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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 10/24 - today | Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (IAST)
<i>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</i>
Institution: Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) |
| 10/24 - today | Humboldt Governance Lab (Humboldt GovLab)
<i>Affiliated Researcher</i>
Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin |

EDUCATION

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| 09/21 - 09/24 | The Dynamics of Demography, Democratic Processes and Public Policy
<i>Doctorate (Dr. phil.) in Political Science (summa cum laude)</i>
Title: Illiberal Politics in Contemporary Democracies: Electoral, Institutional, and Behavioral Consequences
Committee: Heike Klüver (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Mark A. Kayser (Hertie School), Rafaela M. Dancygier (Princeton University) |
| 02/23 - 05/23 | Princeton University
<i>Visiting Researcher</i>
Sponsor: Rafaela M. Dancygier
Institution: The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice
Initiative: Initiatives on Contemporary European Affairs (ICEA) |
| 04/19 - 08/21 | Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
<i>M.A. Social Sciences</i>
Final Grade (German): 1.0 ("A") |
| 10/14 - 03/19 | Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
<i>B.A. Social Sciences</i>
Final Grade (German): 1.0 ("A") |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focuses on the **Politics of Belonging**, examining how institutions and elites shape public perceptions of and behavior toward marginalized communities.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Haas, V. I., Bogatyrev, K., Abou-Chadi, T., Klüver, H., & Stoetzer, L. (2025). The Electoral Effects of State-Sponsored Anti-LGBTQ Measures. *Accepted at The Journal of Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1086/739782>

Haas, V. I., Stoetzer, L. F., Schleiter, P., & Klüver, H. (2023). Can wedge strategies by mainstream parties cross-cut the anti-immigration far right vote?. *Electoral Studies*, 83, 102617. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2023.102617>

WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

1. *Panic at the Courtroom: Can Legislative Action against Discrimination in Court Reduce Violence?*
 - Job market paper
 - Draft available upon request
 - Target journal: American Political Science Review
2. *The Police as Gatekeepers of Information: Immigration Salience and Selective Crime Reporting* with Ashrakat Elshehawy, Arun Frey, Sascha Riaz, and Tobias Roemer
 - Pre-print: https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/trhys_v1
 - Target journal: American Political Science Review
3. *Beyond Persuasion: Protest's Direct Behavioral Impact on Bystanders* with Daniel Bischof, Ferdinand Geissler, Johannes Giesecke, Felix Hartmann, Macartan Humphreys, Heike Klüver, Lukas Stötzer, and Tim Wappenhans
 - Pre-print: <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/42s8e>
 - Target Journals: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
4. *Electoral Responses to Local Cooperations with Radical-Right Parties* with Phillip Heyna, Hanno Hilbig, Tim Wappenhans
 - Draft available upon request
 - Target journals: The Journal of Politics; British Journal of Political Science
5. *How Good Ancestors Make Good Citizens: Norm Legacies and the Activation of Civic Virtue* with Mirko Wegemann
 - Early work in progress
 - To be submitted as Registered Report
6. *Mapping Queer Geographies: Automated Detection of Inclusive Spaces using Google Street View*
 - Early work in progress
 - Grant proposal submitted, awaiting decision

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & SUPERVISION

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| 06/25 | Inclusion/exclusion in the political sphere: suffrage extensions and quotas
Institution: Toulouse Summer School in Quantitative Social Sciences
Position: Instructor for student presentations and discussion |
| 02/25 & 01/26 | Guest Lecture: Introduction to Large Language Models in Social Sciences
Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Position: Guest Lecturer |
| 10/23 - 03/24 | Hate in Context: Investigating Contextual Drivers of Bias-Motivated Crime
Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Position: Lecturer
Syllabus: here |
| 10/22 - 03/23 | Comparative Politics and International Relations
Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Position: Lecturer
Student Evaluation: overall assesment 4/4 (average of other lecturers: 3.8) |
| 10/15 - 03/19 | Statistics I & II
Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Position: Teaching Assistant |
| 10/16 - 11/16 | Orientation Days for First-Year Students
Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Course: Introduction to the Techniques of Scientific Work
Position: Teaching Assistant |

Supervision:

