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My research is focused on understanding individual differences in social and affective functioning in humans by using a multi-modal approach. I am interested in social decision making in humans, and how culture, personality and social psychological phenomenon interact with one another. In my laboratory, we use multi-modal approach that includes personality measurement, social-behavioral experiments, and cultural assessments. A primary objective of research within our lab is to produce results that improve the way people function within diverse multicultural settings.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

EDUCATION

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

Service-Learning Fellowship: \$2500 The University of Georgia	2021
Study in a Second Discipline: \$19,299 The University of Georgia	2020
Foreign Travel Award: \$3141 The University of Georgia	2020
Foreign Travel Award: \$1009 The University of Georgia	2019
Psi Chi Undergraduate Teaching Award The University of Georgia	2017
Innovation in the Franklin Multicultural Curriculum Award: \$2500 The 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> : \$50,050	2017
Foreign Travel Award: \$2996 The University of Georgia	2016
Foreign Travel Award: \$3625 The University of Georgia	2015
Foreign Travel Award: \$1639 The University of Georgia	2013
Loan Repayment Program: \$50,000 National Institutes of Health (NIH)	2007 – 2012
Retirees' Dissertation Fellowship. \$1000 Stony Brook University. Stony Brook, NY	2006
Psychology Student of the Year: \$200 California State University East Bay. Hayward, CA	2001 – 2002

Associated Students Fellowship: \$1800 California State University East Bay. Hayward, CA	2001 – 2002
Dean's List California State University East Bay. Hayward, CA	1999 – 2002

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Psi Chi Faculty Advisor Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	2015 – Present
First Year Reports Evaluation Committee Brain and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	2016 – Present
Graduate Student Awards Committee Brain and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	2022
Chair, BioImaging Research Center (BIRC) Scientific Review Committee The University of Georgia	2019 – 2021
Interdisciplinary Group Representative: Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Life Sciences, The University of Georgia	2016 – 2019
U.S. Student Fulbright Campus Committee Honors Program, The University of Georgia	2018 – 2021
Neuroscience Lecturer Search Committee Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	2015 – 2016
Best Research Paper of the Year Committee Brain and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	2013 – 2015
Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	January 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

Editorial Board: <i>Personality Neuroscience</i>	2016 – Present
Grant Reviewer: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program	2020
Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation	2020
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
- 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

Ad Hoc Reviewer - Book Publisher: *Psychology Press*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS – UNITED STATES:

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

INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS – STUDY ABROAD:

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

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

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

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

STUDENT EVALUATION COMMITTEES

Comprehensive Graduate Exam Committee, Rowena Xia Department of Psychology, The 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, The University of Georgia	March, 2021
Thesis Committee, Timothy Wanger Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	November, 2020
Thesis Committee, Nick Cochran Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	November, 2019
Master's Thesis Committee, Rowena Xia Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	November, 2019
Thesis Committee, Megan Filkowski Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	April, 2018
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, Langston Gilmore Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	December, 2017
Comprehensive Graduate Exam Committee, Spencer Liebel Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	October, 2017
Master's Thesis Committee, Nick Cochran Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	January, 2017
Comprehensive Graduate Exam Committee, Megan Filkowski Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	January, 2016
Master's Thesis Committee, Spencer Liebel Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	December, 2015
Comprehensive Graduate Exam Committee, Lauren Hayrynen Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	November, 2015
Master's Thesis Committee, Mary Selden Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	February, 2015
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, Alexandra Ishak Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	December, 2014
Master's Thesis Committee, Laura Fletcher Department of Psychology, The University of Georgia	February, 2012

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2020 – 2021 Global Research Collaboration Grant
Office of Research and the Office of Global Engagement
The 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**
- 2019 – 2022 NSF FP00015726
IGE: Applying creative inquiry to enhance imaginative and collaborative
capacity in STEM
National Science Foundation
Role: Co-investigator
Total amount: **\$ 499,835**
- 2014-2015 Provost's Summer Research Grant
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
The 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, The 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

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

N = 56, ‡ = undergraduate mentee, † = graduate mentee

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

Krys, K., Uchida, Y., Capaldi, C., Cantarero, K., Torres, C., Işık, İ., Yeung, V., **Haas, B.W.**, Teyssier, J., Andrade, L. & Denoux, P., (In Press). 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*.

