

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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MAJOR RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

- Public sector corruption, rule-breaking, and motivation
- Public-private partnerships, trust, and cross-sectoral strategic negotiation
- Strategic management, leadership, and choice under risk and complexity
- Behavioral public administration; experimental and psycho-physiological research methods

EDUCATION

- 05.2015–12/2019** **Dr. rer. pol.** (*magna cum laude*; date of defense: **30th Jan. 2020**), University of Hamburg, Graduate School of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Germany; PhD thesis: “*Risk in Public Private Partnerships: Behavioral experiments on Risk Preference, Risk Perception, and Risk Participation*”, 1st advisor: Prof. Dr. Rick Vogel, 2nd advisor: Prof. Dr. Andreas Lange
- 09.2016–01.2019** **M.A. Higher Education** (*with distinction*), University of Hamburg, Faculty of Education, Germany
- 09.2011–02.2015** **M.Sc. Business Administration**, University of Hamburg, Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Germany, and 浙江大学 Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, PR China
- 10.2007–04.2011** **B.Sc. Industrial Engineering & Management**, University of Applied Sciences Wedel, Germany, and Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland, United Kingdom

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Bern, KPM Center for Public Management, Switzerland

- since **02.2020** Postdoc Researcher & Lecturer 1.0 FTE (Chair of Public Management, Prof. Dr. Adrian Ritz)
- since **11.2019** Lecturer for Applied Research Methods and Theory, Executive MPA
- 02.2019–01.2020** Research Assistant 0.9 FTE (Chair of Public Management, Prof. Dr. Adrian Ritz)

Helmut Schmidt University, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Germany

- 05.2018–01.2019** Research Assistant 0.75 FTE (Chair of Corporate Governance, Prof. Dr. Markus Göbel)
- 07.2018–01.2019** Research Assistant 0.25 FTE (Chair of Marketing, Prof. Dr. Claudia Fantapié Altobelli)

University of Antwerp, Faculty of Applied Economics, Belgium

- 06.2017 & 01.2018** Visiting Researcher (Department of Management)

University of Hamburg, Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Germany

- since **09.2018** External Lecturer (Department of Socioeconomics)
- 05.2015–04.2018** Research Assistant, 0.75 FTE (Chair of Public Management, Prof. Dr. Rick Vogel)
- 04.2014–02.2015** Student Assistant, 0.25 FTE (Institute of Law and Economics, Prof. Dr. Michael Adams)
- 02.2012–06.2013** Student Assistant, 0.25 FTE (Chair of Marketing and Innovation)

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- since **2020** Mid-level faculty representative, *Standing Committee for International Relations*, University of Bern
- 2019–2021** Mid-level faculty representative, *KPM Institute Committee*, University of Bern
- 2017–2018** Mid-level faculty representative, *Selection Committee for Professorships*, University of Hamburg
- 2017–2018** Mid-level faculty representative, *Faculty Committee, Socioeconomics*, University of Hamburg
- 2017–2018** Mid-level faculty representative, *Committee for Teaching & Studies, Socioeconomics*, University of Hamburg
- 2016–2018** Board member, *Gov. Committee on Admission & Examinations, Faculty of Education*, University of Hamburg

APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2021–2023** ‘Deliberative Quality in Trade-Related International Organizations’, funded by the *Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS)*, **Principal Member**, together with Jean-Patrick Villeneuve (USI Lugano), Alberto Bitonti (USI Lugano), Xiankun Lu (UIBE China), Gianluca Miscione (University College Dublin; ZHAW), Shaila S. Galvin (IHEID, Geneva), and Pablo A. Contreras Vasquez (UA Chile); <https://snis.ch/projects/deliberative-quality-in-trade-related-international-organizations>. CHF 267'000

SUPERVISION OF JUNIOR RESEARCHERS AT GRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE LEVEL

Dissertation Committees

- Oleksandr Pavelko (University of Antwerp, Belgium), since **2020**

Master's Theses (co-supervision)*

- University of Bern: Matea Matić* (2020); Valentin Josty (2021); Redda Mohammadi (2021)
- Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg: Benedikt Grasberger* (2018); Laura Haß-Heinrich* (2018); Vanessa Rieger* (2019); Kevin Tüffers* (2019)
- University of Hamburg: Steven Dokter* (2016); Sabrina Büttner* (2018); Christian Maasland* (2018)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Executive Education

