

# BRIAN W. HAAS, PH.D.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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I am a social and cultural psychologist interested in the way social and cultural factors shape peoples' identity and world-views. I am interested in the way people think about themselves and broadly, how culture, personality and social psychological phenomenon interact with one another. My research team uses methods that include personality measurement, social-behavioral experiments, and cultural assessments. A primary objective of research within our team is to produce results that enhance the way people function within our socially complex and multicultural world.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Associate Professor</b> Department of Psychology University of Georgia, Athens, GA	2018 – present
<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Psychology University of Georgia, Athens, GA	2012 – 2018
<b>Lecturer (Fulbright Scholar)</b> Sherubtse College Kingdom of Bhutan	2017
<b>Research Associate</b> Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA	2010 – 2011
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> Center for Interdisciplinary Brain Sciences Research Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA	2007 – 2010

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Biopsychology Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY	2006
M.S. in Psychology Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY	2004
B.S. in Psychology (Minors: Biological Sciences & Statistics) California State University, East Bay, Hayward C.A.	2002

## HONORS & AWARDS

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Student Career Success Influencer Award University of Georgia, Career Center	2024
Richard L. Marsh Mentoring Award Extraordinary Commitment to Research Mentoring University of Georgia	2024
Foreign Travel Award (Ireland): <b>\$4000</b> University of Georgia	2023
Foreign Travel Award (Japan): <b>\$4000</b> University of Georgia	2023
Service-Learning Fellowship: <b>\$2500</b> University of Georgia	2021 - 2022
Study in a Second Discipline: <b>\$19,299</b> University of Georgia	2020
Foreign Travel Award: <b>\$3141</b> University of Georgia	2020
Foreign Travel Award: <b>\$1009</b> University of Georgia	2019
Psi Chi Undergraduate Teaching Award University of Georgia	2017
Innovation in the Franklin Multicultural Curriculum Award: <b>\$2500</b> University of Georgia	2016 – 2017
Fulbright Scholar Teaching Award, William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB), <i>Social Psychology, Research Methods, and the Gross National Happiness Index in Bhutan</i> : <b>\$50,050</b>	2017
Foreign Travel Award: <b>\$2996</b> University of Georgia	2016
Foreign Travel Award: <b>\$3625</b>	2015

University of Georgia	
Foreign Travel Award: <b>\$1639</b>	2013
University of Georgia	
Loan Repayment Program: <b>\$50,000</b>	2007 – 2012
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	
Retirees' Dissertation Fellowship. <b>\$1000</b>	2006
Stony Brook University. Stony Brook, NY	
Psychology Student of the Year: <b>\$200</b>	2001 – 2002
California State University East Bay. Hayward, CA	
Associated Students Fellowship: <b>\$1800</b>	2001 – 2002
California State University East Bay. Hayward, CA	
Dean's List	1999 – 2002
California State University East Bay. Hayward, CA	

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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Program Review Committee (Chair)	2025 – 2026
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia	
Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience Search Committee	2024 – 2025
Department of Cellular Biology, University of Georgia	
Research Participant (RP) Pool Coordinator	2024 – Present
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	
Franklin College University Senate	2024 – Present
University of Georgia	
Personnel Advisory Committee (PAC) Committee	2023 – 2024
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	
Postdoctoral and Robert C. Anderson Graduate Student Research Awards Review Committee	2022 – 2025
Office of Research, University of Georgia	
Research Participant (RP) Pool Committee	2022 – 2024
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	
International Studies Committee	2022 – Present
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia	
Psi Chi Faculty Advisor	2015 – Present
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	
First Year Reports Evaluation Committee	2016 – 2021
Brain and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Psychology,	

University of Georgia	
Graduate Student Awards Committee Brain and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	2022
Chair, BioImaging Research Center (BIRC) Scientific Review Committee University of Georgia	2019 – 2021
Interdisciplinary Group Representative: Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Life Sciences, University of Georgia	2016 – 2019
U.S. Student Fulbright Campus Committee Honors Program, The University of Georgia	2018 – 2025
Neuroscience Lecturer Search Committee Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	2015 – 2016
Best Research Paper of the Year Committee Brain and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Psychology University of Georgia	2013 – 2015
Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	2012
Statistics Consultant Department of School Psychology, City University of New York	2005 – 2006
President: CSUEB Psychology Club California State University East Bay	2001 – 2002

