

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Profile

With my research focus on disinformation in digital media and social media use, I contribute to a better understanding and improved methodological approaches. My research also addresses issues of data access and data collection as well as gender issues. Beyond that, I have profound knowledge in study design, project management, data collection, data analysis and documentation. Knowledge transfer is and has always been a central aspect of my work, by presenting results in international contexts, by preparing and moderating meetings and workshops, by supervising student assistants and by providing material such as reports and datasets.

Work experience

- since 06/20 **Postdoc |
School of Communication and Culture; DATALAB – Center for Digital Social Research, Aarhus University, Denmark**
Ongoing projects:
- European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO)
- NORdic Observatory for Digital Media and Information DISorder (NORDIS)
Former projects:
- Social Observatory for Disinformation and Social Media Analysis (SOMA)
- Next Generation Internet (NGI Forward)
- 10/18 – 05/20 **Postdoc/ Research Associate |
GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim, Germany**
/ 10/10 – 06/18
Research:
- Focus on gender role attitudes
Project Management:
- German General Social Survey (ALLBUS); e.g. questionnaire development, data collection, data preparation
- 05/12 - 05/13 **Parental leave**
my son was born 7 July 2012
- 07/10 – 08/10 **Graduate Research Assistant/ Student Assistant |
Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Germany**
/ 11/06- 06/10
in the project “Social Selectivity in Tertiary Education and Labour Market and Stratification Outcomes” and the network of Excellence “Economic Change, Quality of Life and Social Cohesion (EQUALSOC)”

Education

- 09/18 **Doctoral degree | University of Mannheim, Germany**
10/04 – 04/10 **Graduate studies in social sciences | University of Mannheim, Germany**
diploma thesis awarded with the “Elisabeth Altmann-Gottheiner” award 2010
08/07 – 05/08 **Graduate studies in sociology | Indiana University Bloomington, IN, USA**
exchange program sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD-ISAP)

Publications

- Nissen, Ida A., **Walter, Jessica G.**, Charquero Ballester, Marina, and Anja Bechmann (in press): "Digital Infrastructures of COVID-19 Misinformation: a new conceptual and analytical perspective on fact-checking"; Digital Journalism
- Charquero Ballester, Marina¹; **Walter, Jessica G.**¹, Nissen, Ida A., and Anja Bechmann (2021): "Different types of COVID-10 misinformation have different emotional valence on Twitter"; Big Data & Society; doi:10.1177/20539517211041279
- Walter, Jessica G.** 2018. "Measures of gender role attitudes under revision: The example of the German General Social Survey". Social Science Research 72, 170-182
- Walter, Jessica G.** 2017. "The adequacy of measures of gender roles attitudes: a review of current measures in omnibus surveys", Quality & Quantity 52, 829-848
- Markus Lörz, Steffen Schindler, and **Jessica G. Walter.**2011. "Gender inequalities in higher education: extent, development and mechanisms of gender differences in enrolment and field of study choice", Irish Educational Studies, 30:2, 179-198

Reports for Social Observatory for Disinformation and Social Media Analysis (SOMA)/ European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO)/ Next Generation Internet (NGI):

- Nissen, Ida A., Mortensen, Marie D., Sala, Maris, **Walter, Jessica G.**, Charquero-Ballester, Marina, Sørensen, Mathias H., Nielbo, Kristoffer L. and Anja Bechmann (2021, peer-reviewed): „Social media analysis with a focus on human rights on the internet“; NGI Forward D1.8; <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5795341>; 101 pages
- Sørensen, Mathias H., de Place Bak, Petra, **Walter, Jessica G.**, and Anja Bechmann (2021): „D.10 Periodically updated description of the DSI efforts to support and facilitate the coordination of academic research“. Brussels: EDMO; SMART 2019/1087; 12 pages
- de Place Bak, Petra, Sørensen, Mathias H., **Walter, Jessica G.**, and Anja Bechmann (2021): „IV.D.A: Academic research on disinformation at scale in the EU“. Brussels: EDMO; SMART 2019/1087; 16 pages
- Walter, Jessica G.**, Sørensen, Mathias H., Nissen, Ida A. and Anja Bechmann (2021, peer-reviewed): "Assessing Methods to Analyze Spread of Misinformation in Digital Media"; report D2.4 Distributed scalable information cascade analysis. Brussels: SOMA; H2020-ICT-2018-2; 30 pages
- Walter, Jessica G.**, Sørensen, Mathias H., and Anja Bechmann (2020, peer-reviewed): "Detecting mis- and disinformation in digital media"; report D2.3 Outlier(disinformation) detection solution. Brussels: SOMA; H2020-ICT-2018-2; 49 pages
- Møller, Lyng Asbjørn, **Walter, Jessica G.**, and Anja Bechmann (2020, peer-reviewed): "From unit level to access level. Modelling academic social media data safe spaces based on administrative and genomic data management"; report D2.1 Evaluating Safe space solutions including data management and processing setups. Brussels: SOMA; H2020-ICT-2018-2; 31 pages

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