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CURRENT POSITION

Since 10/2020 Associate Professor of Economics, Jönköping International Business School

PAST POSITIONS

02/2021 – 07/2021 Docent, Rotterdam School of Management
 10/2018 – 09/2020 Assistant Professor of Economics, Jönköping International Business School
 06/2015 – 09/2018 Senior Research Scientist, Hamburg Media School
 04/2013 – 05/2015 Research assistant, Hamburg Media School
 11/2010 – 03/2013 Research assistant, Institute for Media Economics, University of Hamburg

EDUCATION

11/2010 – 02/2014 PhD (*summa cum laude*), Dissertation: “Economic aspects of information processing in the case of labor market news”, School of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Hamburg
 10/2008 – 09/2010 Master of Arts in Economic and Social Studies, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Hamburg
 10/2005 – 09/2008 Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Hamburg

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journals

M. Garz, M. Ots (2025). “Media Consolidation and News Content Quality”, *Journal of Communication*, forthcoming.

M. Garz, T. Singh (2024). “Party Positioning under Populist State Leaders”, *British Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming.

M. Garz, M. Zhuang (2024) “Media Coverage and Pandemic Behavior: Evidence from Sweden”, *Health Economics*, 33, 1319 – 1367.

J. M. Reis, M. Garz (2024) “Media Attention and Compliance with the European Court of Human Rights”, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, forthcoming.

- M. Garz, M. Ots, H. Sjøvaag (2024) "Political Viewpoint Diversity in the News: Market and Ownership Conditions for a Pluralistic Media System", *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, 29, 983 – 1003.
- T. Cyron, M. Garz, N. Steigenberger (2024) "Beware the community type: Engagement and growth in core vs. open online communities", *Small Business Economics*, 62, 1383 – 1407.
- N. Steigenberger, M. Garz, T. Cyron (2024). "Signaling Theory in Entrepreneurial Fundraising and Crowdfunding Research", *Journal of Small Business Management*, forthcoming.
- M. Garz (2024) "News about the economy: A literature survey and methodological guidelines", *Oxford Open Economics*, forthcoming.
- E. Dujeancourt, M. Garz (2023) "The Effects of Algorithmic Content Selection on User Engagement with News on Twitter", *The Information Society*, 39, 263 – 281.
- M. Garz, A. Schneider (2023) "Data sharing and tax enforcement: Evidence from short-term rentals in Denmark", *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 101, 103912.
- M. Garz, F. Szucs (2023) "Algorithmic Selection and Supply of Political News on Facebook", *Information Economics and Policy*, 62, 101020.
- M. Garz, A. Schneider (2023) "Taxation of short-term rentals – Evidence from the introduction of the "Airbnb tax" in Norway", *Economics Letters*, 226, 111120.
- M. Garz, J. Rickardsson (2023) "Ownership and Media Slant: Evidence from Swedish Newspapers", *Kyklos*, 76, 18 – 40.
- J. Lischka, M. Garz (2023) "Clickbait News and Algorithmic Curation: A Game Theory Framework of the Relation between Journalism, Users, and Platforms", *New Media & Society*, 25, 2073 – 2094.
- M. Garz, G. Martin (2021) "Media Influence on Vote Choices: Unemployment News and Incumbents' Electoral Prospects", *American Journal of Political Science*, 65, 278 – 293.
- M. Garz, S. Maaß (2021) "Cartels in the European Union, Antitrust Action, and Public Attention", *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 186, 533 – 547.
- M. Garz, J. Sørensen (2021) "Political Scandals, Newspapers, and the Election Cycle", *Political Behavior*, 43, 1017 – 1036.
- M. Garz, J. Sørensen, D. Stone (2020) "Partisan Selective Engagement: Evidence from Facebook", *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 177, 91 – 108.
- M. Garz, G. Sood, D. Stone, J. Wallace (2020) "The Supply of Media Slant Across Outlets and Demand for Slant Within Outlets: Evidence from US Presidential Campaign News", *European Journal of Political Economy*, 63, 1 – 22.
- M. Garz, V. Pagels (2018) "Cautionary Tales: Celebrities, the News Media, and Participation in Tax Amnesties", *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 155, 288 – 300.