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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<b>APA Division 52, Society for Global Psychology</b> Science Committee for International and Cross-Cultural Research	2025 - Present
<b>Associate Editor:</b> <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i>	2025 - Present
<b>Associate Editor:</b> <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i>	2025 - Present
<b>Editorial Board:</b> <i>Cross-Cultural Research</i>	2025 - Present
<b>Editorial Board:</b> <i>Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology</i>	2025 - Present
<b>Editorial Board:</b> <i>Behavioral Sciences, section on Social Psychology</i>	2025 - Present
<b>Editorial Board:</b> <i>Journal of Research in Personality</i>	2024 - Present
<b>Editorial Board:</b> <i>Current Psychology</i>	2024 - Present
<b>Editorial Board:</b> <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i>	2024 - 2025

**Consulting Editor:** *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* 2024 – 2025  
**Editorial Board:** *Personality Neuroscience* 2016 - Present  
**Grant Reviewer:** Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 2020  
**Grant Reviewer:** National Science Foundation 2020 & 2022  
**Grant Reviewer:** Austrian Science Fund 2013  
**Reviewer - Conferences:** Annual Cognitive Neuroscience Meeting 2014 - 2016

**Ad Hoc Reviewer - Journals:**

- Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
- Proceeding of the National Academy of Sciences
- NeuroImage
- Journal of Neuroscience
- Behavioral Neuroscience
- Archives of General Psychiatry
- Intercultural Education
- Neuropsychologia
- Biological Psychiatry
- Neuroscience Letters
- Hormones and Behavior
- Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience
- Journal of Intercultural Communication Research
- New Ideas in Psychology
- BMC Psychology
- Current Psychology
- Journal of Research in Personality
- Cross-Cultural Research
- Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
- Personality Disorders: Theory, Research and Treatment
- Neuropsychopharmacology
- Journal of Traumatic Stress
- Cognitive Affective Behavioral Neuroscience
- Social Cognitive Affective Neuroscience
- Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience
- Human Brain Mapping
- Social and Personality Science
- PLOS ONE
- Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
- Psychological Science
- International Journal of Intercultural Relations
- Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology
- Language & Education
- Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad
- Nature Communications
- Social Cognition
- Current Psychology

**Ad Hoc Reviewer - Book Publisher:** *Psychology Press*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS – UNITED STATES:**

Instructor. Social Psychology: PSYC 4200  
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor. Foundations of Cross-Cultural Psychology: PSYC 8000  
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor. Cultural Psychology: PSYC 3200  
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor. Special Topic in Psychology, Cross-Cultural Psychology: PSYC 3100  
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor. Elementary Psychology: PSYC 1101  
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor. Honors Introductory Psychology: PSYC 1030H  
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor. Social Neuroscience: PSYC 8000/5100  
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor. Cognitive Neuroscience: PSYC 4140  
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor. Genetics of the Human Mind: PSYC 8000/5100  
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor. Biological Basis of Personality: PSYC 8000/5100  
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor. Psychology and Neuroscience: How our brains are related to how we think, feel and behave.

Stanford Educational Studies Program (ESP): Short course taught to high school students.  
Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Co-instructor. PSYC 250, Methodology of Research – Neuroimaging: focus on Cognitive Neuroscience. Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Co-instructor. PSYC 250, Methodology of Research – Neuroimaging: focus on Methodology  
Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Instructor. PSYC 250, Survey Biopsychology  
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

### **INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS – INTERNATIONAL:**

Instructor. PSYC 1000, Elementary Psychology  
University of New Orleans - Innsbruck, International Summer School

Instructor. PSYC 2091, Cultural Psychology  
University of New Orleans - Innsbruck, International Summer School

Instructor. RSM 301, Research Methods  
Sherubtse College, Kanglung, Kingdom of Bhutan

