Greta Schenke

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Education

- **Cornell University** — Ithaca, NY, USA
  PhD Government — *Aug 2023 – present*
  Subfields: Comparative Politics (Major), American Politics (Minor)
- **London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)** — London, UK
  Master by Research Political Science — *Sep 2022 – Sep 2023*
- **Yale University** — New Haven, CT, USA
  Exchange Student Political Science — *Aug 2021 – Aug 2022*
- **University of Konstanz** — Konstanz, Germany
  Master of Arts Political Science — *Oct 2020 – Sep 2022*
- **University College London (UCL)** — London, UK
  Master of Science Democracy and Comparative Politics — *Sep 2019 – Sep 2020*
- **Leipzig University** — Leipzig, Germany
  Bachelor of Arts Political Science — *Oct 2016 – Jul 2019*

Research Interests

Historical & Comparative Political Economy, Authoritarian Politics, Democratization, Parliamentary Politics & Legislative Behavior, German and European Politics

Publications

- Jacob, Marc S., and Greta Schenke. 2020. "Partisanship and institutional trust in Mongolia." *Democratization* 27 (4): 605-623.

Research in Progress

- *Dissertation Project:* Making States and Peoples: Standardization, Labor, and the State
- The Mandate Connection: How Electoral Incentives Shape Parliamentary Speech
- Witchcraft Trials in Germany, with Alexandra Cirone (LSE) and Frances Cayton (Cornell)

Presentations

- **2026** European Political Science Society (EPSS) Annual Conference, Belfast; Comparative Politics Workshop, Cornell University
- **2025** Cornell Center on Democracy Graduate Fellow Workshop
- **2024** Politics, Bagels, and Comments (PBAC) Workshop, Department of Government, Cornell University

Grants & Awards

- **Institute for European Studies, Cornell University** 2025, 2026
  Michele Sicca Research Grant
- **Institute for European Studies, Cornell University** 2024
  Summer Research Grant
- **Cornell University** 2023 – 2024
  Sage Dissertation Fellowship
- **Economic and Social Research Council** 2022 – 2023
  Full scholarship and stipend for studies at the LSE
- **German-American Fulbright Commission** 2021 – 2022
  Stipend and travel grant for studies in the United States
- **Baden-Württemberg – Connecticut Exchange Scholarship** 2021 – 2022
  Nomination for exchange studentship at Yale University
- **German Academic Scholarship Foundation** 2020 – 2022
  Award and stipend for academic achievement and community service
- **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)** 2019 – 2020
  Scholarship and travel grant for studies in the United Kingdom

Teaching

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, Professor Thomas Pepinsky, Spring 2025)
- Making Sense of World Politics (Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, Professor Peter Katzenstein, Fall 2024)
- Political Systems and Political Science (Teaching Assistant, Professor Astrid Lorenz, Leipzig University, Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

Professional Experience

- **Professor Peter Katzenstein, Cornell University** Ithaca, NY, USA
  Carpenter Fellowship Graduate Research Assistant *Aug 2025 – present*
- **Professor Emily Sellars, Yale University** New Haven, CT, USA
  Research Assistant in project on migration from Imperial Germany to the United States *May 2022 – Jul 2022*
- **Chair of Comparative Political Economy, University of Konstanz** Konstanz, Germany
  Research Assistant in EU Horizon 2020 project 'The Future of European Social Citizenship' *Dec 2020 – Jul 2021*
- **Institute of Political Science, Leipzig University** Leipzig, Germany
  Research and Student Teaching Assistant in Comparative Politics *Sep 2017 – Jul 2019*

Activities and Affiliations

- Graduate Fellow at the Institute for European Studies, Cornell University (2026 – 2027)
- Graduate Fellow at the Cornell Center on Democracy (2024 – present)
- Graduate Student Representative for Comparative Politics, Department of Government, Cornell University (2024 - 2025)

- Visiting Researcher at Transformations of Democracy research group, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB) (June 2024)
- Student Representative for the MSc Democracy and Comparative Politics program, University College London (2019-2020)

Membership in Academic Organizations

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- European Political Science Society (EPSS)

Skills and Languages

- **Programming**: R, LaTeX
- **Languages**: German (native), French (intermediate)

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