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Academic Positions

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

Education

09/21 - 09/24	**The Dynamics of Demography, Democratic Processes and Public Policy** *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 Researcher* 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 of and behavior toward marginalized groups.

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
   - Target journals: British Journal of Criminology; American Journal of Criminal Justice; American Journal of Political Science

2. *The Police as Gatekeepers of Information: Immigration Salience and Selective Crime Reporting*
   with Ashrakat Elshehawy, Arun Frey, Sascha Riaz, and Tobias Roemer
   - Draft available upon request
   - 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: Nature (submitted and under consideration); 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
   - Registered Report to be submitted to: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

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 & Supervision

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
	Slides: here
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
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.

Services to the Profession

(Co-)Organizer of:

- *General Seminar Speaker Series at IAST (term: 2025/2026)*

- *The Workshop on the Political Economy of Autocratic Rule & Democratic Backsliding* at IAST 2025

- *The Queer Politics Webinar (terms: 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26)*

- *The Empirical Political Science in Progress (EPSIP) Colloquium (term: 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*

- *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

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
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)
	French (conversational)
Computing Skills	R (advanced)
	STATA (advanced)
	Python (advanced)
	LaTeX (advanced)