### **INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS – STUDY ABROAD:**

Instructor. Cultural Psychology: PSYC 3200  
University of Georgia, Cuba

Instructor. Cultural Psychology: PSYC 3200  
University of Georgia, Tanzania

Instructor. Special Topics in Psychology, Cross-Cultural Psychology: PSYC 3100  
University of Georgia, Tanzania

Instructor. Social and Personality Development: PSYC 3300  
University of Georgia, Tanzania

Instructor. Cognitive Neuroscience: PSYC 4140  
University of Georgia, Costa Rica

Instructor. Social Psychology: PSYC 4200  
University of Georgia, Costa Rica

## **STUDENT EVALUATION COMMITTEES**

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Thesis Committee (MS), Brittnee Hampton Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	April, 2025
Thesis Committee (MS), Hailey Warren Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	March, 2025
Thesis Committee (MS), Xiaobin Lou Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	March, 2024
Thesis Committee (Ph.D.), Soheil Shapouri Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	November, 2023
Thesis Committee (Ph.D.), Rowena Xia Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	April, 2023
Comprehensive Graduate Exam Committee, Rowena Xia Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	December, 2021
Bachelor of Fine Arts Graphic Design Thesis Committee, Phuong Pham Department of Fine Arts, San Jose State University	April, 2021
Comprehensive Graduate Exam Committee, Soheil Shapouri Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	March, 2021
Thesis Committee (Ph.D.), Timothy Wanger Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	November, 2020
Thesis Committee (Ph.D.), Nick Cochran Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	November, 2019
Master's Thesis Committee, Rowena Xia Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	November, 2019
Thesis Committee, Megan Filkowski Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	April, 2018

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, Langston Gilmore Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	December, 2017
Comprehensive Graduate Exam Committee, Spencer Liebel Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	October, 2017
Master's Thesis Committee, Nick Cochran Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	January, 2017
Comprehensive Graduate Exam Committee, Megan Filkowski Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	January, 2016
Master's Thesis Committee, Spencer Liebel Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	December, 2015
Comprehensive Graduate Exam Committee, Lauren Hayrynen Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	November, 2015
Master's Thesis Committee, Mary Selden Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	February, 2015
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, Alexandra Ishak Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	December, 2014
Master's Thesis Committee, Laura Fletcher Department of Psychology, University of Georgia	February, 2012

## RESEARCH FUNDING

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2025 – 2026	Global Research Collaboration Grant Office of Research and the Office of Global Engagement University of Georgia Project Title: Cultural variation in the way people think about and achieve wellbeing: Building a partnership and testing feasibility. Role: Principal Investigator Total amount: <b>\$ 9,600</b>
2019 – 2023	NSF FP00015726 IGE: Applying creative inquiry to enhance imaginative and collaborative capacity in STEM National Science Foundation Role: Co-investigator Total amount: <b>\$ 499,835</b>
2020 – 2021	Global Research Collaboration Grant Office of Research and the Office of Global Engagement University of Georgia Project Title: Cultural context and the way people think about their identity: A feasibility study Role: Principal Investigator

Total amount: **\$ 4,800**

- 2014 – 2015 Provost's Summer Research Grant  
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences  
University of Georgia  
Project title: Collection of genetic samples from individuals with Williams syndrome  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Total amount: **\$5,000**
- 2013 – 2015 Faculty Research Grant  
Office of the Vice President of Research, University of Georgia  
Project title: Neuroimaging of empathic processing in Williams syndrome: a pilot study  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Total amount: **\$9,750**
- 2009 – 2010 Child Health Research Program, Pediatric Research Fund Award  
Stanford University School of Medicine  
Project title: Neurodevelopmental basis of social-cognition in Williams syndrome.  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Total amount: **\$20,700**
- 2007 – 2010 NIH T32 MH019908-19  
Project title: Research training for child psychiatry and development  
Role: Postdoctoral fellow

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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**Haas, B.W.** (2021). Trust and Distrust: Key similarities and differences. In *The Neurobiology of Trust*. Cambridge, United Kingdom. Cambridge University Press.

**Haas, B.W.** (2014). Making use of brain - behavior links. In *Applied Research and Key Issues in Neurodevelopmental Disorders*. Oxford, United Kingdom. Routledge Psychology Press.

