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Main areas of research

Digital hate speech and misinformation: Online civic intervention against digital hate speech and misinformation

Media content and effects: Effects of narrative (digital) communication

Discursive citizenship norms: Development and study of social-media driven discursive citizenship norms and their antecedents

Academic positions and qualifications

Since 2021	Junior Professor of Communication Studies and Information Society in Ibero-America (eq. to Assistant Professor, non-tenure track) at the Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies, Heidelberg University
2017-2021	Head of research group "Digital Citizenship", Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society and Postdoc at the Freie Universität Berlin, Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Martin Emmer
2017	Postdoc at the Department of Communication and Media Research, University of Zurich, Chair for Media & Politics, Prof. Dr. Otfried Jarren
November 2015	Dr. phil. in Communication and Media Science, University of Düsseldorf Title of the dissertation: "Follow-up Communication as Media Effect: The Impact of Relevance and Quality Indicators of Media Content on Conversational Behavior", supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christiane Eilders
2011-2017	Research associate in a project on the perception of public opinion under online conditions as part of the research unit "Political Communication in the Online World" (German Research Foundation), Chair for Communication and Media Studies, Prof. Dr. Christiane Eilders, University of Düsseldorf
2010-2011	Research associate and research assistant, Department of Media and Communication Science, Ilmenau University of Technology
2009	Master of Arts in Media and Communication Research, Ilmenau University of Technology
2007	Diploma in Business Administration, Market and Communication Studies (Master of Arts equivalent), Pforzheim University of Applied Science

Publications

Books

Porten-Cheé, P. (2017). *Anschlusskommunikation als Medienwirkung. Der Einfluss von Relevanz und Qualität von Medieninhalten auf das Gesprächsverhalten [Follow-up Communication as a Media Effect. The Influence of Relevance and Quality of Media Content on Conversational Behavior]*. Baden-Baden: Nomos. <https://doi.org/10.5771/9783845283333>

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Porten-Cheé, P., Velásquez, A., & Muddiman, A. (2025). The role of media use in the development of discursive citizenship norms among U.S. Latinx. *Information, Communication & Society*, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2025.2534722>

Vaughan, M., Vromen, A., **Porten-Cheé, P.**, & Halpin, D. (2024). The role of novel citizenship norms in signing and sharing online petitions. *Political Studies*, 72(1), 26-47. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00323217221078681>

Porten-Cheé, P., Kunst, M., Vromen, A., & Vaughan, M. (2023). The effects of narratives and popularity cues on signing online petitions in two advanced democracies. *Information, Communication and Society*, 26(4), 826–846. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2021.1991975>

Gagrčin, E., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2023). Informed Citizenship Meets Information Disorder: Ideals and Practices in Different Information Environments. *International Journal of Communication*, 17, 1510–1529.

Eilders, C., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2023). Effects of online user comments on public opinion perception, personal opinion, and willingness to speak out: A cross-cultural comparison between Germany and South Korea. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 20(3), 323–337. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19331681.2022.2103766>

Gagrčin, E., **Porten-Cheé, P.**, Emmer, M., Leissner, L., & Jørring, L. (2022). What makes a good citizen online? The emergence of networked citizenship norms in social media environments. *Social Media+Society*, 8(1). <https://doi.org/10.1177/20563051221084297>

Kunst, M., **Porten-Cheé, P.**, Emmer, M., & Eilders, C. (2021). Do “Good Citizens” fight hate speech online? Effects of solidarity citizenship norms on user responses to hate comments. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 18(3), 258 – 273. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19331681.2020.1871149>

Porten-Cheé, P., & Eilders, C. (2020). The effects of likes on public opinion perception and personal opinion. *Communications: The European Journal of Communication Research*, 45(2), 223 – 239. <https://doi.org/10.1515/commun-2019-2030>

Porten-Cheé, P., Kunst, M., & Emmer, M. (2020). Online civic intervention: A new form of political participation under conditions of a disruptive online discourse. *International Journal of Communication*, 14, 514 – 534. <https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/10639>

Jørring, L., Valentim, A. & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2019). Mapping a changing field: A literature review on digital citizenship. *Digital Culture & Society*, 4(2), 11 – 38.
<https://doi.org/10.14361/dcs-2018-0203>