- ‘Methods & Rhetoric: Applied research methods’, *Executive MPA*, University of Bern, since fall **2019**

Master-level Courses

- ‘Current topics in PA and PM: Crisis governance’, Universities of Bern, Lausanne, and Lugano, spring **2021**
- ‘Deviant behavior and corruption in the public sector’, University of Hamburg, fall **2020**
- ‘Behavioral and experimental public management research’, Universities of Bern, Lausanne, and Lugano, spring **2020**
- ‘Comparative PA and public policy in Europe and beyond’, Universities of Bern, Lausanne, and Lugano, spring **2020**
- ‘Research colloquium’, University of Bern, since fall **2019**
- ‘Empirical research project in administrative science’, University of Bern, spring & fall, since **2019**
- ‘Leadership and motivation in the public sector’, Universities of Bern, Lausanne, and Lugano, since fall **2019**
- ‘Advanced seminar in international management: Corporate governance from a behavioral perspective’, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, spring **2018**
- ‘Philosophy of science and methods of empirical social research’, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, spring **2018**
- ‘Current topics in PM research: Behavioral public administration’, University of Hamburg, fall & spring, **2018–2020**
- ‘Interdisciplinary master course in public and nonprofit studies’, University of Hamburg, fall, **2016**

Bachelor-level Courses

- ‘Planning, decision, control: Normative choice theory’, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, fall **2018**
- ‘Behavioral public administration: Psychology in public management research’, University of Hamburg, fall **2017**
- ‘Public and nonprofit management’, University of Hamburg, spring & fall, **2015–2017**

MEMBERSHIPS IN PANELS, BOARDS, AND INDIVIDUAL SCIENTIFIC REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Memberships in Panels and Boards (since year)

- Editorial board member, *Social Sciences & Humanities Open (SSHO)*, since **2021**
- Chair, panel ‘*Behavioral Public Administration*’ at EGPA conference, since **2021**
- Co-chair, SIG ‘*Public Service Motivation*’, IRSPM conference, since **2021**
- Co-chair, panel ‘*Behavioral and Experimental Public Administration*’, IRSPM conference, since **2019**
- Research Officer, committee ‘*Political Psychology*’, International Political Science Association (IPSA), **2017–2019**

Scientific Reviewing Activities (since year)

- J. of Public Administration Research and Theory, **2018**
- Public Administration Review, **2018**
- Public Management Review, **2020**
- Public Administration, **2016**
- Review of Public Personnel Administration, **2020**
- Journal of Behavioral Public Administration, **2018**
- Journal of International Business Studies, **2021**
- European Academy of Management, **2017**
- Intern. Research Society for Public Management, **2017**
- Public Performance & Management Review, **2021**

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES & FELLOWSHIPS IN RENOWNED ACADEMIES

- since **2021** Research Fellow of the *Public Integrity Research Group* ([GRIP](#)), Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)
- since **2021** German Academic Association of Business Research (VHB)
- since **2018** Academy of Management (AoM); Public Management Research Association (PMRA); European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
- since **2017** European Academy of Management (EURAM)
- since **2016** European Group for Public Administration (EGPA); International Political Science Association (IPSA); International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM)

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, & PANELS

- since **2021** Co-chair & SIG organizer ‘*Public Service Motivation*’, IRSPM Conference
- since **2019** Co-chair & panel organizer ‘*Behavioral and experimental public administration*’ at the IRSPM Conference
- 2019** Co-chair & organizer ‘*Behavioral Public Administration & Accounting*’, EURAM Conference

PRIZES, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & THIRD-PARTY FUNDING (COMPETITIVE)