Montag, C., **Haas, B.W.**, Reuter, M. (2013). Emotion and genetics. In *Handbook of Psychology of Emotions: Recent Theoretical Perspectives and Novel Empirical Findings*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

## **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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N = 78, ‡ = undergraduate mentee, † = graduate mentee

Pailkot E., **Haas, B.W.**, Krys, K., (In Press). How Much a Human's Life is Cultural?" to "Which Life Domains Are Cultural?. Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology.

Eriksson, K., Strimling, P., Vartanova, I., Simpson, B., ... **Haas, B.W.**, ... Van Lange, P.A.M. (In Press). Everyday norms have become more permissive over time and vary across cultures. Communications Psychology.

**Haas, B.W.**, Lou, X.<sup>†</sup>, Yeung, V.W.L., Li, L.M.W., Hussain, M.R., Joshanloo, M., Bond, M.H., Guemaz, F.... Krys, K. (In Press). Beliefs about a Brighter Future for all Humanity as an Evolutionary Adaptation to Pathogen Prevalence. Personality and Individual Differences.

Śmieja, M., Walczak, A., Cacek, K., Górski, M.R., Bond, M.H., Gjonneska, B., Hussain, M.A., Joshanloo, Szumowska, M.E., Teyssier, J., Yeung, V.W.L., **Haas, B.W.**.... Krys, K. (In Press). Love, culture, and well-being: How values moderate the link between relationship status and well-being across 57 countries. International Journal of Intercultural Relations.

Olechowski, M., Górski, M.R., Joshanloo, M., Hussain, M.R., Wasielec, A., Yeung, V.W.L., Bond, M.H., **Haas, B.W.**.... Krys, K. (In Press). Cultural religiosity moderates the relationship between being in love and subjective well-being. International Journal of Intercultural Relations.

Sánchez-Rodríguez, A., Górski, M.R., Joshanloo, M., Krys, K., Tønnessen, M., Li, L.M.W., Akaliyski, P., **Haas, B.W.**.... Bond, M.H. (In Press). Minding the gap: Perceived economic inequality and the well-being gap around the globe. Social Psychological and Personality Science.

Okvitawanli, A., Gajewska, O., Joshanloo, M., Vignoles, V.L., Lun, V.M.C., Boer, D., Bond, M.H., Akaliyski, P., Yeung, V.W.L., Górski, M.R., **Haas, B.W.** ... Krys, K. (In Press). Love Beyond East and West: How Cultural Models of Selfhood Predict Frequency of Being in Love. International Journal of Intercultural Relations.

Xia, R.J.<sup>†</sup> & **Haas, B.W.** (In Press). A Systematic Review on the Association Between Bilingualism and Theory of Mind in Adulthood. Behavioral Sciences.

Lou, X.<sup>†</sup>, **Haas, B.W.**, Zelenski, J.M., Xing, C., Vignoles, V.L., ... Krys, K. (In Press). A cross-cultural study on the association between societal conditional and the idealization of happiness. Applied Research In Quality of Life.

**Haas, B. W.**, Campbell, W. K., Lou, X.<sup>†</sup>, Xia, R.<sup>†</sup> (In Press). All You Nonconformists Are (Not) All Alike: Dissociable Social Stereotypes of Mavericks and Contrarians. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin.

Krys, K., Kostoula, O., van Tilburg, W.A.P., Mosca, O., Lee, J.H., Maricchiolo, F.,.... **Haas, B.W.**,... Uchida, Y. (In Press). Happiness Maximization is a WEIRD Way of Living. Perspectives on Psychological Science.

Wasielec, A., Górski, M., Bond, M.H., ... **Haas, B.W.** .... Krys, K. (2025). Examining the Connection Between Position-Based Power and Social Status across Seventy Cultures. British Journal of Social Psychology. 64(2), e12871.

Xia, R.J.<sup>†</sup> & **Haas, B.W.** (2025). Investigating the role of Bilingualism and Gender on Theory of Mind using Mouse Tracking and Self-Report. International Journal of Bilingualism. 29(1), 3-16.

Lou, X.<sup>†</sup>, **Haas, B.W.** (2024). A new empirical framework to measure beliefs about the future well-being of all humanity. International Social Science Journal. 74(254), 1487-1501.