Porten-Cheé, P., & Eilders, C. (2019). Fragmentation in high-choice media environments from a micro-perspective: Effects of selective exposure on issue diversity in individual repertoires. *Communications: The European Journal of Communication Research*, 44(2), 139 – 161. <https://doi.org/10.1515/commun-2018-2013>

Porten-Cheé, P., Hassler, J., Jost, P. B., Eilders, C., & Maurer, M. (2018). Popularity cues in online media: Theoretical and methodological perspectives. *Studies in Communication and Media*, 7(2), 208 – 230. [doi:10.5771/2192-4007-2018-2-208](https://doi.org/10.5771/2192-4007-2018-2-208)

Frieß, D., & **Porten-Cheé, P.**, (2018). What do participants take away from local eParticipation? Analyzing the success of local eParticipation initiatives from a democratic citizens' perspectives. *Analyse & Kritik: Journal of Philosophy and Social Theory*, 40(1), 1 – 29. [doi:10.1515/auk-2018-0001](https://doi.org/10.1515/auk-2018-0001)

Porten-Cheé, P., & Eilders, C. (2015). Spiral of silence online: How online communication affects opinion climate perception and opinion expression regarding the climate change debate. *Studies in Communication Sciences*, 15(1), 143 – 150.
[doi:10.1016/j.scoms.2015.03.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scoms.2015.03.002)

Porten-Cheé, P., Arlt, D., & Wolling, J. (2013). Informationssuche zwischen Energiepolitik und Energiespartipps. Einstellungs-Verhaltens-Relationen als Erklärungsfaktoren der aktiven Suche nach energiebezogenen Informationen. *Medien & Kommunikationswissenschaft*, 61(2), 183 – 201. [doi:10.5771/1615-634x-2013-2-183](https://doi.org/10.5771/1615-634x-2013-2-183)

Porten-Cheé, P. (2013). The use of party Web sites and effects on voting: The case of the European Parliamentary Elections in Germany in 2009. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 10(3), 310 – 325. [doi:10.1080/19331681.2013.803946](https://doi.org/10.1080/19331681.2013.803946)

Zeller, F., Wolling, J., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2010). Framing 0/1. Wie die Medien über die „Digitalisierung der Gesellschaft“ berichten. *Medien & Kommunikationswissenschaft*, 58(4), 503 – 524. [doi:10.5771/1615-634x-2010-4-503](https://doi.org/10.5771/1615-634x-2010-4-503)

Articles in edited volumes

Bernhard, U., **Porten-Cheé, P.** & Schultze, M. (2016). Survey research online. In: G. Vowe & P. Henn (Eds.): *Political Communication in the Online World: theoretical approaches and research designs* (pp. 218-232). New York, NY: Routledge.

Eilders, C. & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2016). The spiral of silence revisited. In: G. Vowe & P. Henn (Eds.): *Political Communication in the Online World: theoretical approaches and research designs* (pp. 88-102). New York, NY: Routledge.

Eilders, C. & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2014). Die Schweigespirale unter Bedingungen von Online-Kommunikation: Eine Untersuchung im Kontext der Bundestagswahl 2013 [The spiral of silence under conditions of online communication: a study in the context of the German Federal Election 2013]. In: C. Holtz-Bacha (Eds.): *Die Massenmedien im Wahlkampf*.

Analysen zur Bundestagswahl 2013 [Mass media in election campaigns: Analysis around the German Federal Election 2013]. (pp. 293-316). Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

Porten-Cheé, P. & Wolling, J. (2013). Wahlkämpfe als Katalysatoren? Der Einfluss von Wahlen auf den Wandel digitaler politischer Kommunikation. [Election campaigns as catalyzers? The effect of elections on changes in digital political communication] In: T. Roessing & N. Podschuweit (Eds.): *Politische Kommunikation in Zeiten des Medienwandels* [Political communication in times of changing media] (pp. 163-196). Berlin: de Gruyter.

