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SENIOR RESEARCHER

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Research interests

- Use and effects of digital media
- Online information & news consumption
- Learning with digital media
- Computational methods
- Open science
- Data management

Skills

- Statistical analyses (advanced)
- Data management (advanced)
- Data visualization (advanced)
- Text mining (advanced)
- Machine learning (intermediate)
- R/RStudio (advanced)
- Python (intermediate)
- SPSS (intermediate)
- MPlus (basic)
- Git (intermediate)
- SQL (basic)

Education

University of Cologne

Cologne

PHD IN PSYCHOLOGY

10/2007 - 12/2013

- Thesis Title: 'Alles nur ein Spiel? Computer- und Videospiele, Lernen und Aggression' [Just a game? Computer and video games, learning, and aggression]

University of Cologne

Cologne

DIPLOM (EQUIVALENT TO MASTER'S DEGREE) IN MEDIA STUDIES

10/2002 - 04/2007

- Thesis Title: 'Spielen - Daddeln - Zocken. Konzepte der Mediennutzung im Kontext der Computer- und Videospiele' [Concepts of media use in the context of computer and video games]

Employment history

Center for Advanced Internet Studies (CAIS)

Bochum

TEAM LEADER

Since 07/2021

- Team Research Data & Methods

GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences

Cologne

SENIOR RESEARCHER

Since 04/2017

- Team Data Augmentation

Leibniz-Institut für Wissensmedien

Tübingen

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

04/2015 - 03/2017

- ERC project 'Redefining Tie Strength - How social media (can) help us to get non-redundant useful information and emotional support' (Re-DefTie, PI: Prof. Dr. Sonja Utz)

University of Cologne

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER & LECTURER

- Chair of Media & Communication Psychology (Prof. Dr. Gary Bente)

Cologne

10/2014 - 03/2017

University of Münster

RESEARCHER

- ERC project 'The social fabric of virtual life: A longitudinal multi-method study on the social foundations of online gaming' (SOFOGA, PI: Prof. Dr. Thorsten Quandt)

Münster

10/2012 - 12/2014

University of Hohenheim

RESEARCHER

- ERC project 'The social fabric of virtual life: A longitudinal multi-method study on the social foundations of online gaming' (SOFOGA, PI: Prof. Dr. Thorsten Quandt)

Stuttgart

01/2010 - 09/2012

University of Cologne

RESEARCHER

- EU project 'Psychologically Augmented Social Interaction Over Networks' (PASION, PI: Prof. Dr. Gary Bente)

Cologne

06/2007 - 03/2010

Grants

Wi4impact – Understanding the impact of knowledge in the context of digitalization

CO-PI WITH SIMONE HAASLER, LYDIA REPKE, AND SOPHIE ZERVOS

- 483000 Euro

BMBF

August 2022 - August 2025

What Defines and Affects Replicability in Computational Communication Science?

PROJECT WITHIN THE PRIORITY PROGRAM META-REP (CO-PI TOGETHER WITH MARIO HAIM)

- 165000 Euro

DFG

March 2022 - March 2025

Integrating Surveys and Digital Behavioral Data

GESIS INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANT (CO-APPLICANT WITH SEBASTIAN STIER, PASCAL SIEGERS, AND TOBIAS GUMMER)

- 45000 Euro

GESIS

June 2018 - June 2019

Integrating and Analyzing Data from Surveys and Social Media

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM (CO-APPLICANT WITH SEBASTIAN STIER AND PASCAL SIEGERS)

- 15000 Euro

CAIS

February 2019

Quizard - Entwicklung und Erprobung eines mobilen Quizspiels für die Lehre und das selbstgeleitete Lernen [Quizard - Developing and testing a mobile quiz game for teaching and self-directed learning]

UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE INNOVATIONS IN TEACHING GRANT (CO-APPLICANT WITH KAI KASPAR AND GARY BENTE)

- 62900 Euro

University of Cologne

October 2015 - April 2017

Mediierte Kommunikationsformen in geteilten virtuellen Realitäten [Mediated forms of communication in shared virtual realities]

CO-APPLICANT WITH GARY BENTE, KAI KASPAR, DANIEL ROTH, & VASSILIS SEVDALIS

- 21500 Euro

Grimme Institute

August 2015 - January 2016

Awards & Distinctions

Placement on the final list for a position as associate professor of communication and media studies with a focus on methodological innovation