Li, L.M.W., Lun, V.M.C., Bond, M.H., Yeung, J.C., Igou, E.R., **Haas, B.W.**, ... Krys, K. (2024). The Role of Cultural Heterogeneity in Strengthening the Link between Family Relationships and Life Satisfaction in 50 Societies. Journal of Happiness Studies. 5(6), 76.

**Haas, B.W.**, VanDellen, M. R., & Cochran, R. N.<sup>†</sup> (2024). More than just changeability: Specific factors are used to explain the changeability of personality traits. International Journal of Psychology. 59(5), 632-636.

Xia, R.J.<sup>†</sup> & **Haas, B.W.** (2024). The Effect of Bilingualism and Multicultural Experience on Social-Cognitive Processing: A Meta-Analytic Review. Journal of Cultural Cognitive Science 8(1), 47-64.

Sánchez-Rodríguez, A., Vignoles, V., Bond, M. H.,.... **Haas, B.W.**,... Zelenski, J.M. (2023). Self-Construals Predict Personal Life Satisfaction with Different Strengths Across Societal Contexts Differing in National Wealth and Religious Heritage. Self and Identity. 22(5), 689-712.

Sánchez-Rodríguez, A., Uskul, A.K., Rodríguez-Bailón, R.,.... **Haas, B.W.**,... Zelenski, J.M. (2023). Unpackaging the Link Between Economic Inequality and Self-Construal. Self and Identity. 22(5), 713-739.

Krys, K., Yeung, J., **Haas, B. W.**, . . . Xing, C. (2023). Family First: Evidence of Consistency and Variation in the Value of Family versus Personal Happiness across 49 Different Cultures. Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology. 54(3), 323-339.

Montag, C., Klugah-Brown, B., Zhou, X., Wernicke, J., Liu, C., Kou J., Chen, Y., **Haas, B.W.** & Becker, B. (2023). Trust towards humans and trust towards products with artificial intelligence are not associated: initial insights from self-report and neurostructural brain imaging. Personality Neuroscience. 6: e3, 1-8.

Krys, K., **Haas, B. W.**, Igou, E. R., Kosiarczyk, A., Kocimska-Bortnowska, A., Kwiatkowska, A., ... & Bond, M. H. (2023). Introduction to a culturally sensitive measure of well-being: Combining life satisfaction and interdependent happiness across 49 different cultures. Journal of Happiness Studies. 24(2), 607-627.

**Haas, B. W.**, Abney, D. H., Eriksson, K., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. D. (2023). Person-Culture Personality Fit: Dispositional Traits and Cultural Context Explain Country-Level Personality Profile Conformity. Social Psychological and Personality Science. 14(3) 275–285.

Krys, K., Uchida, Y., Capaldi, C., Cantarero, K., Torres, C., Işık, İ., Yeung, V., **Haas, B.W.**, Teyssier, J., Andrade, L. & Denoux, P. (2022). Preference for Modernization Is Universal, but Expected Modernization Trajectories Are Culturally Diversified: A Nine-Country Study of Folk Theories of Societal Development. Asian Journal of Social Psychology. 25(4), 731-746.

**Haas, B. W.**, & Omura, K. (2022). Cultural differences in susceptibility to the End of History Illusion. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin. 48(9), 1331-1348.

Krys, K., Capaldi, C.A., Torres, C., van Tilburg, W., Vignoles, V., Bond, M. H., Zelenski, J., **Haas, B.W.**, . . . Xing, C. (2022). Societal emotional environments and cross-cultural differences in life satisfaction: A forty-nine country study. The Journal of Positive Psychology, 17(1), 117-130.

Cochran, R.N. <sup>†</sup>, VanDellen, M.R., & **Haas, B.W.** (2021). How did I get here? Individual differences in perceived retrospective personality change. Journal of Research in Personality, 90, 104039.

**Haas, B.W.**, Hoefft, F., & Omura, K. (2021). The role of culture on the link between worldviews on nature and psychological health during the COVID-19 pandemic. Personality and Individual Differences, 170, 110336.