Other publications

Porten-Cheé, P. (2024). Fake News und Strategien zu ihrer Bekämpfung [Fake news and strategies to combat it]. *Ruperto Carola Forschungsmagazin*, 23, 51-57. <https://heiup.uni-heidelberg.de/journals/rupertocarola/issue/view/2451/437>

Emmer, M., Leißner, L., Strippel, C., **Porten-Cheé, P.**, & Schaetz, N. (2021). *Weizenbaum Report 2021: Politische Partizipation in Deutschland*. [Weizenbaum Report 2021: Political Participation in Germany]. *Weizenbaum Report*, 2. Berlin: Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society – The German Internet Institute. <https://doi.org/10.34669/wi.wr/2>

Porten-Cheé, P. (2020). Rezension von „Digitale Medien, Partizipation und Ungleichheit: Eine Studie zum sozialen Gebrauch des Internets“, von S. Rudolph [Book review: Digital media, participation, and inequality: A study on the social use of the internet]. *Publizistik*, 65(3), 503-505. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11616-020-00588-2>

Schaetz, N., Leißner, L., **Porten-Cheé, P.**, Emmer, M., & Strippel, C. (2020). Politische Partizipation in Deutschland 2019 [Political Participation in Germany 2019]. *Weizenbaum Report*, 1. Berlin: Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society – The German Internet Institute. <https://doi.org/10.34669/wi.wr/1>

Leißner, L., Valentim, A., **Porten-Cheé, P.**, & Emmer, M. (2019). The Selective Catalyst: Internet use as a mediator of citizenship norms' effects on political participation. *Weizenbaum Series*, 1. Berlin: Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society – The German Internet Institute. <https://doi.org/10.34669/wi.ws/1>

Porten-Cheé, P. (2018). Content popularity on social media platforms: How business models and user preferences meet. *Digital Insights of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation*, 134 – 140. https://www.kas.de/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=49d4d004-3b68-bad3-1d5b-78e7961adfa4&groupId=264850

Porten-Cheé, P. (2015). Rezension von „Political Communication“, von C. Reinemann (Hrsg.) [Handbook review: Political Communication]. *Medien & Kommunikationswissenschaft*, 63(4), 607-609.

Presentations

Presentations at peer-reviewed conferences

Porten-Cheé, P., Valenzuela, S., & Halpern, D. (2025). Online Civic Interventions: Exploring Users' Reactions to Misinformation in Chile. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Denver.

Emmer, M., **Porten-Cheé, P.**, Gagrčin, E., Strippel, C., & Leissner, L. (2025). How to Measure Norms of Good Citizenship Online: The Discursive Citizenship Norms Scale. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Denver.

Emmer, M., **Porten-Cheé, P.**, Toth, R., & Strippel, C. (2024). Has the Internet turned bad? A longitudinal analysis of types of political participation in Germany from 2003 and 2019. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Gold Coast.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2023). "I have a different story to tell" – A literature review on countering misinformation with narratives. Conference of the Political Communication Section of the European Communication Research and Education Association, Berlin.

Porten-Cheé, P. & Ecker, A. (2023). Newsiness in Latin American digital mis- and disinformation. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Toronto.

Porten-Cheé, P. & Tosun, J., Marek, C., Novotny, V., Daugbjerg, C., & Mattei, P. (2023). Food narratives and willingness to support policy change in five EU countries. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Toronto.

Emmer, M., Strippel, C., **Porten-Cheé, P.**, & Toth, R. (2022). Typologies of political online participation – illustrative snapshots or substantial research strategy? Conference "Quo vadis Digital Democracy? Strengthening and Preserving Democracy in the Digital Age" organized by the NRW Graduate School Digital Society, Bonn.

Porten-Cheé, P., Velásquez, A., & Muddiman, A. (2022). Media use, political discussion, and discursive citizenship norms of U.S. Latinx. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montréal.

Maier, D., **Porten-Cheé, P.**, & Kunst, M. (2021). The emergence and persistence of online civic intervention as a discourse norm: A network simulation model. 3rd Weizenbaum Conference (virtual).

Gagrčin, E., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2021). Informed Citizenship Meets Information Disorder: Ideals and Practices in Different Information Environments. International Communication Association Annual Conference (virtual).

Porten-Cheé, P., Haßler, J., Jost, P. B., Eilders, C., & Maurer, M. (2020). Popularity cues in online media: Theoretical and methodological perspectives. International Communication Association Annual Conference (virtual, TOP-Paper Award presentation).

Gagrčin, E., **Porten-Cheé, P.**, Emmer, M., Leißner, L., & Jorring, L. (2020). Checking, contributing, intervening: Social media use and the emergence of new citizenship norms. International Communication Association Annual Conference (virtual).

