

Reading List
Master Seminar Media Psychology
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Social Capital and Social Support on Social Media

- Blahošová, J., Tancoš, M., Cho, Y. W., Šmahel, D., Elavsky, S., Chow, S.-M., & Lebedíková, M. (2024). Examining the reciprocal relationship between social media use and perceived social support among adolescents: A smartphone ecological momentary assessment study. *Media Psychology*, 28(1), 70-101.
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- Tifferet, S. (2020). Gender differences in social support on social network sites. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 23(4), 199-209.
<https://doi.org/10.1089/cyber.2019.0516>
- Trepte, S., Masur, P. K., & Scharnow, M. (2018). Mutual friends' social support and self-disclosure in face-to-face and instant messenger communication. *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 158(4), 430-445.
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- Podcast - Encore -- Why is it so hard for adults to make friends? With Marisa Franco, PhD (American Psychological Association).
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Self-Efficacy as a Cause and Effect of Media Use

- van Antwerpen, N., & Lough, K. (2025). The effects of solutions versus 'heart-warmer' journalism on audience wellbeing, self-efficacy, and trust. *Media Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15213269.2025.2491764>
- Podcast - Selbstwirksamkeit und Demokratie (Bayern 2 Radio).
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Online Self-Disclosure, Privacy, and Informational Self-Determination

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- Trepte, S. (2021). The social media privacy model: Privacy and communication in the light of social media affordances. *Communication Theory*, 31(4), 549-570.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/ct/qtz035>
- Trepte, S. (2023). Privacy theory – social, networked, relational, collective. In S. Trepte & P. K. Masur (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Privacy and Social Media* (pp. 25-36). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003244677-4>
- Podcast - #300 On The Record: Ist das wirklich die Lösung für das Cookie-Problem, Max von Grafenstein? (netzpolitik.org).
<https://netzpolitik.org/2025/300-on-the-record-ist-das-wirklich-die-loesung-fuer-das-cookie-problem-max-von-grafenstein/>

Children, Young Adolescents, and the Media, Media Literacy and Learning with the Media

- Lapierre, M.A. (2019). Advertising literacy and executive function: Testing their influence on children's consumer behavior. *Media Psychology*, 22(1), 39-59. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15213269.2017.1345638>
- Yang, Y., Liu, R.-D., Liu, J., Ding, Y., Hong, W., & Jiang, S. (2021). The relations between parental active mediation, parent-child relationships and children's problematic mobile phone use: a longitudinal study. *Media Psychology*, 25(4), 513-530. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15213269.2021.1981945>
- Podcast - Flipp The Script with Professor Sonia Livingstone OBE (FlippGen). https://open.spotify.com/episode/4TSPzdk09F5z3FBDo941ob?si=pKHM_e8HSziG43TMLhGDsg

Mental Health & Media Use

- Orben, A., Meier, A., Dalgleish, T., & Blakemore, S.-J. (2024). Mechanisms linking social media use to adolescent mental health vulnerability. *Nature Reviews Psychology*, 3, 407-423. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44159-024-00307-y>
- Reer, F., & Quandt, T. (2021). Games addiction: A comprehensive overview. In F. Reer & T. Quandt (Eds.), *Oxford research encyclopedia of communication*. Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.013.1154>
- Podcast - Will easier access to gambling mean more gambling addiction? With Shane Kraus, PhD, and Lia Nower, JD, PhD (American Psychological Association). <https://open.spotify.com/episode/7hVavEzdDEVekAMcWpkcPz>

Political Opinion Expression on Social Media

- Neubaum, G. (2022). "It's going to be out there for a long time": The influence of message persistence on users' political opinion expression in social media. *Communication Research*, 49(3), 426-450. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093650221995314>
- Neubaum, G., & Krämer, C. (2016). Monitoring the opinion of the crowd: Psychological mechanisms underlying public opinion perceptions on social media. *Media Psychology*, 20(3), 502-531. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15213269.2016.1211539>
- Neubaum, G. & Weeks, B. (2023). Computer-mediated political expression: A conceptual framework of technological affordances and individual tradeoffs. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 20(1), 19-33. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19331681.2022.2028694>
- Weeks, B. E., Halversen, A., & Neubaum, G. (2023). Too scared to share? Fear of social sanctions for political expression on social media. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 29(1). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jcmc/zmad041>
- Podcast - USA unter Trump: Freihandel und Wissenschaft unter Druck – Teil 1 (Fidelity International). <https://open.spotify.com/episode/79A5G7Iri0swhJZkUVLB0Q?si=13Mz5pFdS7m6VINw3O3OQQ&context=spotify%3Aplaylist%3A37i9dQZF1FgnTBfUlzkeKt>