

## 2025 John Bates Clark Medalist

## Congratulations Stefanie Stantcheva

Stefanie Stantcheva has made fundamental contributions to the field of public economics, using a wide range of tools to understand the interaction of government taxation and private behavior. She has applied mechanism design to the analysis of optimal tax policy in dynamic settings, studied empirically the effects of taxes and subsidies on the decisions of innovators, and employed surveys and experiments to study how people think about redistribution, tax policy, and other issues. Her portfolio of work provides important insights that inform policy debates on the practical design of tax systems. The 2024 John Bates Clark Medal is awarded to Stefanie Stantcheva in

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recognition of these important achievements.

## About the Award

One of the most prestigious and eagerly anticipated AEA awards, the John Bates Clark Medal is awarded annually each April (formerly biennially from 1947–2009) to an American economist under the age of forty in recognition of outstanding research accomplishments and contributions to economic thought and knowledge.