University of Bremen

February 2022

Placed 1st on appointment list for assistant professor for computational research at the Tilburg Center for Cognition and Communication

Tilburg University

August 2020

Best preregistered study award

TOGETHER WITH NICHOLAS D. BOWMAN, JOHN A. VELEZ, & TIM WULF

11th Conference of the Media Psychology Division

September 2019

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PAPERS

- Stier, S., Mangold, F., Scharkow, M., & Breuer, J. (2022). Post Post-Broadcast Democracy? News Exposure in the Age of Online Intermediaries. *American Political Science Review*, 116(2), 768–774. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055421001222>
- Bowman, N. D., Velez, J., Wulf, T., Breuer, J., Yoshimura, K., & Resignato, L. J. (2022). That bygone feeling: Controller ergonomics and nostalgia in video game play. *Psychology of Popular Media*, Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000382>
- Breuer, J., Kmetty, Z., Haim, M., & Stier, S. (2022). User-centric approaches for collecting Facebook data in the “post-API age”: Experiences from two studies and recommendations for future research. *Information, Communication & Society*, Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118x.2022.2097015>
- Wulf, T., Breuer, J. S., & Schmitt, J. B. (2021). Escaping the pandemic present: The relationship between nostalgic media use, escapism, and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Psychology of Popular Media*, Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000357>
- Breuer, J., Al Baghal, T., Sloan, L., Bishop, L., Kondyli, D., & Linardis, A. (2021). Informed consent for linking survey and social media data - Differences between platforms and data types. *IASSIST Quarterly*, 45(1), 1–27. <https://doi.org/10.29173/iq988>
- Dienlin, T., Johannes, N., Bowman, N. D., Masur, P. K., Engesser, S., Kümpel, A. S., Lukito, J., Bier, L. M., Zhang, R., Johnson, B. K., Huskey, R., Schneider, F. M., Breuer, J., Parry, D. A., Vermeulen, I., Fisher, J. T., Banks, J., Weber, R., Ellis, D. A., ... De Vreese, C. (2021). An Agenda for Open Science in Communication. *Journal of Communication*, 71(1), 1–26. <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqz052>
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- Mangold, F., Stier, S., Breuer, J., & Scharkow, M. (2021). The overstated generational gap in online news use? A consolidated infrastructural perspective. *New Media & Society*, Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1461444821989972>
- Ratan, R. A., Chen, V. H. H., De Grove, F., Breuer, J., Quandt, T., & Williams, P. (2021). Gender, Gaming Motives, and Genre: Comparing Singaporean, German, and American Players. *IEEE Transactions on Games*, Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1109/TG.2021.3116077>
- Rüth, M., Breuer, J., Zimmermann, D., & Kaspar, K. (2021). The Effects of Different Feedback Types on Learning With Mobile Quiz Apps. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.665144>
- Schmitt, J. B., Breuer, J., & Wulf, T. (2021). From cognitive overload to digital detox: Psychological implications of telework during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 124, Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2021.106899>
- Breuer, J., Bishop, L., & Kinder-Kurlanda, K. (2020). The practical and ethical challenges in acquiring and sharing digital trace data: Negotiating public-private partnerships. *New Media & Society*, 22(11), 2058–2080. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1461444820924622>