Haas, B. W., & Omura, K. (In Press). Cultural differences in susceptibility to the End of History Illusion. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Krys, K., Capaldi, C.A., Torres, C., van Tilburg, W., Vignoles, V., Bond, M. H., Zelenski, J., **Haas, B. W.**, . . . Xing, C. (2021). Societal emotional environments and cross-cultural differences in life satisfaction: A forty-nine country study. *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 1-14.

Cochran, R. N. †, 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., Hoelt, 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.

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.[†], 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.[†], **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.[†], Cochran, R. N.[†], **Haas, B. W.** (2016). Altruistic behavior: mapping responses in the brain. Neuroscience and Neuroeconomics. 5, 65 – 75.
- Haas, B. W.**, Filkowski, M. M.[†], Cochran, R. N.[†], Denison, L.[‡], Ishak, A.[‡], 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.[†], Anderson, I. W.[‡], **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.‡, Denison, L.‡, Anderson, I. W.‡, Filkowski, M. M.†(2015). Agreeableness and brain activity during emotion attribution decisions. Journal of Research in Personality. 57: 26-31.
- Haas, B. W.**, Brook, M., Remillard, L.‡, Ishak, A.‡, Anderson, I. W.‡, Filkowski, M. M.†(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.‡, Filkowski, M. M.†(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.‡, Anderson, I. W.‡, Filkowski, M. M.†(2015). The tendency to trust is reflected in human brain structure. NeuroImage. 107: 175-181.
- Hoefl, F., Dai, L., **Haas, B. W.**, Sheau, K. E., Masara, M., Mills, D., Galaburda, A., Bellugi, U., Korenberg, J., Reiss, A. L. (2014). Mapping Genetically Controlled Neural Circuitries of Social Behavior and Visuo-Motor Integration by a Preliminary examination of Atypical Deletions with Williams Syndrome. PLoS ONE. 9 (8), e104088.
- Haas, B. W.**, Barnea-Goraly, N., Sheau, K. E., Yamagata, B., Ullas, U.‡, Reiss, A.L. (2014). Altered microstructure within social-cognitive brain networks during childhood in Williams syndrome. Cerebral Cortex. Oct 24(10):2796-806.
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- Hong, D. S., Bray, S., **Haas, B. W.**, Hoefl, F., Reiss, A. L. (2014). Aberrant neurocognitive processing of fear in young girls with Turner syndrome. Social Cognitive Affective Neuroscience. Mar;9(3):255-64.
- Haas, B. W.**, Sheau, K. E., Kelly, R. G., Thompson, P., Reiss, A. L. (2014). Regionally specific increased volume of the amygdala in Williams syndrome: Evidence from surface based modeling. Human Brain Mapping. Mar;35(3):866-74.
- Haas, B. W.**, Anderson, I. W.‡, Smith, J. M.†(2013). Navigating the complex path between the oxytocin receptor gene (*OXTR*) and cooperation: an endophenotype approach. Frontiers in Human Neuroscience. Nov 28; 7:801.
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Haas, B. W., Reiss, A. L. (2012) Social brain development in Williams Syndrome: The current status and directions for future research. Frontiers in Developmental Psychology, June; 186(3), 1- 13.

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Haas, B. W., Hoefft, F., Barnea-Goraly, N., Golarai, G., Bellugi, U., Reiss, A. L. (2012). Preliminary evidence of abnormal white matter related to the fusiform gyrus in Williams syndrome. Genes, Brain and Behavior. Feb; 11(1): 62-8.

Carrion, V. G., **Haas, B. W.**, Garrett, A., Song, S., Reiss, A. L. (2010). Reduced Hippocampal Activity in Youth with Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms: an fMRI Study. Journal of Pediatric Psychology. Jun; 35(5): 559-69.

Golarai, G., Hong, S., **Haas, B. W.**, Galaburda, A. M., Mills, D.L., Bellugi, U., Grill-Spector, K., Reiss, A. L. (2010). The Fusiform Face Area is Enlarged in Williams Syndrome. Journal of Neuroscience. 30(19): 6700-12.