Vromen, A., Vaughan, M., **Porten-Cheé, P.**, & Kunst, M. (2020). Why should I sign? Individual and content factors of engaging with online petitions in Australia and Germany. International Communication Association Annual Conference (virtual).

Porten-Cheé, P., Kunst, M., & Emmer, M. (2019). Online civic intervention: A new form of political participation under conditions of disruptive online behavior. Conference of the Political Communication Section of the European Communication Research and Education Association, Poznań.

Leißner, L., **Porten-Cheé, P.**, Paasch-Colberg, S. (2019). Practicing public sphere on YouTube: Integrative, orientative, and participative functions of YouTube videos on the migration discourse. Conference of the Political Communication Section of the European Communication Research and Education Association, Poznań.

Porten-Cheé, P., Jørring, L., Valentim, A., Leißner, L., Emmer, M., & Gagrčin, E. (2019). Social media shaping good citizens: Citizenship norms and their consequences on political participation among heavy social media users. Social Media & Society Conference, Toronto.

Kunst, M., **Porten-Cheé, P.**, & Eilders, C. (2019). Do “good citizens” fight hate speech online? Investigating the impact of citizenship norms on user responses to hate comments. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

Eilders, C. & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2019). Effects of online user comments on public opinion perception, personal opinion, and willingness to speak out: A cross-cultural comparison between Germany and South Korea. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

Porten-Cheé, P. & Kunst, M. (2018). Conceptualizing emergent citizenship norms as drivers of user interventions in disrupted online discussions. The Deliberative Quality of Communication Conference, Mannheim.

Porten-Cheé, P., Haßler, J., Jost, P. B., Maurer, M., & Eilders, C. (2018). A theoretical foundation of the causes and effects of online popularity cues in the realm of political communication research. European Communication Conference of the European Communication Research and Education Association, Lugano.

Eilders, C. & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2018). Hostile peers in social media? Relating spiral of silence theory and hostile media perception in opinion-consonant environments. European Communication Conference of the European Communication Research and Education Association, Lugano.

Jørring, L., Valentim, A., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2018). Mapping the Field: A Literature Review on Digital Citizenship. The Internet, Policy & Politics Conference, Oxford.

Leißner, L., Valentim, A., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2018). Good citizens share: Reviewing and enhancing citizenship norms research in light of digitalization. International Conference of the Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group of the Political Studies Association. London.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2017). Discussion factors: How relevance and quality cues in media content promote media-stimulated interpersonal communication. International Communication Association Annual Conference, San Diego.

Porten-Cheé, P. & Eilders, C. (2017). The power of "many likes". Online popularity cues' effects on personal opinion and public opinion perception. International Communication Association Annual Conference, San Diego.

Dohle, M., Eilders, C., Kelm, O., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2017). How perceptual processes affect individuals' political communication activities: Results of a research program. Preconference: "Political Communication in the Online World". International Communication Association Annual Conference, San Diego.

Porten-Cheé, P., & Eilders, C. (2016). The sense of the visible others: Effects of online popularity cues on public opinion perception and personal opinion formation. European Communication Conference of the European Communication Research and Education Association, Prague.

Frieß, D., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2016). Democratic value experiences in online participation. A theoretical model and evidence on perceived participatory effects. International Association for Media and Communication Research 2016 Conference, Leicester.

Eilders, C., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2016). Effects of popularity cues on public opinion perception: Theoretical approach and findings of an online diary study on climate change. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Fukuoka.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2015). Factors of media-stimulated interpersonal communication. Evidence from an online diary study. Conference of the Interpersonal Communication and Social Interaction Section of the European Communication Research and Education Association, Aarhus.

Porten-Cheé, P., & Eilders, C. (2015). The paradox of online communication and audience fragmentation. Evidence from two online diary studies in Germany. Conference of the Political Communication Section of the European Communication Research and Education Association, Odense.

Porten-Cheé, P., & Eilders, C. (2014). Das Paradox der Online-Kommunikation. Publikumsfragmentierung unter Bedingungen von Angebotsvielfalt. Jahrestagung der Fachgruppe Soziologie der Medienkommunikation der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Publizistik- und Kommunikationswissenschaft [The paradox of online communication. Audience fragmentation under conditions of content diversity. Annual conference of the division Sociology of Media Communication of the German Communication Association], Düsseldorf.