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- Wulf, T., Bowman, N. D., Velez, J., & Breuer, J. (2020). Once upon a game: Exploring video game nostalgia and its impact on well-being. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 8(1), 83–95. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000208>
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- Breuer, J., & Tolks, D. (2018). Grenzen von Serious Games for Health [Limits of Serious Games for Health]. *Prävention Und Gesundheitsförderung*, 4(13), 327–332. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11553-018-0654-1>
- Domahidi, E., Breuer, J., Kowert, R., Festl, R., & Quandt, T. (2018). A Longitudinal Analysis of Gaming- and Non-Gaming-Related Friendships and Social Support among Social Online Game Players. *Media Psychology*, 21(2), 288–307. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15213269.2016.1257393>
- Klein, O., Hardwicke, T. E., Aust, F., Breuer, J., Danielsson, H., Mohr, A. H., IJzerman, H., Nilsson, G., & Frank, M. C. (2018). A practical guide for transparency in psychological science. *Collabra: Psychology*, 4(1). <https://doi.org/10.1525/collabra.158>
- Wulf, T., Bowman, N. D., Rieger, D., Velez, J., & Breuer, J. (2018). Video games as time machines: Video game nostalgia and the success of retro gaming. *Media and Communication*, 2(6), 60–68. <https://doi.org/10.17645/mac.v6i2.1317>
- Breuer, J., Velez, J., Bowman, N. D., Wulf, T., & Bente, G. (2017). “Drive the lane; together, hard!”: An examination of the effects of supportive co-playing and task difficulty on prosocial behavior. *Journal of Media Psychology*, 29(1), 31–41. <https://doi.org/10.1027/1864-1105/a000209>
- Utz, S., & Breuer, J. (2017). The Relationship Between Use of Social Network Sites, Online Social Support, and Well-Being - Results From a Six-Wave Longitudinal Study. *Journal of Media Psychology*, 29(3), 115–125. <https://doi.org/10.1027/1864-1105/a000222>
- De Grove, F., Breuer, J., Chen, V. H. H., Quandt, T., Ratan, R., & Van Looy, J. (2016). Validating the Digital Games Motivation Scale for Comparative Research Between Countries. *Communication Research Reports*, 34(1), 37–47. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08824096.2016.1250070>
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- Breuer, J., Vogelgesang, J., Quandt, T., & Festl, R. (2015). Violent Video Games and Physical Aggression: Evidence for a Selection Effect Among Adolescents. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 4(4), 305–328. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000035>
- Elson, M., Breuer, J., van Looy, J., Kneer, J., & Quandt, T. (2015). Comparing Apples and Oranges? Evidence for Pace of Action as a Confound in Research on Digital Games and Aggression. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 4(2), 112–125. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000010>

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- Breuer, J., Scharkow, M., & Quandt, T. (2014). Tunnel Vision or Desensitization? The Effect of Interactivity and Frequency of Use on the Perception and Evaluation of Violence in Digital Games. *Journal of Media Psychology: Theories, Methods, and Applications*, 26(4), 176–188. <https://doi.org/10.1027/1864-1105/a000122>
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- Peter, C., Breuer, J., Masur, P. K., Scharkow, M., & Schwarzenegger, C. (2020). Empfehlungen zum Umgang mit Forschungsdaten in der Kommunikationswissenschaft [Guidelines for handling research data in communication science]. *SCM Studies in Communication and Media*, 9(4), 599–626. <https://doi.org/10.5771/2192-4007-2020-4-599>
- Stier, S., Breuer, J., Siegers, P., & Thorson, K. (2020). Integrating Survey Data and Digital Trace Data: Key Issues in Developing an Emerging Field. *Social Science Computer Review*, 38(5), 503–516. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0894439319843669>
- Trixa, J., & Breuer, J. (2020). Press Start: Digitale Spiele im Unterricht [Press Start: Digital games in the classroom]. *Grundschule*, 05/2020, 53–55.
- Elson, M., Breuer, J., & Quandt, T. (2014). Gewalt erzeugt Mediengewalt - oder umgekehrt? Über den Zusammenhang von Aggression und der Nutzung digitaler Spiele [Violence begets media violence - or vice versa? On the relationship between aggression and the use of digital games]. *In-Mind: The Inquisitive Mind*, 3/2014.
- Quandt, T., Breuer, J., Festl, R., & Scharkow, M. (2013). Digitale Spiele: Stabile Nutzung in einem dynamischen Markt [Digital games: Stable use in a dynamic market]. *Media Perspektiven*, 10/2013, 483–492.

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- Dienlin, T., & Breuer, J. (2022). Post-privacy or pro-privacy? Two diverging perspectives on the state of privacy [Preprint]. SocArXiv. <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/ugvft>
- Silber, H., Breuer, J., Beuthner, C., Gummer, T., Keusch, F., Siegers, P., Stier, S., & Weiß, B. (2021). Linking surveys and digital trace data: Insights from two studies on determinants of data sharing behavior [Preprint]. SocArXiv. <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/dz93u>
- Stier, S., Weiß, B., Hartmann, T., Flöck, F., Breuer, J., Schaurer, I., & Schulz, M. (2021). Information exposure, perceptions and behaviours during the first COVID-19 wave in Germany: Evidence from survey and Facebook data [Preprint]. SocArXiv. <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/cah76>