Weiss, B., Jahn, A., Hyatt, C.S., Owens, M.M., Carter, N.T., Sweet, L.H., ... & **Haas, B.W.** (2021). Investigating the neural substrates of Antagonistic Externalizing and social-cognitive Theory of Mind: an fMRI examination of functional activity and synchrony. Personality Neuroscience, 4, 1 - 10.

Deming, P., Dargis, M., **Haas, B.W.**, Brook, M., Decety, J., Harenski, C., ... & Kosson, D. S. (2020). Psychopathy is associated with fear-specific reductions in neural activity during affective perspective-taking. NeuroImage, 223, 117342.

Krys, K., Park, J., Kocimska-Zych, A., Kosiarczyk, A., Selim, H.A., Wojtczuk-Turek, A., **Haas, B. W.**,... & Adamovic, M. (2020). Personal life satisfaction as a measure of societal happiness is an individualistic presumption: evidence from fifty countries. Journal of Happiness Studies, 1-18.

**Haas, B.W.**, vanDellen M.R., (2020). Culture is associated with the experience of long-term self-concept changes. Social Psychological and Personality Science, 1948550619893966.

Krys, K., Zelenski, J., Capaldi, C.A., Park, J., van Tilburg, W., van Osch, Y., **Haas, B.W.**, . . . Zhu, Z. (2019). Putting the “We” Into Well-being: Using Collectivism-Themed Measures of Well-Being Attenuates Well-being's Association with Individualism. Asian Journal of Social Psychology, 22(3), 256-267.

**Haas, B.W.** (2019). Enhancing the Intercultural Competence of College Students: A Consideration of Applied Teaching Techniques. International Journal of Multicultural Education. 21(2), 81-96.

**Haas, B.W.**, Akamatsu, Y. (2019) Psychometric Investigation of the Five Facets of Mindfulness and Well-Being Measures in the Kingdom of Bhutan and the United States. Mindfulness. 10 (7), 1339-1351.

Cochran, R.N.<sup>†</sup>, vanDellen M.R., **Haas, B.W.** (2019). Getting to Know You: Associations between Judge and Target Personality with Personality Judgment Accuracy during a Dyadic Social Interaction Task. Personality and Individual Differences. 142, 139-144.

**Haas, B.W.** (2018). The Impact of Study Abroad on Improved Cultural Awareness: a Quantitative Review. Intercultural Education, 1-18.

Nishitani, S., Parets, S. E., **Haas, B.W.**, Smith, A. K. (2018). DNA methylation analysis from saliva samples for epidemiological studies, Epigenetics. 13:4, 352-362.

**Haas B.W.**, Smith A. K., Nishitani S. (2018) Epigenetic Modification of *OXTR* is Associated with Openness to Experience. Personality Neuroscience. Vol1: e7, 1–5.

Harenski, C.L., Calhoun, V.D., Bustillo, J.R., **Haas, B.W.**, Decety, J., Harenski, K.A., Caldwell, M. F., Van Rybroek, G.J., Koenigs, M., Thornton, D., Kiehl, K.A. (2017). Functional connectivity during affective mentalizing in criminal offenders with psychotic disorders: Associations with clinical symptoms. Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging. 271, 91-99.

Filkowski, M.M.<sup>†</sup>, **Haas, B.W.** (2017). Rethinking the use of neutral faces as a baseline in fMRI neuroimaging studies of Axis-I psychiatric disorders. Journal of Neuroimaging. 27(3)281-291.

Filkowski, M.M.<sup>†</sup>, Cochran, R. N.<sup>†</sup>, **Haas, B.W.** (2016). Altruistic behavior: mapping responses in the brain. Neuroscience and Neuroeconomics. 5, 65 – 75.

**Haas, B.W.**, Filkowski, M. M.<sup>†</sup>, Cochran, R. N.<sup>†</sup>, Denison, L.<sup>‡</sup>, Ishak, A.<sup>‡</sup>, Nishitani, S., & Smith, A. K. (2016). Epigenetic modification of *OXT* and human sociability. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 201602809.

Melchers, M.C., Li, M., **Haas, B. W.**, Reuter, M., Bischoff, L., & Montag, C. (2016). Similar Personality Patterns Are Associated with Empathy in Four Different Countries. Frontiers in Psychology, 7.