Eilders, C., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2014). The spiral of silence under online conditions: Individual media repertoires and their effects on public opinion perception and willingness to speak out. Digital Disruption to Journalism and Mass Communication Theory Conference, Brussels.

Eilders, C., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2014). Perception of public opinion and willingness to speak out in fragmented audiences. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Seattle.

Arlt, D., Wolling, J., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2013). Information-seeking between energy policies and energy saving: Attitude-behavior-relations as influencing factors to explain the information-seeking behavior on energy-related information in Germany. International Association for Media and Communication Research 2013 Conference, Dublin.

Porten-Cheé, P., & Eilders, C. (2013). Scanning public opinion through the media. Effects of differential media use on the perception of public opinion. International Association for Media and Communication Research 2013 Conference, Dublin.

Porten-Cheé, P., & Eilders, C. (2013). Beyond the mass media: Fragmentation in non-journalistic online media content on climate change. International Communication Association Annual Conference, London.

Porten-Cheé, P., & Eilders, C. (2013). Der Einfluss von nicht-journalistischen Online-Inhalten auf die Artikulationsbereitschaft zum Thema Klimawandel. Erste Befunde einer Mehrmethodenstudie auf Individualdatenniveau. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Publizistik und Kommunikationswissenschaft [The influence of non-journalistic online content on the willingness to speak out about climate change. First findings of a multi-method study on individual data level. Annual conference of the German Communication Association], Mainz.

Eilders, C., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2012). Public spheres in social media. European Communication Conference of the European Communication Research and Education Association, Istanbul.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2011). Binary codes, binary modes? Frame building patterns in the German press coverage about the social digitization. Conference of the Political Communication Sections of the International Political Science Association and the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Lisbon.

Porten-Cheé, P., & Wolling, J. (2011). The effect of elections on the digitization of political communication. A panel study looking for the role of political interest and cognitive mobilization. Conference of the Political Communication Section of the European Communication Research and Education Association, Madrid.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2010). Lessons learned from Obama? The effect of individual use of party websites on voting in the elections to the European Parliament 2009 in Germany. Internet, Politics, and Policy Conference, Oxford.

Zeller, F., Wolling, J., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2010). Framing 0/1. Wie die Medien über die „Digitalisierung der Gesellschaft“ berichten. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Publizistik und Kommunikationswissenschaft [Framing 0/1. How the media report on the "digitization of society". Annual conference of the German Communication Association], Ilmenau.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2010). Vernetztes Wählen? Zur Wirkung politischer Internetnutzung auf das Wählerverhalten am Beispiel der Europawahl 2009 in Deutschland. 6. Düsseldorfer Forum Politische Kommunikation [Connected voting? On the effect of political Internet use on voting behavior using the example of the 2009 European elections in Germany]. 6th Düsseldorf Forum for Political Communication], Düsseldorf.

Invited presentations at conferences and other venues

Porten-Cheé, P. (2022). Talk: Digital citizenship in flux: Theoretical and empirical approaches helping to understand today's digital political participation of citizens. Latinx Digital Media Virtual Seminar Series, Center for Latinx Digital Media, Northwestern University, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9Azq29zgRg>

Porten-Cheé, P. (2022). Interview: Careers in and conditions for communication research in Germany. El Café Latinx Podcast Series, Center for Latinx Digital Media, Northwestern University, <https://open.spotify.com/episode/3PYUPJ5O1WwgkFYy9ovZpL?si=685b54de6fec4036>

Porten-Cheé, P. (2020) Talk: About Dark Sides and Bright Sides: Effects of Social Media Use on Voter Attitudes and Behavior at the civil society initiative Tolerave e.V., Dresden.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2020). Panel discussion: "Swipe for President" at the Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society, Berlin.