- Klein, O., Hardwicke, T. E., Aust, F., Breuer, J., Danielsson, H., Hofelich Mohr, A., IJzerman, H., Nilsson, G., vanpaemel, wolf, & Frank, M. C. (2018). *A practical guide for transparency in psychological science* [Preprint]. PsyArXiv. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/rtygm>
- Breuer, J., Bowman, N. D., Velez, J., Wulf, T., & Bente, G. (2017). *“Drive the lane; together, hard!”: An examination of the effects of supportive co-playing and task difficulty on prosocial behavior* [Preprint]. PsyArXiv. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/6mmra>

BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Breuer, J. (2019). You Learn What You Play - On the fundamental coupling of playing and learning in humans and digital games. In J. Breuer, D. Pietschmann, B. Liebold, & B. P. Lange (Eds.), *Evolutionary Psychology and Digital Games* (pp. 167–178). Routledge.
- Lange, B. P., Breuer, J., Liebold, B., & Pietschmann, D. (2019). Why an Evolutionary Psychological Approach to Digital Games? In J. Breuer, D. Pietschmann, B. Liebold, & B. P. Lange (Eds.), *Evolutionary Psychology and Digital Games* (pp. 1–13). Routledge.
- Breuer, J. (2018). Blame the Players, Don't Blame the Games - Why we should worry less about sexist video game content and focus more on interactions between players. In C. J. Ferguson (Ed.), *Video Game Influences on Aggression, Cognition, and Attention* (pp. 137–149). Springer.
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- Breuer, J., & Quandt, T. (2016). Wer spielt was auf welchem Gerät mit wem mit welchem Effekt? Videospiele aus Sicht der Kommunikationswissenschaft [Who plays what on what device with whom and with what effect? Video games from a communication perspective]. In S. Bischoff, A. Büsch, G. Geiger, L. Harles, & P. Holnick (Eds.), *Gesundheit spielend fördern. Potenziale und Herausforderungen von digitalen Spieleanwendungen für die Gesundheitsförderung und Prävention* (pp. 76–97). Beltz Juventa.
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- Kröger, S., & Breuer, J. (2011). Exploring (digital) space - Der Einsatz von Unterhaltungsspielen in der Schule am Beispiel von Moonbase Alpha im Physikunterricht [The use of entertainment games in schools using the example of Moonbase Alpha for physics classes]. In A. Winter (Ed.), *Spiele und Erleben mit digitalen Medien. Pädagogische Konzepte und praktische Anleitungen* (pp. 123–146). Reinhardt Verlag.
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- Schnauber-Stockmann, A., Scharkow, M., & Breuer, J. (2022). *Routines and the Predictability of Day-to-Day Web Use*. 72nd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Paris (France), May.
- Breuer, J. (2021). *Digital trace data for psychological research: How can we access data that enable innovative research while avoiding another Cambridge Analytica case?* SIPS, Online, June.
- Breuer, J., Bensmann, F., Dietze, S., Yu, R., & Boland, K. (2021). *Assessing the relationship between survey data and Twitter data as measures of public opinion - A methodological pilot study*. 9th Conference of the European Survey Research Association, Online, July.