- 2021** Innovative Teaching Grant, University of Bern, **CHF 31’800**
- 2021** Research grant, Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS), co-initiator, **CHF 267’000**
- 2021** Initiator grant, University of Bern, **CHF 30’000**
- 2020–2021** Managerial evaluation project for Swiss non-profit organization, **CHF 25’000**
- 2020–2021** Mentee of the COMET Excellency Career Program, University of Bern, **CHF 3’600**
- 2020–2021** Young scientists’ fund for personnel resources (KfG-WISO), University of Bern, **CHF 21’050**
- 2019–2020** Mentee of the WiSo Mentoring Program, University of Bern, **CHF 2’000**
- 2019** Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences (SAGW), travel grant, **CHF 1’000**
- 2019–2021** Travel grants for conference and summer school attendance, University of Bern, in total **CHF 9’860**
- 2019–2020** Research grants, University of Bern, in total **CHF 15’320**
- 2018–2020** Evaluation project for the Federal Ministry of Defense, Germany, in total **€71,500**
- 2016–2018** Research grants, WISO Graduate School, University of Hamburg, in total **€9,590**
- 2018** Best paper Award, *EURAM 2018 SIG Public and Non-Profit Management*
- 2015–2018** Grants for conference attendance and research abroad, University of Hamburg, **€19,047**
- 2015** Best Poster Award of the *Summer Interactive Symposium – Research 2.0*, Concordia University, Montreal
- 2013–2014** Graduate Merit Scholarship, Confucius Institute (孔子学院), **CN ¥85,000**
- 2007–2009** Excellence Scholarship, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, **€24,375**
- 2005** ProSieben Science Research Award, 1st Prize Junior Solo National, **€15,000**

PERSONAL SKILLS & COMPETENCES

- *Statistics*: MLwiN3, R, SmartPLS, SPSS, STATA
- *Experimental & Programming*: HTML, Limesurvey, Millisecond, Qualtrics, Unipark, zTree
- *Office*: LaTeX, Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), InDesign, Markdown
- *Audiovisual*: Audacity, Camtasia, Gimp, Inkscape, OBS Studio, Shotcut

MAJOR SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Diverse impactful research contributions during the past 5 years:

- Public sector corruption
- Publicness bias and sector-specific sentiment
- Dark sides of prosocial and public service motivation
- Dysfunctional risk behavior, trust, and defection in PPPs
- Challenges in human resource management
- Paradigm shifts in higher education

Introducing the Micro-Perspective on Deviant Behavior in the Sectoral Context

Public sector corruption and deviant behavior is a severe and unresolved issue worldwide, the micro-foundations of which are unexplored. As one of the central researchers in the field of behavioral public administration research, I pioneered experimental research into the psychological and motivational foundations that lead to corrupt and deviant behavior in the public sector.

First, I developed and validated a **novel quantitative measure for moral justification** of accepting the use of **bribery in civil service provision** ([De Waele, Weißmüller, & van Witteloostuijn, 2021](#)). Replicating experimental research in three countries (Belgium, Germany, and the Netherlands) provided the first evidence that the society-regarding motivational survey measure of Public Service Motivation (PSM) and the other-oriented motivational measure of Social Value Orientation (SVO) can help explain why some people are more *susceptible to engage in the act of bribing* than others and that – paradoxically – people with high SVO are more likely to engage in bribery. A second study in the context of public higher education revealed that these effects are aggravated by burnout ([Weißmüller & De Waele, under review](#)).

Second, I substantially contributed to the **dark sides of PSM** scholarship by revealing experimental cross-country findings that high-levels of PSM increase the likelihood of engaging in deviant rule-breaking in order to help clients perceived as deserving, with asymmetric **discrimination against clients** perceived as less likable. For this, I developed and validated a **novel measure for pro-social rule-breaking** intent ([Weißmüller, De Waele, & van Witteloostuijn, 2020](#)). Furthermore, I demonstrated that high-PSM individuals are more likely to **defect from well-functioning public-private partnerships** by deriving moral justification from their sectoral agency even to the detriment of the general public ([Weißmüller & Vogel, 2021](#)).

