

VIOLETA INES HAAS

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 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

My research focuses on the political economy of crime and discrimination, examining how legal and political institutions shape public perceptions and behavior.

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. *Conditionally Accepted at The Journal of Politics*, https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/wvnbr_v3

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
 - selected presentations: EPSA, MPSA, TxECW, CESS, NPBW
2. *The Police as Gatekeepers of Information: Immigration Salience and Selective Crime Reporting* with Ashrakat Elshehawy, Arun Frey, Sascha Riaz, and Tobias Roemer
 - selected presentations: APSA, EPSA
 - Draft available upon request
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>
4. *Electoral Responses to Local Cooperations with Radical-Right Parties* with Phillip Heyna, Hanno Hilbig, Tim Wappenhans
 - Draft available upon request
5. *How Good Ancestors Make Good Citizens: Norm Legacies and the Activation of Civic Virtue* with Mirko Wegemann

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

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 |
| 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

- 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*, *European Political Science Review*, *Electoral Studies*, and the *Swiss Political Science Review*

INVITED TALKS

Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES) Speaker Series, 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

26 - 28/06/25	28th IPSA World Congress of Political Science Location: Seoul, South Korea
26 - 28/06/25	15th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA) Location: Madrid, Spain
23 - 25/10/24	Nordic Political Behavior Workshop (NPBW) Institution: Aarhus University
24 - 27/09/24	29th Conference of the German Political Science Association (DVPW) Location: Göttingen, Germany
04 - 06/07/24	14th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA) Location: Cologne, Germany
15 - 26/05/24	Interdisciplinary Workshop on Identity and Politics Institution: IAST/TSE
21 - 24/06/23	13th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA) Location: Glasgow, United Kingdom
13 - 16/04/23	80th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Location: Chicago, United States
24 - 25/02/23	Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (TxECW) Institution: University of Texas in Austin
03 - 04/03/23	Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Social Science (CESS) Location: New York, United States
14 - 15/07/22	OX/BER Workshop on Political Behaviour and Comparative Political Economy Institutions: University of Oxford and DYNAMICS Research Training Group
23 - 26/06/22	12th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA) Location: Prague, Czech Republic
21 - 22/04/22	European Graduate Network Conference (EGNC) Institution: European University Institute, Florence
05/11/21	WZB Workshop - The Rise of Grassroots Radicalism and its Political Effects Institution: Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)

SUMMER SCHOOLS & TRAINING

16 - 22/07/23	Summer School for Women in Political Methodology 2023 Institution: University of Basel Courses: Function and packages in R, Advanced Graphics in R, Web-Scraping, Text Analysis, Word Embeddings, Images as Data
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20/07/23	Image Analysis Institution: University of California, Los Angeles Instructor: Michelle Torres
25- 26/11/22	Advances in the Difference-in-Differences Design Institution: University of Oxford Instructor: Ria Ivandic
07/22 - 08/22	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis Institution: University of Essex, Colchester Course: Causal Inference and Experiments in the Social Sciences Instructor: Ryan T. Moore
12/11/22	Survey Experiments (Online Workshop) Institution: Universitat de Barcelona Instructor: Sofia Breitenstein
10/11/22	Online Experiments (Online Workshop) Institution: Max Planck-Institute, Bonn Instructor: Amalia Àlvarez-Benjumea
15 - 17/09/22	Spatial Data Analysis (Online Workshop) Institution: University of Zurich Instructor: Karsten Donnay
07/19 - 08/19	ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques 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

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