and Euro non-membership can facilitate autocratic consolidation
- Modules: Comparative Government, Research Design & Methods, Intermediate Statistics, Causal Inference, Analysing Vote Choice Data, Comparative Political Economy of Advanced Democracies, Political Economy of Inequality

University of Warwick

Coventry

BA PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (JOINT HONOURS DEGREE, MAJOR IN ECONOMICS)

2017 – 2022

- Degree Classification: First
- Modules: Economics I & II, Econometrics I & II, Industrial Economics I & II, Labour Economics, Mathematical & Statistical Techniques, Computing & Data Analysis, Economics & Politics, Economics & Philosophy, Politics & Philosophy, Democracy & Authority, Ethics, Applied Ethics, Introduction to Philosophy, Reason, Argument & Analysis, Issues in Political Theory, Introduction to Politics, Justice, Democracy & Citizenship

Canisius-Kolleg

Berlin

ABITUR

2012 – 2017

- Abitur Mark: 1.0 (equivalent to A*A*A*)
- Abitur Subjects: Mathematics, German Literature, Economics and Social Science, Ancient Greek and English Literature
- Awarded *Graecum* in 2017 and *Latinum* in 2015

Professional Experience and Awards

09/2026	IPCC, Contributing Author , Section on institutions and interest groups in the chapter on "Enablers and Barriers to Climate Mitigation"	Geneva
10/2024	Clarendon Scholar , University of Oxford, Clarendon Trust	Oxford
09/2023-present	Student Research Assistant , University of Warwick, Professor Dr. Thiemo Fetzer	Coventry
01/2023-present	Student Research Assistant , Hertie School, Centre for Sustainability, Professor Dr. Christian Flachsland, Teaching Assistant for <i>Advanced Climate Policy</i> and <i>Policy Process: Climate Policy</i>	Berlin
10/2022-10/2023	Student Research Assistant , Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change, Working Group "Climate and Development" led by Professor Dr. Jan Christoph Steckel, Teaching Assistant for <i>Climate Policy</i>	Berlin
2019	Student Research Assistant , Professors Giovanni Ricco (University of Warwick) and Michael McMahon (University of Oxford)	Coventry
2018	Cusansuswerk , Awarded Scholarship	Bonn
2016	Deutsche Bischofskonferenz , Prize for Best Essay in Moral Philosophy	Koblenz

Publications

PUBLISHED

- Zwar, Claudia**, Jacob Edenhofer, Viktorija Ruzelyte, Duncan Edmondson, Christian Flachsland. 2023. Mapping variation in institutions for climate policymaking - Climate institutions in Germany, the United Kingdom, Sweden, and Australia. Ariadne-Projekt. <https://ariadneprojekt.de/en/publication/report-mapping-variation-in-institutions-for-climate-policymaking/>
- Edenhofer, Ottmar**, Jacob Edenhofer, Matthias Kalkuhl, Cecilia Kilimann. 2024. Chancen der Klimapolitik in Zeiten geopolitischer Spannungen [Opportunities for Climate Policy in Times of Geopolitical Tensions]. Amos. <https://www.amosinternational.de/magazine/issue-2023-4>
- Fetzer, Thimo**, Jacob Edenhofer, and Prashant Garg. 2025. 'Local Decline and Populism'. *Economics Letters* 252: 112360. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2025.112360>.
- Gratton, Gabriele**, Jacob Edenhofer. 2025. The Rise and Fall of Technocratic Democracies: Unstable Majorities and Delegation to Technocrats. *Journal of European Public Policy*. Forthcoming. <https://gratton.org/papers/TechnocraticDemocracies.pdf>
- Edenhofer, Jacob**, Maurice Hirt, and Federica Genovese. 2026. 'The Domestic Political Economy of Net Zero'. *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*. Forthcoming.

UNDER REVIEW

- Zwar, Claudia**, Jacob Edenhofer, and Christian Flachsland. 2025. Introducing and Applying the Climate Institutions Analysis Framework (CIAF): A Comparative Analysis of Climate Institutions in Germany, the United Kingdom, Sweden, and Australia Using the CIAF. https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/jf8ah_v1

IN PREPARATION

- Fetzer, Thimo**, Callum Shaw, Jacob Edenhofer. 2024. CEPR Discussion Paper. Informational Boundaries of the State. <https://cepr.org/publications/dp18773>
- Alabrese, Eleonora**, Jacob Edenhofer, Thimo Fetzer, and Shizhuo Wang. 2024. Levelling up by Levelling down: The Economic and Political Cost of Brexit. Working Paper. <https://brexitcost.org/brexitcost.pdf>
- Edenhofer, Jacob**. 2024. Is corporatism dirty or clean? Examining the effects of corporatism on climate policy. <https://github.com/jacob-edenhofer/Research-paper-CPEAD>
- Edenhofer, Jacob**, Christian Flachsland. 2025. Climate change politics: Introducing the Climate Politics Framework (CPF). https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/qkbj3_v1
- Edenhofer, Jacob**, Henri Gruhl, Johannes Brehm, Lara Hankeln. 2025. Green Transition, Brave New Feminine World? Masculinity and the Demand for Climate Compensation. <https://osf.io/9usd2/files/ms49r>
- Edenhofer, Jacob**, Iván Tubio Sanles, and David Rueda. 2026. Inflation and the Preferences for Redistribution.
- Edenhofer, Jacob**, and David Rueda. 2026. Aldrich meets Dixit-Londregan: Clarifying the role of core voters and government partisanship.
- Edenhofer, Jacob**, and David Rueda. 2026. Fairness, Tax-and-Transfer Systems, and Climate Policy.