Third, to further conduct urgently needed **comparative research into deviant behavior** across the classic boundaries of administrative traditions, I **initiated an international research consortium** on public sector corruption (www.corpus-project.org), involving 21 researchers at 20 universities in 15 countries to conduct large-scale comparative research in both developed and transitional countries worldwide. Latest ongoing and experimental research presented at international conferences revealed that the phenomenon of civil servants deriving moral justification for **discriminatory and deviant behavior** from sector-specific context (public – private – hybrid context) and sector-specific motivations (PSM), indeed, **generalizes across countries** worldwide, pointing toward a deeply rooted psychological effect. These are extraordinary theoretical and empirical contributions which are highly relevant for policy makers and public managers worldwide.

Exploring the Role of Publicness and Sector-specific Sentiment as Behavioral Biases

I **pioneered the method of affective sentiment coding** as a reliable method of **revealing implicit associations and biases** toward the public and the private sector as well as **civil servants' perception of self** ([Weißmüller & Rometsch, under review](#)). In addition to being the first scholar to introduce the Centipede game in public administration research, I used **affective sentiment coding** to demonstrate that anti-public sentiment affects public and private agents' **strategic risk behavior** in public-private partnership ([Weißmüller & Vogel, 2021](#)) and also negatively affects partners' negotiation strategies in public-private partnerships ([Weißmüller, Bouwman, & Vogel, forthcoming](#)).

Furthermore, I **introduced the use of psychometric measurements of probability and delay discounting** in public administration research, programming easy to use software to facilitate the use of these measures for other scholars. In a sectoral framing experiment on risk and delay discounting, I was the first to demonstrate that civil servants are more likely to **overestimate risks and tolerate delay** in rewards compared to the general population, providing evidence on the link between **public sector socialization and dysfunctional behavior** ([Weißmüller, 2021](#)). These findings are particularly concerning for the efficiency and equity of public bureaucracies since recent experimental research on error coping revealed that civil servants' response to **violating procedural bureaucratic rules** (i.e., fixing and reporting errors) is mainly driven by their risk propensity ([Fischer & Weißmüller, under review](#)), and dysfunctional personnel policies and self-selection result in a large homogeneous public workforce susceptible to group think ([Seidemann & Weißmüller, under review](#)). All in all, these **novel and ground-breaking findings** call into question basic assumptions about rational behavior in sectoral context, seeking to inform policy makers about the critical role of sector-specific sentiment and publicness as **potential biases for behavior**.

RESEARCH OUTPUT

† Dagger indicates the five most important publications.

* Asterisk indicates research output related to doctoral research project.

1. PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- [9] **Weißmüller, K.S., & De Waele, L. (accepted)**. 'Would you bribe your lecturer? A quasi-experimental Study on Burn-out and Bribery in Higher Education.' *Research in Higher Education*, XX (X), <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/CSVkd> [OSF Preprint].
- [8] † De Waele, L., **Weißmüller, K.S.**, & van Witteloostuijn, A. (2021). 'Bribery and the role of public service motivation and social value orientation. A multi-site experimental study in Belgium, Germany, and the Netherlands.' *Frontiers in Psychology*, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.655964> [open access].
- [7] † * **Weißmüller, K.S. (2021)**. 'Publicness and Micro-Level Risk Behaviour – Experimental evidence on stereotypical discounting behaviour.' *Public Management Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/14719037.2020.1862287> [Preprint].
- [6] † * **Weißmüller, K.S.**, De Waele, L., & van Witteloostuijn, A. (2020). 'Public Service Motivation and Prosocial Rule-Breaking – An international vignettes study in Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands.' *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734371X20973441> [Preprint].
- [5] † * **Weißmüller, K.S.** & Vogel, R. (2021). 'Sector-specific Associations, Trust, and Survival of PPPs: A behavioral experiment based on the Centipede Game.' *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 31 (3): 578-595. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jopart/muaa050> [Preprint].
- [4] **Weißmüller, K. S. (2020)**. 'Lehren als zentrale Aufgabe der Wissenschaft: Drei Thesen zu Ideal und Realität.' *Impact Free: Journal für freie Bildungswissenschaftler* 32: 1-8, <https://doi.org/10.25592/impactfree32> [open access].
- [3] **Weißmüller, K. S. (2020)**. 'Zwei Thesen zum disruptiven Potenzial von OER für öffentliche Hochschulen.' *Impact Free: Journal für freie Bildungswissenschaftler* 28: 1-9, <https://doi.org/10.25592/impactfree28> [open access].
- [2] † Fiedler, I., Kairouz, S., Costes, J.-M. & **Weißmüller, K.S. (2019)**. 'Gambling Spending and its Concentration on Problem Gamblers.' *Journal of Business Research* 98 (5): 82-91, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusres.2019.01.040> [Preprint].
- [1] De Waele, L. & **Weißmüller, K.S. (2019)**. 'Over de bureaucratische paradox en de effecten van Public Service Motivation op corruptie.' *Vlaams Tijdschrift voor Overheidsmanagement (Flemish Journal of Public Management)* 24 (2): 43-56, http://vtom.be/table_of_content.aspx?sy=2019&pn=2 [Preprint].

2. PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS / MONOGRAPHS

- [2] * **Weißmüller, K.S. (2020)**. 'Risk In Public Private Partnerships: Behavioral Experiments on Risk Preference, Risk Perception, and Risk Participation.' *Doctoral thesis at the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Social Sciences, University of Hamburg*, 1st advisor: Prof Dr. Rick Vogel, 2nd advisor: Prof. Dr. Andreas Lange.
- [1] **Weißmüller, K.S. (2019)**. 'New Public Management in Higher Education – Exploring the origins of the paradigm shift in senior executives' austerity strategies across 18 European countries.' *Master's thesis in Higher Education (M.A., with distinction) at the Hamburg Center for University Teaching and Learning (HUL), University of Hamburg*, 1st advisor: Prof. Dr. K. Mayerberger, 2nd advisor: Prof. Dr. C. Bohndick. doi.org/10.25592/uhhfdm.119.

3. PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- [34] Fischer, C., & **Weißmüller, K.S. (2021)**. 'Hiding, Ignoring, Sharing, Correcting: Handling Errors in Public Organizations.' *European Group for Public Administration (EGPA) Annual Conference, PSG XXII: Behavioral Public Administration, 7.-10.09.2021, Brussels, Belgium*.

- [33] **Weißmüller, K.S.**, & Rometsch, S.C. (2021). 'Public and private sector associations: Mapping civil servants' tacit dimensions of sector-specific sentiment in Switzerland, the US, and Germany.' *European Group for Public Administration (EGPA) Annual Conference, PSG XXII: Behavioral Public Administration*, 7.-10.09.2021, Brussels, Belgium.
- [32] Seidemann, I., & **Weißmüller, K.S.** (2021). 'Flipping the Coin: A SLR on Causes and Consequences of Workforce Homogeneity in the Public Sector.' *81st Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management (AoM)*, 29.07.-04.08.2021, online.
- [31] **Weißmüller, K.S.**, De Waele, L., van Witteloostuijn, A., et al. (2021). 'Client discrimination by bureaucratic rule breaking – A multi-country experimental study on the role of politico-administrative traditions.' *Public Management Research Conference, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*, 23.-26.06.2021, online.
- [30] Fischer, C., & **Weißmüller, K.S.** (2021). 'Hiding, Ignoring, Sharing, Correcting: Handling Errors in Public Organizations.' *DVPW Sektionstagung Policy Analyse und Verwaltungswissenschaft*, 06.-07.05.2021, online.
- [29] De Waele, L., **Weißmüller, K.S.**, van Witteloostuijn, A., et al. (2021). 'Regimes of Rule Breaking – A 14-country experimental study on the relation of politico-administrative traditions with client discrimination in bureaucracies.' *Accepted for presentation at the Social Equity and Public Administration: The Behavioral Perspective at the School of Public Affairs, American University*, 30.04.-01.05.2021, Washington, D.C., & online.