- Breuer, J., & Haim, M. (2021). *Reproducibility and Replicability in Computational Social Science: Challenges and Potential Solutions*. Open Science and Replicability in the Behavioural and Social Sciences, Online, April.
- Breuer, J., von Andrian-Werburg, M. T. P., & Siegers, P. (2021). *Desires vs. Desirability: Studying predictors of online pornography use in Germany with a combination of surveys and web tracking*. 12th Conference of the Media Psychology Division, Aachen (Germany), September.
- Schmitt, J. B., Breuer, J., & Wulf, T. (2021). *From cognitive overload to digital detox: Psychological implications of telework during the COVID-19 pandemic in Germany*. 12th Conference of the Media Psychology Division, Aachen (Germany), September.
- Stier, S., Mangold, F., Scharkow, M., & Breuer, J. (2021). *Post post-broadcast democracy? News exposure in the age of online intermediaries*. General Online Research 2021, Online, September.
- Haim, M., Stier, S., & Breuer, J. (2020). *Open Science vs. Privacy?: A Case Study With Linked Web Tracking, Social Media, and Survey Data*. 70th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Online, May.
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- Bowman, N. D., Velez, J., Wulf, T., & Breuer, J. (2019). *That bygone feeling: Controller haptics and nostalgia in video game play*. 11th Conference of the Media Psychology Division, Chemnitz (Germany), September.
- Breuer, J., Stier, S., & Siegers, P. (2019). *More data, more problems? Chancen und Herausforderungen der datafizierten Gesellschaft für die sozialwissenschaftliche Forschung*. Datafizierte Gesellschaft: Praktiken, Prozesse und Folgen der Datafizierung, Bonn (Germany), September.
- Breuer, J., Stier, S., Siegers, P., Gummer, T., & Bleier, A. (2019). *Linking survey data with social media data and the importance of informed consent*. General Online Research 2019, Cologne (Germany), March.
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- Breuer, J. (2018). *Share on archive – Addressing the challenges of sharing research data from social media*. 9th International Conference on Social Media & Society, Copenhagen (Denmark), July.
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- Breuer, J., Domahidi, E., Kowert, R., Festl, R., & Quandt, T. (2016). *Playing friends? Findings from a longitudinal study on friendships and social support among online gamers*. Clash of Realities 2016, Cologne (Germany), November.
- Breuer, J., & Utz, S. (2016). *The use of social media and civic engagement - Results from a cross-lagged panel study*. 6th European Communication Conference, Prague (Czech Republic), November.
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- Breuer, J., Elson, M., & Quandt, T. (2015). *Game, set, snatch? The effects of game mode and outcome in a console sports game on cooperative behavior*. American Psychological Association 2015 Convention, Toronto (Canada), August.
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- Sevdalis, V., Roth, D., Breuer, J., & Bente, G. (2015). *Investigating social cognition with motion capture technology*. Diversity of Social Cognition, Cologne (Germany), July.
- Trixa, J., & Breuer, J. (2015). *Ordnung ist die halbe Forschung: Von Selbstorganisation zur offenen und reproduzierbaren Wissenschaft [From self-organization to open and reproducible science]*. 15. Fachgruppentagung der FG Methoden der DGPK, Stuttgart (Germany), September.

- Breuer, J., Quandt, T., Festl, R., & Scharkow, M. (2014). *Gaming in Deutschland 2010-2013. Ergebnisse einer repräsentativen Panelstudie [Gaming in Germany 2010-2013 - Results from a representative panel study]*. Clash of Realities 2014, Cologne (Germany), May.
- Breuer, J., Vogelgesang, J., Quandt, T., & Festl, R. (2014). *Medieneffekt, Selektionseffekt oder Abwärtsspirale? Eine längsschnittstudie zum Zusammenhang zwischen Computerspielnutzung und physischer Aggression bei Jugendlichen und jungen Erwachsenen [Media effect, selection effect or downward spiral? A longitudinal study on the relationship between computer game use and physical aggression among adolescents and young adults]*. 49th Congress of the German Psychological Society (DGPs), Bochum (Germany), September.
- Breuer, J., Vogelgesang, J., Quandt, T., & Festl, R. (2014). *Socialization, selection or downward spiral? Data from a longitudinal study of German gamers aged 14 to 21*. 28th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Paris (France), July.
- Elson, M., Breuer, J., Scharkow, M., & Quandt, T. (2014). *Digital games and frustration: Effects on aggression and co-operative behavior*. 64th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Seattle (USA), May.
- Kowert, R., Breuer, J., Festl, R., & Quandt, T. (2014). *Sexism and the gender divide within the video game playing community*. Multi.Player 2, Münster (Germany), August.
- Breuer, J., Elson, M., & Quandt, T. (2013). *Mirror or projection screen? Avatar creation and identification in computer role-playing games*. 8th Conference of the Media Psychology Division of the German Psychological Society (DGPs), Würzburg (Germany), September.
- Breuer, J., Scharkow, M., & Quandt, T. (2013). *The perception and evaluation of violence in digital games – tunnel vision or desensitization?* 63rd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, London (UK), July.
- Eichentopf, J., Breuer, J., & Quandt, T. (2013). *"Did you find what you were looking for?" - Gratifications sought and obtained in computer games*. ICA Game Studies Preconference "The Power of Play: Motivational Uses and Applications", London (UK), July.
- Elson, M., Breuer, J., & Quandt, T. (2013). *Game and Watch – Methodische Herausforderungen bei der Beobachtung von Computerspielern [Methodological challenges in observational studies with computer gamers]*. 15. Fachgruppentagung der FG Methoden der DGPK, Münster (Germany), September.
- Elson, M., Breuer, J., & Quandt, T. (2013). *Off the Shelf versus Tailor-Made: Identification with Default and Customized Avatars in Role-Playing Computer Games*. ICA Game Studies Preconference "The Power of Play: Motivational Uses and Applications", London (UK), July.
- Breuer, J. (2012). *Broccoli-coated chocolate? The educational potential of entertainment games*. 4th Clash of Realities - International Computer Game Conference, Cologne (Germany), May.
- Breuer, J., Elson, M., Mohseni, M. R., & Scharkow, M. (2012). *Are we really only measuring media effects? Problems and pitfalls associated with the implementation and analysis of the Competitive Reaction Time Task (CRTT) in research on digital games*. XVII. Workshop Aggression, Luxemburg (Luxemburg), July.
- Breuer, J., Elson, M., Scharkow, M., & Quandt, T. (2012). *More than just Violence - The Importance of Contextual Factors and Game Characteristics for Research on the Digital-Games-Aggression Link*. 4th Clash of Realities - International Computer Game Conference, Cologne (Germany), May.
- Breuer, J., Festl, R., & Quandt, T. (2012). *Herausforderungen bei der Inhaltsanalyse von Computer- und Videospielen [Challenges in the content analysis of computer and video games]*. 14. Fachgruppentagung der FG Methoden der DGPK, Zürich (Switzerland), September.
- Breuer, J., Scharkow, M., & Quandt, T. (2012). *Frustration-Aggression 2.0: Die Bedeutung von Gegnern und Spielausgang für den Effekt digitaler Spiele auf aggressives Verhalten [The role of opponents and outcome for the effect of digital games on aggression]*. 48. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs), Bielefeld (Germany), September.
- Breuer, J., Scharkow, M., & Quandt, T. (2012). *The others - Why research on the effects of digital games on aggression needs a multiplayer perspective*. Preconference of the ECREA TWG Digital Games Research, Istanbul (Turkey), October.