Filkowski, M.M.<sup>†</sup>, Anderson, I.W.<sup>‡</sup>, **Haas, B.W.** (2016). Trying to trust: brain activity during interpersonal social attitude change. Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience. 16 (2), 325-338.

**Haas, B.W.**, Miller, J.D. (2015). Borderline personality traits and brain activity during emotional perspective taking. Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment. 6(4): 315-320.

**Haas, B.W.**, Ishak, A.<sup>‡</sup>, Denison, L.<sup>‡</sup>, Anderson, I. W.<sup>‡</sup>, Filkowski, M. M.<sup>†</sup>(2015). Agreeableness and brain activity during emotion attribution decisions. Journal of Research in Personality. 57: 26-31.

**Haas, B.W.**, Brook, M., Remillard, L.<sup>‡</sup>, Ishak, A.<sup>‡</sup>, Anderson, I. W.<sup>‡</sup>, Filkowski, M. M.<sup>†</sup>(2015). I know how you feel: The warm-altruistic personality profile and the empathic brain. PLoS ONE. 10(3): e0120639.

**Haas, B.W.**, Anderson, I. W.<sup>‡</sup>, Filkowski, M.M.<sup>†</sup>(2015). Interpersonal reactivity and the attribution of emotional reactions. Emotion. 15(3): 390-398.

**Haas, B.W.**, & Smith, A.K. (2015). Oxytocin, vasopressin, and Williams syndrome: epigenetic effects on abnormal social behavior. Frontiers in Genetics. 6:28.

**Haas, B.W.**, Ishak, A.<sup>‡</sup>, Anderson, I. W.<sup>‡</sup>, Filkowski, M. M.<sup>†</sup>(2015). The tendency to trust is reflected in human brain structure. NeuroImage. 107: 175-181.

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Haas, B.W. (2024). Cultural Context and the Expression of Personality Around the World. Given at the Kyoto Conference on Arts, Media & Culture (Session Chair). Kyoto, Japan.

Haas, B.W. (2023). Introduction to a Culturally Sensitive Measure of Happiness. Given at the Regional Conference of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology. Limerick, Ireland.

Haas, B.W. (2023). Personality Profile Conformity across Different Cultural Contexts. Given at the Regional Conference of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology. Limerick, Ireland.

Haas, B.W. (2023). Cultural Variation in the way the Future Is Construed: Some Insights from the End of History Illusion. Macropsychology Summit on Societal Development & Societal Well-Being. Institute of Psychology, Polish Academy of Sciences. Warsaw, Poland.

Haas, B.W., Kuba, K. (2023). Introduction to a Culturally Sensitive Approach to Measuring Happiness Across the World. Invited Webinar. International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies. Virtual.

Haas, B.W., Omura, K. (2023). Understanding Personality and Dynamic Life Stories Through a Cultural Lens. Given at the Asian Conference on Cultural Studies (Session Chair). Tokyo, Japan.

Haas, B.W. (2022). The Elastic Self: Personality variation across space and time. Invited Guest Seminar. Institute of Psychology, Polish Academy of Sciences. Warsaw, Poland.

Haas, B.W., VanDellen, M.R., Cochran, R.N., (2022). Implicit theories about the changeability of personality traits: Some distinctions and potential implications. Ideas Blitz: Dynamics in Personality Development preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Haas, B.W. (2018). The Positive Impact of Multicultural Experience in and out of the College Classroom. Given at the Innovation in Teaching Conference. The University of Georgia, Athens, GA. USA.

Haas, B.W. (2018). Social and Cultural Psychology: Study Abroad and Changes in Students' Cultural Awareness. Given at the Society for Teaching Psychology preconference for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting. Atlanta. GA. USA.

Haas, B.W. (2017). Meeting of the minds: A psychological perspective on culture and international education. Invited. Distinguished Lecture Series. The Open University of Sri Lanka. Nawala, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka.

Haas, B.W. (2016). A multi-modal approach to understanding human empathy: Genes, Brain and Behavior. Department of Physiology and Pharmacology Seminar Program. The University of Georgia, Athens, GA. USA.

