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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

Since 06/2025	**PhD Student at the Division of Media Psychology and Methods, Department of Communication and Media Research** University of Zurich Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Tobias Dienlin
12/2024	**Master of Science in Psychology (MSc in Psychology UZH)** University of Zurich
07/2022	**Bachelor of Science in Psychology (BSc in Psychology UZH)** University of Zurich Major 120 Psychology, Minor 60 Sociology

Professional and Research Experience

Since 06/2025	**Division of Media Psychology and Methods, Department of Communication and Media Research, University of Zurich** PhD Project: Examining media effects of AI-generated information, with a focus on influencing factors related to trustworthiness and persuasion
05/2025 – 02/2026	**IDea_LAB, University of Graz** Statistical data analysis of pilot studies and experiments and visualizations with Prof. Dr. Markus Kneer
06/2024 – 08/2024	**Policy Research Group, University of Cambridge** Visiting Research Student
02/2024 – 04/2025	**Division of Individual Differences and Assessment, Department of Psychology, Universität Zürich** Student Assistant / Tutor Data curation and preparation, Topic Modelling, Language processing, Meta-Analysis on the topic of Solitude with Dr. Michael D. Krämer

Tutor for the lecture on Test Theory, responsible for administrative tasks and forum question support with Dr. Lisa Wagner

09/2022 – 04/2025	**Conaptis GmbH, CH**
	Project Assistant 40%
	Support in projects concerning the implementation of occupational health management, workshops, and lectures, as well as administrative tasks
11/2019 – 10/2022	**Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen SRF, CH**
	Staff Archive 40%
	Revision of formal metadata in the archive database
11/2019 – 04/2021	**Casino Zürichsee AG, CH**
	Croupier 20%
	Black Jack and Poker Dealer at Swiss Casino Pfäffikon SZ, CH

Preprints

Sloksnath, P. (2025). Delegating Moral Decisions to AI Systems. (Master's thesis, University of Zurich) https://doi.org/10.5167/uzh-269413

Stock, F., Pelica, S., Ashcroft-Jones, S., Stablum, F., … **Sloksnath, P.**, … Ruggeri, K., Hertwig, R., Lorenz-Spreen, P. (2024, December 16). People in 26 countries prefer individual control to commercial or governmental control over online choice architectures. https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/haqu9

Ruggeri, K., Valenzuela-Catarí, G., Polemiti, E., … **Sloksnath, P.**, … Macchia, L., Ashcroft-Jones, S., Pelica, S. (2025, November 9). Global well-being in 2025: A multidimensional analysis of mental, financial, and social health in 92 countries. https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/3jyda_v1

Grants

12/2025	**Kurt Lewin Instituut (KLI) PhD Seedgrant (€ 3000)**
	Saara Taavila (UvA) and Philippe Sloksnath were awarded the KLI PhD Seedgrant for the project 'Knowing what we don't know: targeting overconfidence to combat misinformation'
09/2024	**Student Travel Grant for the 20th Annual Conference of the Italian Association for Cognitive Sciences, Rome, IT (€ 250)**
	Awardees were selected on the basis of submission quality as emerged from the reviewers' scores.

Awards

05/2025	**Open Science Prize in the category "Master's Thesis"**

Awarded by the Open Science Initiative of the Department of Psychology at University of Zurich for implementing Open Science Practices in an exemplary manner; CHF 300.

Teaching Experience

09/2025 – 07/2026	**University of Zurich** Department of Communication and Media Research Bachelor-Seminar: AI and Persuasion: Can AI effectively change attitudes?

Talks and Presentations

10/2025	**Poster Presentation** Bizzotto, N., Kang, S., Rupprechter, N., **Sloksnath, P.**, & Dienlin, T. (2025, October 24–25). A research agenda on psychedelic-assisted therapy discourse on social media. ALPS Awareness Lectures on Psychedelic Science, Campus Biotech, Geneva, Switzerland.
09/2024	**Talk at the 20th Annual Conference of the Italian Association for Cognitive Sciences, Rome, IT (AISC2024)** Presenting my master's thesis on the topic of "Delegating Moral Decisions To AI Systems"
08/2024	**Conference Research Presentations, University of Cambridge, UK** Presentation of a group research project on ["Knowing what we don't know: targeting overconfidence to combat misinformation"](#)
08/2024	**Poster presentation** **Sloksnath, P.** (2024) "Delegating Moral Decisions To AI Systems". Poster Presentation at the University of Cambridge, UK.

Editor

Since 01/2026	**Database of Variables for Conent Analysis ([DOCA](#))**

Zurich, Switzerland, 2026-02-10