- [28] **Weißmüller, K.S.**, De Waele, L., van Witteloostuijn, A., Ritz, A., Christensen, R., Su, Tsai-Tsu, & Walker, R. (2021). 'Corruptibility and Moral Disengagement: Behavioral Evidence on Asymmetries across Public, Private, and Hybrid Contexts.' *23rd International Research Society on Public Management (IRSPM) Conference, P3 Behavioral and Experimental Public Management*, 20.04.-23.04.2021, online.
- [27] Ritz, A., **Weißmüller, K.S.**, & Meynhardt, T. (2021). 'Public Value at Crosspoints: A Comparative Study on Employer Attractiveness of Public, Private, and Nonprofit Organizations.' *23rd International Research Society on Public Management (IRSPM) Conference, P25 Public Service Motivation*, 20.04.-23.04.2021, online.
- [26] * **Weißmüller, K.S.**, Bouwman, R., & Vogel, R. (2020). 'Satisficing or Maximizing in Public-Private Partnerships? A laboratory experiment on strategic negotiation.' *Public Administration Review Symposium Conference - Decision-Making in Public Organizations: The continued relevance of "Administrative Behavior"*, 5.-6.12.2020, London, United Kingdom & online.
- [25] **Weißmüller, K.S.**, van Witteloostuijn, A., Ritz, A., et al. (2020). 'Tolerating Bribery in Public, Private, and Hybrid Organizations. Behavioral Evidence from four Replication Studies.' *Four Fridays for Corruption: Bribery, Anti-social Behaviour and Local Governance*, 27.11.2020, University College London, United Kingdom & online.
- [24] Ritz, A., Meynhardt, T., & **Weißmüller, K.S.** (2020). 'The public value of public organizations.' *European Group for Public Administration (EGPA) Annual Conference, PSG III Public Personnel Management*, 04.09.-06.09.2020, Budapest, Hungary.
- [23] **Weißmüller, K.S.**, van Witteloostuijn, A., De Waele, L., et al. (2020). 'Tolerating Bribery in Public, Private, and Hybrid Organizations – Behavioral Evidence from a Nine-country Multi-lab Experimental Study.' *Accepted for presentation at the 24th International Public Management Network (IPMN) Conference*, 8.-10.07.2020, Seoul National University (SNU), South Korea.
- [22] **Weißmüller, K.S.**, van Witteloostuijn, A., De Waele, L. & Ritz, A. (2020). 'Corruption in Public, Private, and Hybrid Organizations – Behavioral Evidence on the Context Dependency of Tolerating Bribery from a 10-country Experimental Study.' *International Research Society on Public Management (IRSPM) Conference Panel Meeting, P3 Behavioral and Experimental Public Management*, 22.04.-24.04.2020, online.
- [21] Ritz, A., Steijn, A. J. (Bram), **Weißmüller, K.S.**, & Kerstin Alfes (2020). 'Critical life events as antecedents of public employees' engagement and burnout.' *23rd International Research Society on Public Management (IRSPM) Conference, P42 SIG Public Service Motivation*, 22.04.-24.04.2020, Tampere, Finland.
- [20] Ritz, A., **Weißmüller, K.S.**, De Waele, L. & van Witteloostuijn, A. (2019). 'PSM and Deviant Behavior: Findings from a Comparative Multi-lab Research Project.' *Plenary Keynote 'Elevating Public Service Motivation' Conference at Brigham Young University*, 25.-28.09.2019, Aspen Grove, Sundance, UT, USA.

