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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 09/21 - ongoing *PhD Candidate at the DYNAMICS Research Training Group*
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 *Visiting Research Collaborator at Princeton University*
Sponsor: Rafaela M. Dancygier
Inviting Institution: The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice
- 04/19 - 08/21 *M.A. Social Sciences at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*
Thesis: "Panic at the Courtroom - How banning the LGBTQ+ panic defense shapes the prevalence of hate crimes"
Supervisor: Heike Klüver and Thomas M. Meyer
Final Grade (German): 1.0 ("A")
- 10/14 - 03/19 *B.A. Social Sciences at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*
Thesis: "401 Shades of Blue - A subnational analysis of AfD support across German administrative districts"
Supervisor: Johannes Giesecke and Denis Cohen
Final Grade (German): 1.0 ("A")

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research connects insights from comparative political behavior and public policy, engaging with work on sexuality and gender, transnational politics, social norms, 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

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

- *Panic at the Courtroom: Can Legislative Action against Discrimination in Court Reduce Violence?* (job market paper, scheduled for submission in fall 2023, selected presentations: EPSA, MPSA, TxECW, CESS)
- *Supranational Allies: The Electoral Effects of Anti-LGBTQ+ Mobilization under EU Pressure* – with Konstantin Bogatyrev, Tarik Abou-Chadi, Heike Klüver and Lukas Stoetzer (draft available upon request, selected presentations: EPSA, EuroWEPS)
- *Full Disclosure? Investigating the Dynamics in Police Reporting of Suspects' Nationality* – 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

- *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	<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 & Teaching Assistant, Chair of Empirical Social Research</i> Institution: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Courses: Statistics I & Statistics II Chair: Johannes Giesecke


TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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 & 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

- Co-organizer of *The Queer Politics Webinar* (2023/2024)
- Co-organizer of *The Empirical Political Science in Progress (EPSIP) Colloquium* (2021/2022)
- Reviewer for *The Journal of Politics*
- Discussant & Chair for *EPSA 2022 & MPSA 2023*

INVITED TALKS

Queer Politics Webinar Spring 2023: "Panic at the Courtroom: How Banning the LGBTQ+ "Panic" Defense Shapes the Prevalence of Hate Crimes." Link to Presentation 

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

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 Àlvarez-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

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