

# VIOLETA INES HAAS

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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incoming	<i>Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (IAST)</i>
09/21 - 09/24	<i>PhD Candidate at the DYNAMICS Research Training Group</i> Committee: Heike Klüver (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, supervisor), Mark A. Kayser (Hertie School, second supervisor), Rafaela M. Dancygier (Princeton University, external advisor)
02/23 - 05/23	<i>Visiting Research Collaborator at Princeton University</i> Sponsor: Rafaela M. Dancygier Inviting Institution: The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice
04/19 - 08/21	<i>M.A. Social Sciences at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</i> Supervisor: Heike Klüver and Thomas M. Meyer Final Grade (German): 1.0 ("A")
10/14 - 03/19	<i>B.A. Social Sciences at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</i> Supervisor: Johannes Giesecke and Denis Cohen Final Grade (German): 1.0 ("A")

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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My research connects insights from comparative politics and political behaviour, engaging with work on sexuality and gender, social norms, electoral studies, party competition, and social movements. In my dissertation project, I investigate how changes in LGBTQ+ rights impact various aspects of political behavior, including shifts in voting patterns, the formation and dismantling of prejudiced attitudes, and the incidence of hate crimes.

### 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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- *Panic at the Courtroom: Can Legislative Action against Discrimination in Court Reduce Violence?* (job market paper, selected presentations: EPSA, MPSA, TxECW, CESS)

- *The Electoral Effects of State-Sponsored Homophobia* – with Konstantin, Bogatyrev, Tarik Abou-Chadi, Heike Klüver and Lukas Stoetzer (draft available upon request, selected presentations: EPSA, EuroWEPS)
- *The Police as Gatekeepers of Information* – with Ashrakat Elshehawy, Arun Frey, Tobias Roemer and Sascha Riaz
- *The German Hate Crime Dictionary (GHCD): Measuring Spatial and Temporal Trends in Hate Crimes using Quantitative Text Analysis* (draft available upon request)
- *Does Protest Affect Bystanders? Evidence from a Field Experiment* – with Daniel Bischof, Ferdinand Geissler, Johannes Giesecke, Felix Hartmann, Macartan Humphreys, Heike Klüver, Lukas Stötzer, and Tim Wappenhans (pre-analysis plan: <https://osf.io/qz2s6>)
- *When and Why do Parties Respond to Protest? German Parties' Responsiveness to Environmental Protests* – with Jóhanna Ýr Bjarnadóttir and António Valentim (Draft available upon request, selected presentations: EPSA)
- *Changing the Rules of the Game: Populists in Power and Constitutional Retrogression* (Draft available upon request, selected presentations: EPSA)
- *Coalition Governments and Party Competition: The Electoral Implications of Ministerial Portfolios* – with Jae-Jae Spoon and Heike Klüver

## 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	<i>Editorial Assistant, The Journal of Politics</i> Field: Comparative Political Behaviour Editor: Heike Klüver
09/19 - 08/21	<i>Research Assistant, Cluster of Excellence "Contestations of the Liberal Script"</i> Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Project: "Social Inequalities, Migration and the Rise of Populist Parties" Senior Researcher: Lukas F. Stoetzer
10/18 - 08/19	<i>Research Assistant, Chair of Comparative Political Behavior</i> Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Chair: Heike Klüver
02/16 - 06/16	<i>Research Assistant, Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)</i> Institution: German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) Field: Empirical Migration and Integration Research Senior Researcher: Diana Schacht
10/15 - 03/19	<i>Research &amp; Teaching Assistant, Chair of Empirical Social Research</i> Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Courses: Statistics I & Statistics II Chair: Johannes Giesecke

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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10/23 - 03/24	<i>Hate in Context: Investigating Contextual Drivers of Bias-Motivated Crime</i> Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Position: Lecturer
10/22 - 03/23	<i>Comparative Politics and International Relations</i> Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Position: Lecturer
10/15 - 03/19	<i>Statistics I &amp; II</i> Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Position: Teaching Assistant
10/16 - 11/16	<i>Orientation Days for First-Year Students</i> Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Position: Teaching Assistant Course: Introduction to the Techniques of Scientific Work

## SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION


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- Co-organizer of *The Queer Politics Webinar* (2023/2024)
- 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*
- Discussant & Chair for *EPSA 2022 & MPSA 2023*

## INVITED TALKS

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*EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium, Fall 2023*

*Queer Politics Webinar, Spring 2023* (Link to Presentation )

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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21 - 24/06/23	<i>13th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)</i> Location: Glasgow, United Kingdom
13 - 16/04/23	<i>80th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)</i> Location: Chicago, United States
24 - 25/02/23	<i>Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (TxECW)</i> Institution: University of Texas in Austin
03 - 04/03/23	<i>Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science (CESS)</i> Location: New York, United States
23 - 26/06/22	<i>12th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)</i> Location: Prague, Czech Republic
21 - 22/04/22	<i>European Graduate Network Conference (EGNC)</i> Institution: European University Institute, Florence

## WORKSHOPS & SUMMER SCHOOLS

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16 - 22/07/23	<i>Summer School for Women in Political Methodology 2023</i> 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	<i>Image Analysis</i> Institution: University of California, Los Angeles Instructor: Michelle Torres
25- 26/11/22	<i>Advances in the Difference-in-Differences Design</i> Institution: University of Oxford Instructor: Ria Ivandic
07/22 - 08/22	<i>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</i> Institution: University of Essex, Colchester Course: Causal Inference and Experiments in the Social Sciences Instructor: Ryan T. Moore
14 - 15/07/22	<i>OX/BER Graduate Workshop on Political Behaviour and Comparative Political Economy</i> Institutions: University of Oxford and DYNAMICS Research Training Group Organizer: Prof. Tarik Abou-Chadi Type: Paper Presentation

25/05/22	<i>Political Behavior Workshop Berlin - Hamburg</i> Institutions: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Type: Paper Presentation
12/11/22	<i>Survey Experiments (Online Workshop)</i> Institution: Universitat de Barcelona Instructor: Sofia Breitenstein
10/11/22	<i>Online Experiments (Online Workshop)</i> Institution: Max Planck-Institute, Bonn Instructor: Amalia Álvarez-Benjumea
05/11/21	<i>WZB Workshop - The Rise of Grassroots Radicalism and its Political Effects</i> Institutions: Berlin Social Science Center (WZB) Organizers: Daniel Bischof and Sebastian Hellmeier
15 - 17/09/22	<i>Spatial Data Analysis (Online Workshop)</i> Institution: University of Zurich Instructor: Karsten Donnay
07/19 - 08/19	<i>ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques</i> 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) L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X (advanced)