- M. Garz (2018) "Effects of Unemployment News on Economic Perceptions – Evidence from German Federal States", *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 68, 172 – 190.
- M. Garz (2018) "Retirement, Consumption of Political Information, and Political Knowledge", *European Journal of Political Economy*, 53, 109 – 119.
- M. Garz, J. Sörensen (2017) "Politicians under Investigation: The News Media's Effect on the Likelihood of Resignation", *Journal of Public Economics*, 153, 82 – 91.
- M. Garz, A. Rott, M. Wass von Czege (2015) "The Online Market for Illegal Copies of Magazines: A German Case Study", *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, 59, 169 – 183.
- M. Arango-Kure, M. Garz, A. Rott (2014) "Bad News Sells: The Demand for News Magazines and the Tone of Their Covers", *Journal of Media Economics*, 27, 199 – 214.
- M. Garz (2014) "Good News and Bad News: Evidence of Media Bias in Unemployment Reports", *Public Choice*, 161, 499 – 515.
- M. Garz (2013) "Unemployment Expectations, Excessive Pessimism, and News Coverage", *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 34, 156 – 168.
- M. Garz (2013) "Labour Market Segmentation: Standard and Non-Standard Employment in Germany", *German Economic Review*, 14, 349 – 371.
- M. Garz (2013) "Employment and Wages in Germany Since the 2004 Deregulation of the Temporary Agency Industry", *International Labour Review*, 152, 307 – 326.
- M. Garz (2012) "Job Insecurity Perceptions and Media Coverage of Labor Market Policy", *Journal of Labor Research*, 33, 528 – 544.
- Book chapters
- M. Garz (2020) "Quantitative Methods in Economic Research on Media and Communication", in B. von Rimscha (ed.): *Management and Economics of Communication*, 109 – 127, Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton.
- M. Garz (2014) "Volkswirtschaftliche Effizienz und der Markt für Nachrichten", in I. Sjurts (ed.): *Zehn Jahre sind ein Jahr – Kernthemen der medienwirtschaftlichen Forschung der letzten Dekade*, 79 – 94, Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- M. Garz, A. Rott (2014) "Erfolgsfaktoren von politischen Wochenmagazinen", in I. Sjurts (ed.): *Zehn Jahre sind ein Jahr – Kernthemen der medienwirtschaftlichen Forschung der letzten Dekade*, 217 – 243, Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- GRANTS & PROJECTS
- 01/2025 – 12/2027 Research project "Online Platforms, News Media, and Democracy" (with F. Szucs, M. Zhuang; *Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation*, ca. 230,000 euro; co-investigator)
- 12/2024 – 12/2027 Research project "The Global Social Media Experiment" (team leader for Sweden; with M. Arango-Kure, M. Björnstjerna, S. Cehajic-Clancy, R. Guadagno, A. Olsson, T. Otterbring, L. Versteegen)

01/2023 – 12/2025	Research project “Competition, multimarket contact, and quality of local newspaper coverage” (with M. Ots; <i>Swedish Competition Authority</i> , ca. 240,000 euro; principal investigator)
01/2022 – 12/2024	Research project “Digital Platforms: Regulate or Collaborate?” (with A. Schneider; <i>Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation</i> , ca. 100,000 euro; co-investigator)
01/2020 – 12/2022	Research project “Media competition and media slant in Swedish newspapers” (with J. Rickardsson; <i>Swedish Competition Authority</i> , ca. 180,000 euro; principal investigator)
01/2017 – 12/2020	Funding to implement the “Data and Business Analytics” specialization in the MBA program at Hamburg Media School (with A. Rott, K. Schaefer; <i>Bertelsmann</i> , ca. 200,000 euro; co-investigator)
04/2016 – 03/2019	Research Network Economics of Media Bias (<i>German Research Foundation</i> , ca. 45,000 euro; principal investigator)

WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

Since 2024	Data Methods Initiative (co-founder)
Since 2015	Economics of Media Bias Workshop (founder)

TEACHING

2010, 2011, 2013	Industrial Organization (undergraduate and graduate students, University of Hamburg)
2019	International Trade Theory (undergraduate students, Jönköping University)
2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	Introduction to Economic Thought (undergraduate students, Jönköping University)
2012	Macroeconomics (undergraduate students, University of Hamburg)
2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016	Media Economics (undergraduate and graduate students, University of Hamburg)
2023, 2025	Methods to Analyze Text as Data (graduate students, Jönköping University)
2025	Platform Economics (graduate students, Jönköping University)
2011, 2012	Political Economy (undergraduate students, University of Hamburg)
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017	Quantitative Methods (graduate students, Hamburg Media School)
2016, 2017	Statistics (refugees, Hamburg Media School)

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; Comparative Political Studies; Data in Brief; Digital Journalism; Economic Modelling; Economics & Politics; Empirical Economics; European Economic Review; European Journal of Political Economy; Government and Opposition; Health Economics; Information Economics and Policy; International Review of Applied Economics; Journal of Computational Social Science; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of Economic Psychology; Journal of Economic Studies; Journal of European Social Policy; Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade; Journal of Information Technology and Politics; Journal of Labor Research; Journal of Media Business Studies; Journal of Small Business Management; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journalism; Journalism Studies; Nature: Scientific Reports; Policy Studies Journal; Political Behavior; Public Choice; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; Review of Industrial Organization; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Social Network Analysis and Mining; Technological Forecasting & Social Change; Tourism Management