Haas, B. W., Hoefft, F., Searcy, Y. M., Mills, D., Bellugi, U., Reiss, A. (2010). Individual differences in social behavior predict amygdala response to fearful facial expressions in Williams syndrome. Neuropsychologia. 48(5): 1283-8.

Haas, B. W., Barnea-Goraly, N., Lightbody, A. A., Patnaik, S., Hoefft, F., Hazlett, H., Piven, J., Reiss, A. L., (2009). Early White Matter Abnormalities of the Ventral Frontostriatal Pathway in Fragile X Syndrome. Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology. 51(8): 593-9.

Haas, B. W., Mills, D., Yam, A., Hoefft, F., Bellugi, U., Reiss, A. L., (2009). Genetic influences on sociability: Heightened amygdala reactivity and event-related responses to positive social stimuli in Williams syndrome. Journal of Neuroscience. 29(4): 1132-9.

Haas, B. W., Constable, R. T., & Canli, T. (2009). Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Temporally Distinct Responses to Emotional Facial Expressions. Social Neuroscience. 4(2): 121-134.

Haas, B. W., Constable, R. T., & Canli, T. (2008). Stop the sadness: Neuroticism is associated with sustained Medial Prefrontal Cortex response to emotional facial expressions. NeuroImage. 42(1): 385-92.

Haas, B. W., & Canli, T. (2008). Emotional Memory function, Personality structure and Psychopathology: A Neural System Approach to the identification of vulnerability markers. Brain Research Reviews. 58(1): 71-84.

Hoefft, F., Barnea-Goraly, N., **Haas, B. W.**, Golarai, G., Ng, D., Mills, D., Korenberg, J., Bellugi, U., Galaburda, A., Reiss, A. L., (2007). More is not always better: increased fractional anisotropy of superior longitudinal fasciculus associated with poor visuospatial abilities in Williams syndrome. Journal of Neuroscience. 27(44): 11960-11965.

Haas, B. W., Omura, K., Constable, R. T., & Canli, T. (2007). Emotional conflict and neuroticism: personality-dependent activation in the amygdala and subgenual anterior cingulate. Behavioral Neuroscience. 121(2): 249-256.

Haas, B. W., Omura, K., Constable, R. T., & Canli, T. (2007). Is automatic emotion regulation associated with agreeableness? A perspective using a social neuroscience approach. Psychological Science. 18(2): 130-132.

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Haas, B. W., Omura, K., Constable, R. T., Canli, T. (2006). Interference Produced by Emotional Conflict Associated with Anterior Cingulate Activation. Cognitive, Affective Behavioral Neuroscience. 6(2): 152-156.

Haas, B. W., Omura, K., Constable, R. T., Canli, T. (2006). Functional connectivity with the anterior cingulate is associated with extraversion during the emotional Stroop task. Social Neuroscience. (1)1: 16-24.

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Canli, T., Amin, Z., **Haas, B.**, Omura, K., & Constable, R. T. (2004). A double dissociation between mood states and personality traits in the anterior cingulate. Behavioral Neuroscience. 118(5): 897-904.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS & POSTERS

‡ = undergraduate mentee, † = graduate mentee

Xia, R.†, Haas, B. W. (2022). Common and Unique Effects of Bilingualism and Multicultural Experience on Social Cognition: A Quantitative Review and Meta-Analysis. Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Haas, B. W., Abney, D. H., Eriksson, K., Potter, J., Gosling, S. D. (2022). Cultural tightness and country-level personality conformity: A large scale investigation across 57 nations. Advances in Cultural Psychology preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Haas, B. W., Akamatsu, Y. (2019). Mindfulness and Well-Being in the Kingdom of Bhutan. A Mindful Society annual meeting. Toronto, Canada.

Cochran, R. N.†, Haas, B. W. (2019). The Rose-Colored Glasses Effect of Prosocial Traits: How Positive Traits Skew How We See Others. Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, Portland, OR.

Cochran, R. N.†, Haas, B. W. (2018). Personality Judgment Accuracy: The Association Between Time, Social Context and Personality and on the Accuracy of Interpersonal Judgments. Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Filkowski, M. M.[†], Oliver, K., Haas, B. W., Sabatinelli, D. (2017). Just Trust Me: Distinct directional connectivity networks during willful control of interpersonal expectations. Society for Psychophysiological Research Annual Meeting. Vienna, Austria.