- Elson, M., Breuer, J., Van Looy, J., & Kneer, J. (2012). *Comparing Apples and Oranges? The Effects of Confounding Factors in Experimental Research on Digital Games and Aggression*. 62nd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Phoenix (USA), May.
- Breuer, J. (2011). *(In)formative play: The effects of digital games on creativity and problem-solving skills*. International conference on the Foundations of Digital Games (FDG), Bordeaux (France), June.
- Breuer, J., Festl, R., & Quandt, T. (2011). *In the army now - Narrative elements and realism in military first-person shooters*. 5th DiGRA Conference, Utrecht (Netherlands), September.
- Breuer, J., & Quandt, T. (2011). *In-vitro gaming - Studying player interaction in the lab*. multi.player - International conference on the social aspects of digital gaming, Stuttgart (Germany), July.
- Breuer, J., Scharkow, M., & Quandt, T. (2011). *Tunnel vision or spectator mode? The effects of watching versus playing a violent game on immersion and perceived violence*. 7th Conference of the Media Psychology Division of the DGPs, Bremen (Germany), August.
- Breuer, J. (2010). *Ich sehe was, was Du nicht siehst - Der Einfluss digitaler Spiele auf Wahrnehmungs- und Informationsverarbeitungsprozesse [I spy with my virtul eye - The effect of digital games on perception and information processing]*. DGPuK-Doktorandentage, Leipzig (Germany), September.
- Breuer, J. (2010). *The player's view - Studying how digital games can change our perceptions of the world*. Games Research Methods Seminar, Tampere (Finland), April.
- Breuer, J. (2010). *Through the eyes of the avatar - Can digital games influence how we perceive the world?* ECREA Preconference "Avatars and Humans - Representing Users in Digital Games", Hamburg (Germany), October.
- Breuer, J., Bente, G., Yanev, K., Günter, B., & Leuschner, H. (2009). *Invisible Tells: Physiological measures of arousal as game elements in online poker*. 6th Conference of the Media Psychology Division of the German Psychological Society, Duisburg (Germany), September.
- Breuer, J., Eschenburg, F., Bente, G., & Aelker, L. (2008). *Social cues in social games: Measures of player experience as game elements*. 58th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Montréal (Canada), May.
- Breuer, J., Eschenburg, F., Bente, G., & Aelker, L. (2008). *The game of mind-reading: Online poker as a research tool*. XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin (Germany), July.