Gagrcin, E., Schaetz, N., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2020). Workshop: "What does it mean to be a citizen online?" at the German Center for Political Education, Frankfurt.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2020). Workshop on the future of democracy, political participation, and self-determination at the 4th symposium of the commission on the future digital agenda of the industrial union IGBCE, Hannover.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2020). Panel discussion: Open City: Perspectives on openness in cities and urban development at the Dortmund Conference on Space and Urban Studies, Dortmund.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2019). Talk on digital citizenship at the International Conference on Digitalization and Democracy at the German Embassy in Brazil, Rio de Janeiro.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2019). Talk on social media and elections at the International Conference on Digitalization and Democracy at the German Embassy in Brazil, Rio de Janeiro.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2018). Talk: Content popularity on social media platforms: How business models and user preferences meet. "Digital Future Talk", Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Phnom Penh.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2018). Talk: Disinformation from a user perspective: Concerns & emerging citizenship norms. Disinformation and Discourse Conference: Rebuilding Trust in institutions, platforms, and civic spaces, Berkman Klein Center & Digital Asia Hub, Jakarta.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2018). Political participation under conditions of digitalization: New forms, new factors. Dialog "Digitalization in Asia and Germany", Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Singapur.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2016). Efectos de la comunicación política online. Una sinopsis sobre investigaciones alrededor del contenido, y el impacto del internet para los individuos y la sociedad [Effects of online political communication. A synopsis of research on content and impact of the internet on individuals and society]. Colloquium of the Faculty for Communication and Language, Catholic University, Bogotá.

Porten-Cheé, P. (2012). The democratic impact of "imagined communities": online political discussion and swing vote at the European Parliament Elections 2004 and 2009 in Germany. Sponsored panel, International Communication Association Annual Conference, Phoenix.

Eilders, C., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2012). The sense of the imaginary others. Theoretical and conceptual considerations on online users' perception of public opinion. Preconference: "Political Communication in the Online World: Innovation in Theory and Research Designs". International Communication Association Annual Conference, Phoenix.

Porten-Cheé, P., & Eilders, C. (2012). Talk: The spiral of silence in online communication. Model and methodological consequences. Joint Workshop of the research units of the German Research Foundation "Mediatized Worlds" and "Political Communication in the Online World", Düsseldorf.

Eilders, C., & **Porten-Cheé, P.** (2012). Talk: The individual and the public. The perception of public opinion in online publics and its consequences on the willingness to speak out. Annual Conference of the German Communication Association, Berlin.

Project acquisitions and distinctions

2024-2025	Research grant (308.000 EUR) for the interdisciplinary project named "The public negotiation of justice in transitions to sustainability." With two Co-PIs (Jun.-Prof. Dr. Alejandro Ecker, Jun.-Prof. Dr. Rosa Lehmann, both Heidelberg U), funded by the Heidelberg Center for the Environment and facilitated by the Excellence Strategy Program of the German Research Foundation (DFG) (duration: 2 years, approved)
Since 2021	Associated researcher at the research unit "Weizenbaum Panel", Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society, Berlin
2020	Top-Paper Award (first author) of the journal Studies in Communication and Media for the article "Popularity cues in online media: Theoretical and methodological perspectives" (best article of the years 2018/2019) together with Dr. Jörg Haßler, Dr. Pablo B. Jost, Prof. Dr. Christiane Eilders, and Prof. Dr. Marcus Maurer
2018-2020	Fellow of the project "Overcoming crises in public communication about refugees, migration, foreigners" (NOHATE) funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education

	and Research, Pls: Prof. Dr. Joachim Trebbe and Prof. Dr. Martin Emmer
2016	Research grant (5.400 EUR) from the Heinrich Hertz Foundation for the international comparative research project "Conversational media selection. An intercultural experiment on the influence of anticipated conversations on the functional selection of media content." Cooperation partner: Alcides Velásquez, Ph.D., Universidad Javeriana de Bogotá (Colombia)
2015/2017	Travel grants for international research cooperations (2.000 EUR) from the research group "Political Communication in the Online World", funded by the German Research Foundation