IN THE MEDIA AND OTHER POPULAR WRITING

- Edenhofer, Jacob**, Ottmar Edenhofer. 2023. Die Welt retten geht nur demokratisch [The World Can Only be Saved Democratically]. Publik-Forum. 24. <https://www.publik-forum.de/politik-gesellschaft/die-welt-retten-geht-nur-demokratisch>
- Edenhofer, Jacob**, Federica Genovese. 2024a. When and Why Can Compensation Unlock the Green Transition. *Progressive Politics Research Network* Brief. <https://politicscentre.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/progressive-politics-research-network/research-briefs/>
- Alabrese, Eleonora**, Jacob Edenhofer, Thimo Fetzer, and Shizhuo Wang. 2024b. 'From Local to National: Austerity, Immigration and Support for UKIP'. UK in a changing Europe. <https://ukandeu.ac.uk/from-local-to-national-austerity-immigration-and-support-for-ukip/>
- Alabrese, Eleonora**, Jacob Edenhofer, Thimo Fetzer, and Shizhuo Wang. 2024c. 'Levelling up by Levelling down? The Economic and Political Costs of Brexit'. UK in a changing Europe. <https://ukandeu.ac.uk/levelling-up-by-levelling-down-the-economic-and-political-costs-of-brexit/>.

- Fetzer, Thiemo**, Jacob Edenhofer, and Prashant Garg. 2024d. 'Local Decline and Populism'. VoxEU.org. <https://cepr.org/voxeu/columns/local-decline-and-populism>.
- Fetzer, Thiemo**, Jacob Edenhofer, and Prashant Garg. 2025. 'Nährboden Für Populisten'. Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung. <https://zeitung.faz.net/faz/wirtschaft/2025-04-07/naehrboden-fuer-populisten/1151252.html>.
- Fetzer, Thiemo**, Callum Shaw, and Jacob Edenhofer. 2025. 'Informational Boundaries of the State and the Energy Crisis'. VoxEU CEPR. <https://cepr.org/voxeu/columns/informational-boundaries-state-and-energy-crisis>.
- Flachsland, Christian**, Jacob Edenhofer, and Claudia Zwar. 2024. 'Not a Disaster, but a Missed Opportunity'. Verfassungsblog. <https://verfassungsblog.de/german-federal-climate-protection-act/>.
- Gratton, Gabriele**, and Jacob Edenhofer. 2025. 'Behind Populists' Anti-Technocratic Fervor and Its Consequences for Liberal Democracy'. ProMarket. <https://www.promarket.org/2025/05/14/behind-populists-anti-technocratic-fervor-and-its-consequences-for-liberal-democracy/>.

Teaching Experience

Winter		
2022 to 2025	Advanced Climate Policy , Teaching Assistant	<i>Hertie School</i>
Autumn		
2023 to 2025	Policy Process: Climate Policy , Teaching Assistant	<i>Hertie School</i>
Spring		
2025 & 2026	A Second Introduction to Formal Theory , Instructor	<i>University of Oxford</i>

Presentations

INVITED TALKS

- April 2024. How political attitudes change with energy prices. CEPR & Kiel Institute Workshop on Countering Populism, Berlin
- December 2024. Does fairness matter for the political efficacy of compensation?. Ariadne-Ecologic | "Staying the course in turbulent times" Workshop, Brussels
- January 2025. Levelling up by Levelling down: The Economic and Political Cost of Brexit. Invited talk: German Economic Institute (DIW, Berlin). SOEP Brown Bag Seminar
- February 2025. Towards a more nuanced understanding of right-wing populism: Causes, consequences, and counter-measures. Invited talk: Liberalism vs. Populism Workshop, Friedrich-Naumann Stiftung, Gumpersbach (online)
- February 2025. The Rise and Fall of Technocratic Democracies: Unstable Majorities and Delegation to Technocrats. Invited talk: University of Munich (LMU), Special Issue Workshop
- November 2025. Towards a more nuanced understanding of right-wing populism: Causes, consequences, and counter-measures. Friedrich-Naumann Stiftung, Gumpersbach (online)
- December 2025. Is there a trade-off between fair and feasible climate policy? Ariadne-Ecologic | Workshop, Brussels
- February 2026, Levelling up by Levelling down: The Economic and Political Cost of Brexit. Invited talk: 3rd UNSW Resilient Democracy Lab Workshop, University of New South Wales, Sydney
- May 2026, Aldrich meets Dixit-Londregan: Clarifying the role of core voters and government partisanship. University of Zurich
- May 2026, Aldrich meets Dixit-Londregan: Clarifying the role of core voters and government partisanship. University of Konstanz
- December 2026, The Political Consequences of Energy Price Shocks. University of Gothenburg

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

November 2024, Is corporatism clean or dirty?. Nuffield College, Comparative Political Economy Seminar

February 2025, Levelling up by Levelling down: The Economic and Political Cost of Brexit. Conference on the Political Economy of Dictatorship and Democracy, Münster

May 2025, Levelling up by Levelling down: The Economic and Political Cost of Brexit. Quantitative Political Economy Early Career Workshop, King's College, London

July 2025, Is corporatism clean or dirty?. Conference of the European Political Science Association, Madrid

July 2025, The political anatomy of the German energy price shock. Conference of the European Political Science Association, Madrid

October 2025, Green Transition, Brave New Feminine World? Masculinity and the Demand for Climate Compensation. OxLEAPP, Oxford

November 2025, Commitment, Flexibility, and Representation: The Institutional Politics of Climate Compensation. Nuffield College, Comparative Political Economy Seminar

May 2026, Aldrich meets Dixit-Londregan: Clarifying the role of core voters and government partisanship. Nuffield-Sciences-Po-Toulouse Political Economy Workshop, Paris

June 2026, Inflation and Preferences for Redistribution. EPSS, Belfast

September 2026, The Crisis of the Tax State Revisited. APSA, Boston