OTHER CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (NOT PEER-REVIEWED) AND INVITED TALKS

- Breuer, J., & Stier, S. (2021). *Combining survey data and digital behavioral data*. GESIS Meet the Experts, Online, July.
- Breuer, J. (2019). *Data Linking: Survey data & social media data*. CESSDA Training Days, Cologne (Germany), November.
- Breuer, J., Stier, S., Siegers, P., Gummer, T., & Bleier, A. (2019). *Consent to Collecting and Linking Twitter Data in a Combined Webtracking and Survey Study*. 8th Conference of the European Survey Research Association, Zagreb (Croatia), July.
- Breuer, J., Bishop, L., & Kinder-Kurlanda, K. E. (2018). *The practical and ethical challenges in acquiring and sharing digital trace data*. The Tracked Society - Interdisciplinary Approaches on Online Tracking, Amsterdam (Netherlands), June.
- Stier, S., Breuer, J., & Siegers, P. (2018). *A review of articles combining survey data and digital trace data*. Symposium „Integrating and Analyzing Data from Surveys and Social Media“, Bochum (Germany), February.
- Bishop, L., Breuer, J., & Schiller, D. H. (2017). *Archiving new types of data*. CESSDA Experts Seminar, Bergen (Norway), September.
- Breuer, J. (2017). *Was möchten wir haben, (wie) bekommen wir das und was können und dürfen wir damit machen? Der Umgang mit Social-Media-Daten in der Kommunikationswissenschaft zwischen Wunsch und Wirklichkeit [The use of social media data in communication research between desire and reality]*. Workshop "Grenzen und Perspektiven der Methodenentwicklung in der Kommunikationswissenschaft", Mainz (Germany), September.

- Breuer, J. (2015). *Let's get serious - Assessing the potentials and limitations of serious games*. Summer School "Living with Media," Cologne (Germany), July.
- Breuer, J. (2015). *The Hot Topic Mod – Sex(ism) and violence in video games*. Expra-Kongress Psychologie der Universität du Luxemburg, Belval (Luxemburg), December.
- Breuer, J., & Elson, M. (2014). *Lernwerkzeug, Suchtmittel oder doch nur ein Spiel? Über die Wirkung von Computer- und Videospielen auf ihre Nutzer [The effects of computer and video games on their users]*. Was wird hier gespielt? Computerspiele in Familie 2020, Fulda (Germany), May.
- Breuer, J., & Elson, M. (2014). *What happens in the lab, stays in the lab? Methodische Herausforderungen bei der Messung von Verhalten in Laborstudien am Beispiel der Forschung zu Mediengewalt [Methodological challenges in measuring behavior in laboratory studies on media violence]*. Workshop der AG Beobachtung, Mainz (Germany), November.
- Breuer, J. (2013). *Faszination Onlinespiele [The allure of online games]*. Bürgernetz Münster, Münster (Germany), October.
- Breuer, J., & Quandt, T. (2012). *Der Gamer, das unbekannte Wesen? Daten zum Computerspielen in Deutschland [Data about computer game players in Germany]*. 11. GamesDay der Hochschule der Medien, Stuttgart (Germany), June.
- Quandt, T., & Breuer, J. (2012). *Casual Learning durch COTS-Spiele [Casual Learning Through COTS Games]*. Serious Games Symposium 2012, Mannheim (Germany), February.
- Breuer, J. (2010). *Computerspiele verstehen [Understanding Computer Games]*. Medienkompetenztage Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart (Germany), October.

Teaching experience

UNIVERSITY COURSES

Digitale Mediennutzung und Data Literacy - Über Datenspuren und ihre Nutzung [Digital media use and data literacy - On digital traces and their usage]

SEMINAR, UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

HHU Duesseldorf

Winter term 2021-2022

Digitale Mediennutzung und Data Literacy - Über Datenspuren und ihre Nutzung [Digital media use and data literacy - On digital traces and their usage]

SEMINAR, UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

HHU Duesseldorf

Winter term 2020-2021

Medienwirkung [Media effects]

