

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

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

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

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. *Changing the Rules of the Game: Populists in Power and Constitutional Backsliding*
(draft available upon request, selected presentations: EPSA)
3. *Does Protest Affect Bystanders? Field Experimental Evidence from Germany*
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. *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)
5. *The Police as Gatekeepers of Information*
with Ashrakat Elshehawy, Arun Frey, Tobias Roemer and Sascha Riaz (selected presentations: APSA pre-conference on Language Models in Social Science)
6. *The German Hate Crime Dictionary (GHCD): Measuring Spatial and Temporal Trends in Hate Crimes using Quantitative Text Analysis*
(draft available upon request)
7. *When and Why Parties Respond to Protest: German Parties' Responsiveness to Climate Protests*
with Jóhanna Ýr Bjarnadóttir and António Valentim (draft available upon request, selected presentations: EPSA)
8. *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 **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


- 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, and the Swiss Political Science Review*

INVITED TALKS

EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium, Fall 2023

Queer Politics Webinar, Spring 2023 (Link to Presentation )

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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 Álvarez-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 (intermediate)
 L^AT_EX (advanced)