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EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

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.

Mechanisms underlying the sharing of (false) news on social media. With R. Hertwig, S.M. Herzog, A. Kozyreva, and P. Lorenz-Spreen.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Ph.D. Fellowship of the International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course	2020-2023
Trinity Business School Scholarship (€1,000)	2017

INVITED TALKS

Cambridge Social Decision-Making Lab, University of Cambridge (Virtual, forthcoming)	2021
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The accuracy of people's confidence in discerning true from false news. (Geers, Lorenz-Spreen, Hertwig, Lewandowsky, & Herzog).

- International Society of Political Psychology, Virtual, 2021 (forthcoming)
- Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen [Conference of Experimental Psychologists], Virtual, 2021 (forthcoming)

A simple self-reflection intervention boosts the detection of targeted advertising. (Lorenz-Spreen, Geers, Pachur, Hertwig, Lewandowsky, & Herzog).

- PERITIA International Conference: Trust in Expertise in a Changing Media Landscape, Virtual, 2021 (forthcoming)
- Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Virtual, 2020 (Poster)
- Psychonomic Society, Virtual, 2020 (Poster)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality, Max Planck Institute for Human Development 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
German Psychological Society [DGPs]: General Psychology & Social Psychology sections
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