Teaching experience

Courses

Heidelberg University, Germany

Summer term 2025	Trends in Digital Communication Research (B.A./M.A. seminar)
Summer term 2025	Media effects and Ibero-America (M.A. seminar)
Winter term 2024/25	Communication and public spheres in Ibero-America (M.A. seminar)
Winter term 2024/25	Citizens and digital media (B.A./M.A. seminar)
Winter term 2024/25	Practicing quantitative data analysis with SPSS (B.A./M.A. seminar)
Summer term 2024	Media effects and Ibero-America (M.A. seminar)
Summer term 2024	Digital disinformation research and Ibero-America (M.A. seminar)
Winter term 2023/24	Communication and public spheres in Ibero-America (M.A. seminar)
Winter term 2023/24	Practicing quantitative data analysis with SPSS (M.A. seminar)
Summer term 2023	Media effects and Ibero-America (M.A. seminar)
Winter term 2022/23	Communication and public spheres in Ibero-America (M.A. seminar)
Winter term 2022/23	Practicing quantitative data analysis with SPSS (M.A. seminar)
Summer term 2022	Media effects and Ibero-America (M.A. seminar)
Summer term 2022	Digital disinformation research and Ibero-America (M.A. seminar)
Winter term 2021/22	Communication and public spheres in Ibero-America (M.A. seminar)
Winter term 2021/22	Quantitative research methods: Content analysis (M.A. seminar)
Summer term 2021	Media use, effects, and Latin America (B.A. seminar)
Summer term 2021	'Fake news' and Latin America (M.A. Seminar)

University of Zurich, Switzerland

Autumn term 2017	Political communication in the media society (M.A. lecture, with Prof. Dr. Otfried Jarren and Yuvviki Dioh)
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University of Düsseldorf, Germany

Winter term 2016/2017	Factors of follow-up communication (B.A. seminar)
Winter term 2016/2017	Political media effects online/offline (B.A. seminar)
Summer term 2016	Factors of follow-up communication (B.A. seminar)
Summer term 2015	Political media effects online/offline (B.A. seminar)
Summer term 2014	Political media effects online/offline (B.A. seminar)
Winter term 2012/2013	Political media effects online/offline (B.A. seminar)
Summer term 2012	Media use and public opinion (B.A. seminar, with Prof. Dr. Christiane Eilders)

Ilmenau University of Technology, Germany

Winter term 2010/2011	Methods in empirical communication research (M.A. seminar)
Winter term 2010/2011	Media, communication, and politics (M.A. seminar)
Summer term 2010	Media, reception, and effects I (B.A. seminar)
Summer term 2010	Media, reception, and effects II (B.A. seminar)

Academic management

2025	Co-organization of the Preconference „Media and Communication in Global Latinidades”, International Communication Association Annual Conference, Denver
2024	Co-organization of the Preconference „Media and Communication in Global Latinidades”, International Communication Association Annual Conference, Gold Coast
Since 2024	Member of the editorial board of the journal <i>Humanities & Social Sciences Communication</i>
Since 2024	Member of the study commission for the Master's in Communication and Society in Ibero-America, Heidelberg University
2023	Co-organization of the Preconference „Media and Communication in Global Latinidades”, International Communication Association Annual Conference, Toronto
2022	Co-organization of the PhD workshop “El impacto de los medios de comunicación sociales en la comunicación política de la ciudadanía” [The impact of social media on citizens' political communication], Heidelberg Center for Latin America, Santiago de Chile, Chile (with Prof. Dr. Alcides Velásquez)
2022	Co-organization of the Preconference „Media and Communication in Global Latinidades”, International Communication Association Annual Conference, Paris
Since 2021	Member of the faculty board, Faculty of Modern Languages, Heidelberg University
2021	Co-organization of the 3rd Weizenbaum Conference "Democracy in Flux: Order, Dynamics, and Voices in Digital Public Spheres"
Since 2021	Member of the admission commission for the Master's in Communication and Society in Ibero-America, Heidelberg University
2020-2021	Member of the editorial board of the <i>Weizenbaum Journal of</i>

- Digital Society*
- 2018 Co-organization of the interdisciplinary workshop "Online Participation" at the Weizenbaum Institute for Networked Society, Berlin
- 2017 Responsible for review process and conference program of the German Communication Association's annual conference, Düsseldorf (with Prof. Dr. Olaf Jandura)

Review activities

New Media & Society, Social Media + Society, Journal of Communication, Information, Communication and Society, Communication Research, Political Communication, Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, Digital Journalism, International Journal of Communication, Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journalism, Journal of Information Technology & Politics, Social Science Computer Review, Communications: The European Journal of Communication Research, Studies in Communication and Media, Weizenbaum Journal of the Digital Society, Journal of Media Psychology, Humanities & Social Sciences Communications, Publizistik, Global Media Journal (German Edition) and a regular reviewer for annual conferences of the International Communication Association and the European Communication Research and Education Association.