Haas, B.W. (2016). Personality, empathy and the social brain: Empirical evidence using a multimodal approach. Given at the International Congress of Psychology. Yokohama, Japan.

Haas, B.W. (2016). Epigenetic and trait-based individual differences in the empathic brain. Given at the 3rd Annual Australasian Social and Affective Neuroscience Meeting. Sydney, Australia.

Haas, B.W. (2015). Personality as a marker of individual differences in empathy. Personality and Interpersonal Relations. Given at the European Congress of Psychology (ECP). Milan, Italy.

Haas, B.W. (2015). Agreeableness and the Neural Basis of Emotion Attribution. Symposium Presentation. Innovative Investigations in Personality Neuroscience. Given at the Association for Personality (ARP) Conference. St. Louis, MO. USA.

Haas, B.W. (2014). The neural basis of social behavior and relationships in Williams syndrome. Invited Symposium Presentation. UGA/Emory Symposium on the Biology of Family and Social Relationships. Emory University. Atlanta, GA. USA.

Haas, B.W., Anderson, I. W., Filkowski, M. M., (2014). Brain mechanisms involved in the attribution of emotional reactions: an fMRI study. SEC MRI/fMRI Collaborative Mini-Conference. The University of Georgia, Athens, GA. USA.

Haas, B.W., Canli, T. (2013). Social neuroscientific perspectives on the neurotic brain. Invited Symposium Presentation, The 1<sup>st</sup> World Conference on Personality. Stellenbosch, South Africa.

Haas, B.W. (2012). Elucidating Gene, Brain, Social Behavior Associations by studying Williams syndrome. Invited presentation. Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY. USA.

Haas, B.W. (2012). Neuroimaging as a tool to unraveling the Williams syndrome social phenotype. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Isabelle Rapin Conference on Communication Disorders. Williams syndrome workshop and round table. Albert Einstein College of Medicine. New Rochelle, NY. USA.

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Haas, B.W., Barnea-Goraly, N., Sheau, K. E., Yamagata, B., Ullas, U., Reiss, A.L. (2012). Genetic effects on the micro-structure of the amygdala, fusiform, hippocampus in humans. Symposium Presentation. Given at the annual Cognitive Neuroscience Society Meeting. Chicago, IL. USA.

Haas, B.W., Reiss, A.L. (2010). Unraveling the enigma of the Williams syndrome behavioral phenotype. Symposium Presentation, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Genetics Exchange. Division of Medical Genetics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA. USA.

Haas, B.W., Mills, D., Yam, A., Hoefft, F., Bellugi, U., Reiss, A.L. (2009). Genetic Influences on Sociability: Insights from the study of Williams Syndrome. Symposium Presentation. Neuroscientific Approaches to Personality Research. Given at the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences Conference. Chicago, IL. USA.

Haas, B.W., Canli, T. (2009). Personality and automaticity: A case for Agreeableness and Extraversion using functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Symposium Presentation. Personality in the Magnet: Using fMRI to Study Individual Differences. Given at the Association for Personality (ARP) Conference. Chicago, IL. USA.

Haas, B.W., Canli, T., Reiss, A.L. (2009). From Personality to Psychopathology: Neuroticism and Brain Reactivity to Emotional Stimuli. Symposium Presentation. Personality Neuroscience: Exploring the Biology of Traits. Given at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference. Tampa, FL. USA.

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Haas, B.W. (2006). The Neural Basis of Personality: A Perspective using functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Invited Presentation: Psychology Seminar Series. California State University East Bay. Hayward, CA. USA.

## **MEDIA COVERAGE & COMMENTARIES**

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- [UGA Today](#) article written based on: Haas, Lou, et al., (2025). Beliefs about a brighter future of all humanity as an evolutionary adaptation to pathogen prevalence. [Personality and Individual Differences](#).
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- [Greater Good Magazine](#) article on “Top 10 Insights from the Science of a Meaningful Life in 2023” based on Krys, Haas et al., Introduction to a culturally sensitive measure of well-being: Combining life satisfaction and interdependent happiness across 49 different cultures. [Journal of Happiness Studies](#).
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