- Co-supervisor. Bachelor's Thesis. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. 2025.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- **Fellowship Summer School for Women in Political Methodology**
Organization: University of Basel
Type: Full tuition costs and accommodation
- **Faculty Award for Good Teaching (2nd place)**
Organization: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Type: Teaching Grant
- **Enrollment and Student Health Care Fee Grant**
Organization: The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice
Type: Research stay at Princeton University
- **Department Young Scholar Grant**
Organization: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Type: Visa and travel costs for research stay
- **Erasmus+ Staff Training Mobility Grant**
Sending Organization: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Receiving Organization: Central European University (CEU), Budapest
Type: ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques fees

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 01/20 - 08/21 | Editorial Assistant, The Journal of Politics (JOP)
Field: Comparative Political Behaviour |
| 09/19 - 08/21 | Research Assistant, Cluster of Excellence "Contestations of the Liberal Script"
Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Project: "Social Inequalities, Migration and the Rise of Populist Parties" |
| 10/18 - 08/19 | Research Assistant, Chair of Comparative Political Behavior
Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin |
| 02/16 - 06/16 | Research Assistant, Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)
Institution: German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)
Field: Empirical Migration and Integration Research |
| 10/15 - 03/19 | Research & Teaching Assistant, Chair of Empirical Social Research
Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Courses: Statistics I & Statistics II |

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

(Co-)Organizer:

- IAST General Seminar Speaker Series 2025/2026 ([programme](#))
- Workshop on the Political Economy of Autocratic Rule & Democratic Backsliding at IAST, 2025 ([programme](#))
- The Queer Politics Webinar (terms: 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26)
- The Empirical Political Science in Progress (EPSIP) Colloquium at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin 2021/2022

Mentor:

- The EPSA LGBTQ+ Mentorship Program

Reviewer:

- The Journal of Politics, The European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, Electoral Studies, and the Swiss Political Science Review

SELECTED OUTREACH

Interview for: *Süddeutsche Zeitung*. (2023, March 22). Münster: Urteil im Fall Malte C. [Link](#)

INVITED TALKS

Upcoming:

- Department of Political Science at University of Barcelona Speaker Series, Spring 2026

- Political representation and minority interests in democracy Workshop at Aarhus University, Spring 2026
- Behavioural Political Economy workshop at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Spring 2026

Past:

- Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES) Speaker Series, Fall 2025
- Progressive Politics Research Network Workshop, Fall 2025
- Fritz Thyssen Stiftung Workshop “Bridging Boundaries: Advancing Gender and Politics through Quantitative Methods,” Spring 2025
- Zurich Workshop “Representation in Divided Democracies,” Spring 2025
- EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium, Fall 2023
- Queer Politics Webinar, Spring 2023

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress: 2025
- European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- German Political Science Association (DVPW): 2024
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2023
- Workshops & Specialized Conferences:
 - 2024: Interdisciplinary Workshop on Identity and Politics, TSE; Nordic Political Behavior Workshop (NPBW)
 - 2023: Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (TxECW); Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Social Science (CESS)
 - 2022: OX/BER Workshop on Political Behaviour and Comparative Political Economy; European Graduate Network Conference (EGNC)
 - 2021: WZB Workshop on The Rise of Grassroots Radicalism and its Political Effects

SUMMER SCHOOLS & TRAINING

16 - 22/07/23	Summer School for Women in Political Methodology 2023 Courses: Function and packages in R, Advanced Graphics in R, Web-Scraping, Text Analysis, Word Embeddings, Images as Data
20/07/23	Image Analysis
25- 26/11/22	Advances in the Difference-in-Differences Design

07/22 - 08/22	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis Course: Causal Inference and Experiments in the Social Sciences
12/11/22	Survey Experiments (Online Workshop)
10/11/22	Online Experiments (Online Workshop)
15 - 17/09/22	Spatial Data Analysis (Online Workshop)
07/19 - 08/19	ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques Courses: Introduction and Advanced Quantitative Text Analysis

SKILLS

Language Skills	German (native) Spanish (native) English (fluent) French (conversational)
Computing Skills	R (advanced) STATA (advanced) Python (advanced) L ^A T _E X (advanced)