- [19] Ritz, A., Steijn, A. J. (Bram), **Weißmüller, K.S.**, & Kerstin Alfes (2019). 'Critical life events as antecedents of public employees' engagement and burnout.' *European Group for Public Administration (EGPA) Annual Conference, PSG III Public Personnel Management, 11.09.-13.09.2019, Belfast, Northern Ireland, GB.*
- [18] **Weißmüller, K.S.** & Ritz, A. (2019). 'New Public Management in Higher Education – Exploring the role of neo-classical vs. Public value-oriented paradigms of leadership with senior executives across 18 European countries.' *European Group for Public Administration (EGPA) Annual Conference, PSG XX Behavioral Public Administration, 11.09.-13.09.2019, Belfast, Northern Ireland, GB.*
- [17] * **Weißmüller, K.S.**, Bouwman, R., & Vogel, R. (2019). 'Strategic Negotiation Behavior in Public-Private Partnerships.' *VHB Pfingsttagung, WK ÖBWL, 13.-14.06.2019, Rostock, Germany.*
- [16] De Waele, L., **Weißmüller, K.S.**, van Witteloostuijn, A., Cannaerts, N., Coreynen, W., Philipsen, J., & Vanderstraeten, J. (2019). 'Connecting Bribery, Public Service Motivation, and Social Value Orientation. A multi-site experimental study in Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands.' *23rd International Research Society on Public Management (IRSPM) Conference 2019, 16.-18.04.2019, Wellington, New Zealand.*
- [15] * **Weißmüller, K.S.**, Bouwman, R., & Vogel, R. (2018). 'Risk sharing in Public-Private Partnerships. An Experimental Study on Negotiation Behavior and the Publicness Bias.' *European Group for Public Administration (EGPA) Annual Conference, PSG XXII Behavioral Public Administration, 05.09.-07.09.2018, Lausanne, Switzerland.*
- [14] * **Weißmüller, K.S.**, De Waele, L., & van Witteloostuijn, A. (2018). 'The Paradox of Public Bureaucracies: Discriminatory bureaucrats in non-discriminatory bureaucracies.' *ECPR General Conference 2018, Section S73: The Politics of Bureaucracy, 22.08.-25.08.2018, Hamburg, Germany.*
- [13] * De Waele, L., **Weißmüller, K.S.**, & van Witteloostuijn, A. (2018). 'The Paradox of Public Bureaucracies: Discriminatory bureaucrats in non-discriminatory bureaucracies.' *78th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management (AoM), 10.08.-14.08.2018, Chicago, Illinois, USA.*
- [12] * De Waele, L., **Weißmüller, K.S.**, & van Witteloostuijn, A. (2018). 'The Paradox of Public Bureaucracies: Discriminatory bureaucrats in non-discriminatory bureaucracies.' Best Paper Award SIG PNP, *EURAM Conference 2018, Public and Non-Profit Management, 20.06.-23.06.2018, Reykjavik, Iceland.*
- [11] **Weißmüller, K.S.** (2018). 'Unconscious Biases in PPP Performance Evaluation. A framing experiment on the adverse effects of affect misattribution.' *Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) 2018, 31.05.-02.06.2018, Singapore, Singapore.*
- [10] * **Weißmüller, K.S.** & Vogel, R. (2018). 'The Impact of Trust in Strategic Partners on PPP survival: An experimental study.' *22nd International Research Society on Public Management (IRSPM) Conference 2018, 11.-13.04.2018, Edinburgh, Scotland, GB.*
- [9] **Weißmüller, K.S.** (2017). 'Measuring Unconscious Negativity Toward the Public Sector: Introducing the Affective Misattribution Procedure (AMP) to Public Administration Research.' *2017 Netherlands Institute of Governance (NIG) Annual Work Conference - Panel 1 "Behavioral Public Administration", 08.-09.11.2017, Maastricht, The Netherlands.*
- [8] * **Weißmüller, K.S.** & Vogel, R. (2017). 'A Self-fulfilling Prophecy? Public sector framing effects on negotiation efficiency.' *European Group for Public Administration (EGPA) Annual Conference, 30.08.-01.09.2017, Milano, Italy.*
- [7] * **Weißmüller, K.S.** (2017). 'Risk sharing in non-cooperative games: An experimental study on the dynamic ecologies of risk preferences in PPPs.' *21st International Research Society on Public Management (IRSPM) Conference 2017, 19.-21.04.2017, Budapest, Hungary.*
- [6] * **Weißmüller, K.S.** (2016). 'The Asymmetric Nature of the Anti-Public Sector Bias: Evidence from a Framing Experiment.' *2016 Netherlands Institute of Governance (NIG) Annual Work Conference, Panel 9: Behavioral Public Administration, 24.-25.11.2016, Antwerp, Belgium.*
- [5] * **Weißmüller, K.S.** (2016). 'Time perceptions and cross-sectoral team efficiency: Experimental evidence on sector-specific delay discounting behavior.' *2016 IIAS-IASIA Joint Congress, 20.-23.09.2016, Chengdu, PR China.*

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