Krys, K., Capaldi, Colin A.; Dominguez-Espinoza, A., Haas, B. W., Igbokwe, D. O.; Nader, M., van Osch, Y., Park, J., Rizwan, M., van Tilburg, W., Velasco, P., Xing, C., Zelenski, J., Zhu, Z. (2016). The Second Step Towards an Ethno-Relative Way of Measuring Happiness – the Meaning of the Interdependent Happiness of Families and of the Independent Happiness of Individuals Differs Across Cultures. International Conference on Well-Being. Singapore.

Filkowski, M. M.[†], Anderson, I. W. ‡, Haas, B. W. (2016). Neural Sex Differences during control of social Attitudes. Society for Psychophysiological Research Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.

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Filkowski, M. M.[†], Anderson, I. W. ‡, Miller, J., Haas, B. W. (2016). Behavioral and neural correlates of borderline personality traits on interpersonal trust and cognitive control of interpersonal social attitudes. Society for Biological Psychiatry Conference. Atlanta GA.

Cochran, R. N.[†], Haas, B.W. (2016). Personality Judgment Accuracy: The Association Between Personality and Social Context on the Accuracy of Interpersonal Judgments. Self and Identity Preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, San Diego, CA.

Haas, B. W., Filkowski, M. M.[†](2015). The neural basis of interpersonal trust. Social Affective Neuroscience Society annual meeting, Boston, MA.

Haas, B. W., Brook, M., Remillard, L.‡, Ishak, A.‡, Anderson, I. W.‡, Filkowski, M. M.[†](2014). Personality and neural correlates of skilled empathizers. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, 44. Washington, DC.

Filkowski, M. M.[†], Anderson, I. W.‡, Haas, B. W. (2014). Neural correlates of the conscious control of interpersonal trust. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, 44. Washington, DC.

Haas, B. W., Barnea-Goraly, N., Sheau, K. E., Yamagata, B., Ullas, U.‡, Reiss, A. L. (2014). Tracking Brain Development in Social-cognitive Networks in Williams Syndrome throughout Childhood and Adolescence. 12th International Professional Conference on Williams Syndrome. Anaheim, CA.

Haas, B. W., Anderson, I. W., Filkowski, M. M.[†](2014). Two routes to the attribution of emotional reactions: emotion contagion versus cognitive perspective taking. Cognitive Neuroscience Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

Filkowski, M. M.[†], Anderson, I. W.‡, Haas, B. W. (2014). Neural correlates of controlling attitudes of trust. SEC MRI/fMRI Collaborative Mini-Conference, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

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ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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 1st 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. 1st 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, 11th Annual Clinical Genetics Exchange. Division of Medical Genetics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA. USA.

Haas, B. W., Mills, D., Yam, A., Hoeft, 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.

Haas, B. W., Mills, D., Yam, A., Hoefft, F., Bellugi, U., Reiss, A. L. (2008). Genetically Regulated Sociability: Hyper Amygdala Reactivity and Event-Related Responses to Positive Social Stimuli in Williams Syndrome. Platform Presentation given at the 12th International Professional Conference on Williams Syndrome. Anaheim, CA. USA.

Haas, B. W. (2008). fMRI Correlates of Neuroticism: Invited Presentation: Neuroscience Institute at Stanford, fMRI Colloquium Series. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. USA.

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

WEB:

- [University Journal Online](#) article based on Haas and Omura, Cultural Differences in Susceptibility to the End of History Illusion. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
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- <https://today.uconn.edu/2021/02/pandemic-got-you-down-a-little-nature-could-help/> Uconn Today article based on: Haas et al., The role of culture on the link between worldviews on nature and psychological health during the COVID-19 pandemic. Personality and Individual Differences
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- <http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-oxytocin-social-20160620-snap-story.html> LA Times article written based on: Haas et al., (2016). Epigenetic Modification of *OXT* and Human Sociability. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences U S A.
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- **KCBS Radio:** Interview with Susan Kennedy based on Haas et al., (2015). The tendency to trust is reflected in human brain structure. NeuroImage.
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