

# VIOLETA INES HAAS

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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- 10/24 - today      **Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (IAST)**  
*Postdoctoral Research Fellow*  
Institution: Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)
- 09/21 - 09/24      **DYNAMICS Research Training Group**  
*Doctorate (Dr. phil.) in Political Science (summa cum laude)*  
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**  
*Visiting Research Collaborator*  
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**  
*M.A. Social Sciences*  
Supervisor: Heike Klüver and Thomas M. Meyer  
Final Grade (German): 1.0 ("A")
- 10/14 - 03/19      **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**  
*B.A. Social Sciences*  
Supervisor: Johannes Giesecke and Denis Cohen  
Final Grade (German): 1.0 ("A")

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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In my research, I connect insights from comparative politics and political behavior to study how institutions and elites shape intergroup relations, with a focus on gender. I also work on party competition, discrimination, crime, social norms and movements.

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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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

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1. *Panic at the Courtroom: Can Legislative Action against Discrimination in Court Reduce Violence?*
  - Job market paper, draft available upon request
  - selected presentations: EPSA, MPSA, TxECW, CESS, NPBW
2. *The Electoral Effects of State-Sponsored Homophobia*  
with Konstantin Bogatyrev, Tarik Abou-Chadi, Heike Klüver and Lukas Stoetzer
  - R&R at *The Journal of Politics*
  - Pre-print: [https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/wvnbr\\_v2](https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/wvnbr_v2)
3. *Beyond Persuasion: Protest's Direct Behavioral Impact on Bytsanders*  
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>
4. *Electoral Responses to Local Cooperations with Radical-Right Parties*  
with Phillip Heyna, Hanno Hilbig, Tim Wappenhans
  - Draft available upon request
5. *The Politics of Crime Reporting: Electoral Cycles and the Distortion of Out-Group Crime*  
with Ashrakat Elshehawy, Arun Frey, Tobias Roemer and Sascha Riaz
  - selected presentations: APSA, EPSA

## GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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- **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  
Editor: Heike Klüver
- 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"  
Senior Researcher: Lukas F. Stoetzer
- 10/18 - 08/19      **Research Assistant, Chair of Comparative Political Behavior**  
Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Chair: Heike Klüver
- 02/16 - 06/16      **Research Assistant, Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)**  
Institution: German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)  
Field: Empirical Migration and Integration Research  
Senior Researcher: Diana Schacht
- 10/15 - 03/19      **Research & Teaching Assistant, Chair of Empirical Social Research**  
Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Courses: Statistics I & Statistics II  
Chair: Johannes Giesecke

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 02/25      **Guest Lecture: Introduction to Large Language Models in Social Sciences**  
Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Position: Guest Lecturer  
Slides: [https://violeta-haas.github.io/files/Guest\\_Lecture\\_QTA\\_with\\_GPT.pdf](https://violeta-haas.github.io/files/Guest_Lecture_QTA_with_GPT.pdf)
- 10/23 - 03/24      **Hate in Context: Investigating Contextual Drivers of Bias-Motivated Crime**  
Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Position: Lecturer  
Syllabus: <https://violeta-haas.github.io/files/Hate-in-Context-Syllabus-V5.pdf>
- 10/22 - 03/23      **Comparative Politics and International Relations**  
Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Position: Lecturer
- 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

## SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

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- Co-organizer of *The Queer Politics Webinar* (2023/2024 and 2024/2025)
- Co-organizer of *The Empirical Political Science in Progress (EPSIP) Colloquium* (2021/2022)
- Mentor for the *EPSA LGBTQ+ Mentorship Program*
- Reviewer for *The Journal of Politics*, *the European Journal of Political Research*, and *the Swiss Political Science Review*

## INVITED TALKS

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*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* (Link to Presentation )

## CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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23 - 25/10/24	<b>Nordic Political Behavior Workshop (NPBW)</b> Institution: Aarhus University
24 - 27/09/24	<b>29th Conference of the German Political Science Association (DVPW)</b> Location: Göttingen, Germany
04 - 06/07/24	<b>14th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)</b> Location: Cologne, Germany
15 - 26/05/24	<b>Interdisciplinary Workshop on Identity and Politics</b> Institution: IAST/TSE
21 - 24/06/23	<b>13th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)</b> Location: Glasgow, United Kingdom
13 - 16/04/23	<b>80th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)</b> Location: Chicago, United States
24 - 25/02/23	<b>Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (TxECW)</b> Institution: University of Texas in Austin
03 - 04/03/23	<b>Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Social Science (CESS)</b> Location: New York, United States
14 - 15/07/22	<b>OX/BER Workshop on Political Behaviour and Comparative Political Economy</b> Institutions: University of Oxford and DYNAMICS Research Training Group
23 - 26/06/22	<b>12th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)</b> Location: Prague, Czech Republic
21 - 22/04/22	<b>European Graduate Network Conference (EGNC)</b> Institution: European University Institute, Florence
05/11/21	<b>WZB Workshop - The Rise of Grassroots Radicalism and its Political Effects</b> Institution: Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)

## SUMMER SCHOOLS & TRAINING

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16 - 22/07/23	<b>Summer School for Women in Political Methodology 2023</b> Institution: University of Basel Courses: Function and packages in R, Advanced Graphics in R, Web-Scraping, Text Analysis, Word Embeddings, Images as Data
20/07/23	<b>Image Analysis</b> Institution: University of California, Los Angeles Instructor: Michelle Torres
25- 26/11/22	<b>Advances in the Difference-in-Differences Design</b> Institution: University of Oxford Instructor: Ria Ivandic

07/22 - 08/22	<b>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</b> Institution: University of Essex, Colchester Course: Causal Inference and Experiments in the Social Sciences Instructor: Ryan T. Moore
12/11/22	<b>Survey Experiments (Online Workshop)</b> Institution: Universitat de Barcelona Instructor: Sofia Breitenstein
10/11/22	<b>Online Experiments (Online Workshop)</b> Institution: Max Planck-Institute, Bonn Instructor: Amalia Álvarez-Benjumea
15 - 17/09/22	<b>Spatial Data Analysis (Online Workshop)</b> Institution: University of Zurich Instructor: Karsten Donnay
07/19 - 08/19	<b>ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques</b> Institution: Central European University (CEU), Budapest Course I: Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis Course II: Advanced Quantitative Text Analysis Instructor: Lisa Lechner and Kohei Watanabe

## SKILLS

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Language Skills	German (native) Spanish (native) English (fluent)
Computing Skills	R (advanced) STATA (advanced) Python (intermediate) $\text{\LaTeX}$ (advanced)