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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Judgment and Decision Making, Misinformation, Metacognition, Evidence-Based Public Policy

EDUCATION

Max Planck Institute for Human Development Ph.D. in Psychology Dissertation Co-Advisors: Ralph Hertwig, Stefan Herzog	Expected 2023
University of Pennsylvania Master of Behavioral and Decision Sciences	2019
Trinity College Dublin M.Sc. in Marketing, <i>with distinction</i>	2018
Provdadis School of International Management and Technology B.A. in Business Administration	2017

WORKING PAPERS

Lorenz-Spreen, P.*, **Geers, M.**, Pachur, T., Hertwig, R., Lewandowsky, S., Herzog, S.M.* (2020, November 19). A simple self-reflection intervention boosts the detection of targeted advertising. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/ea28z> *denotes equal contribution

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Geers, M., Lorenz-Spreen, P., Hertwig, R., Lewandowsky, S., Herzog, S.M. The accuracy of people's confidence in discerning true from false news.

Tump, A.N., Lorenz-Spreen, P., **Geers, M.**, Herzog, S.M., Kurvers, R.H.J.M. The role of response biases and time pressure on false news identification.

Representative design in behavioral research on misinformation. With R. Hertwig, S.M. Herzog, A. Kozyreva, and S. Lewandowsky.

Motives for sharing information on social media. With R. Hertwig, S.M. Herzog, A. Kozyreva, and P. Lorenz-Spreen.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Ph.D. Fellowship of the International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course, 2020-2023

Trinity Business School Scholarship (€1,000), 2017

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Geers, M., Lorenz-Spreen, P., Hertwig, R., Lewandowsky, S., Herzog, S.M. (2021, scheduled). *The accuracy of people's confidence in discerning true from false news*. Short talk presented at the 63rd "Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen" (TeaP), Mar; Virtual.

Lorenz-Spreen, P., Geers, M., Pachur, T., Hertwig, R., Lewandowsky, S., Herzog, S.M. (2021, scheduled). *Boosting the detection of microtargeted advertising*. Paper presented at the PERITIA International Conference: Trust in Expertise in a Changing Media Landscape, Mar; Virtual.

Lorenz-Spreen, P., Geers, M., Pachur, T., Hertwig, R., Lewandowsky, S., Herzog, S.M. (2020). *Boosting the detection of microtargeted advertising*. Poster presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Dec; Virtual.

Lorenz-Spreen, P., Geers, M., Pachur, T., Hertwig, R., Lewandowsky, S., Herzog, S.M. (2020). *Boosting the detection of microtargeted advertising*. Poster presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Nov; Virtual.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany; June 2019.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-organizer, Student Reading Group: Online Decision Making (biweekly); Center for Adaptive Rationality, Max Planck Institute for Human Development; Oct 2020-Present.

Organizer, ARC Scientific Meeting (weekly seminar series); Center for Adaptive Rationality, Max Planck Institute for Human Development; Aug 2020-Present.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

European Association for Decision Making
Psychonomic Society
Society for Judgment and Decision Making
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO PHD

Intern	Max Planck Institute for Human Development (Ralph Hertwig, Stefan Herzog), 2019
R.A.	University of Pennsylvania (Barbara Mellers), 2018-2019
R.A.	Trinity College Dublin (Kristian Myrseth), 2017-2018