RESEARCH SEMINAR (TOGETHER WITH JOSEPHINE SCHMITT), GRADUATE LEVEL

University of Cologne

Winter term 2016-2017

Aktuelle Ansätze in der Medienwirkungsforschung [Current approaches in media effects research]

SEMINAR, GRADUATE LEVEL

University of Cologne

Winter term 2016-2017

Medien und Gewalt [Media and violence]

SEMINAR, UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

University of Cologne

Summer term 2016

Medienwirkung [Media effects]

RESEARCH SEMINAR (TOGETHER WITH LENA FRISCHLICH), GRADUATE LEVEL

University of Cologne

Winter term 2015-2016

Aktuelle Ansätze in der Medienwirkungsforschung [Current approaches in media effects research]

SEMINAR, GRADUATE LEVEL

University of Cologne

Winter term 2015-2016

Medien und Gewalt [Media and violence]

SEMINAR, UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

University of Cologne

Summer term 2015

Aktuelle Ansätze in der Medienwirkungsforschung [Current approaches in media effects research]

SEMINAR, GRADUATE LEVEL

University of Cologne

Winter term 2014-2015

Neue Medien: von CvK bis HCI [New media: From CMC to HCI]

SEMINAR, GRADUATE LEVEL

University of Cologne

Winter term 2013-2014

Mediensozialisation und Lernen mit Medien [Media socialization and learning with media]

SEMINAR (TOGETHER WITH MALTE ELSON), UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

University of Cologne

Winter term 2012-2013

Aus dem Leben eines Spielers – Biographische Leitfadeninterviews mit Computerspielern [From the life of a player - Biographical interviews with gamers]

SEMINAR, UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

University of Hohenheim

Winter term 2011-2012

Studying Games – Befunde und Methoden der Computer- und Videospielforschung [Studying games - Results and methods of research on computer and video games]

SEMINAR, UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

University of Hohenheim

Winter term 2010-2011

Computer- und Videospiele [Computer and video games]

SEMINAR, GRADUATE LEVEL

University of Cologne

Summer term 2009

Computervermittelte Kommunikation und Online-Gaming [Computer-mediated communication and online gaming]

SEMINAR (TOGETHER WITH MARIA SENOKOZLIEVA), GRADUATE LEVEL

University of Cologne

Summer term 2008

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

Social-Media-Daten in der Bildungsforschung [Social media data in educational research]

TOGETHER WITH THOMAS LOESCH, GRADUATE LEVEL

University of Applied Sciences of the
Grisons

March 2022

Sekundäranalyse von Forschungsdaten [Secondary analysis of research data]

GRADUATE LEVEL

University of Würzburg

February 2022

Sekundäranalyse von Forschungsdaten [Secondary analysis of research data]

GRADUATE LEVEL

University of Würzburg

February 2021

Sekundäranalyse von Forschungsdaten [Secondary analysis of research data]

GRADUATE LEVEL

University of Würzburg

January 2020

Chancen und Herausforderungen in der Forschung mit digitalen Verhaltensdaten [Potentials and challenges in research with digital behavioral data]

GRADUATE LEVEL

University of Cologne

December 2019

Sekundäranalyse von Forschungsdaten [Secondary analysis of research data]

GRADUATE LEVEL

University of Würzburg

June 2019

Videospiele(n) aus evolutionspsychologischer Perspektive [Video games from an evolutionary psychology perspective]

TOGETHER WITH DANIEL PIETSMANN, UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

University of Würzburg

January 2019

Can smartphones make people smarter? Challenges and opportunities for the design and use of mobile educational games

GRADUATE LEVEL

TU Chemnitz

December 2015

WORKSHOPS

Linking Twitter & Survey Data

TOGETHER WITH LIBBY BISHOP & LUKE SLOAN

online

June 2022

Twitter-Daten mit R [Twitter Data with R]

SHORT DEMO FOR THE WORKSHOP TWITTER TOOLS - COLLECTING, PROCESSING, AND ANALYZING DATA

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Frick, M.: Power to the Pixel - Faszination Retro Gaming - Analyse einer Subkultur der Videospielergemeinschaft [Retro Gaming - Analysis of a gaming subculture]	<i>University of Hohenheim</i>
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Wiesinger, F.: Auswirkungen extensiver Nutzung von Computer und Videospielen auf das soziale Leben von Schülern [Effects of excessive computer game use on the social life of high school students]	<i>University of Hohenheim</i>
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