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SKETCH PROFILE

Methods

quantitative social science methods, experimental research, surveys (longitudinal, cross-sectional), mobile experience sampling research, eye-tracking methodology, manual content analysis

Research topics

media effects on well-being and mental health, smartphone and social media use, representation in media (stereotypes, sexualization), youth and media

EDUCATION

10/2013–02/2018

Doctor of Philosophy (Dr. phil.)

Department of Communication, University of Vienna, Austria

Title of Dissertation: “*Objects of Desire. Content and Effects of Sexualizing Media.*”

Supervisor: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Jörg Matthes

Grade: “**Excellent**”

Conferment of the academic degree: 05.03.2018

10/2009–11/2012

Master of Philosophy (Mag. phil.)

Department of Communication, University of Vienna, Austria

Title of the Master thesis: “*Heimatliebe statt Marokkaner-Diebe – The effect of conservative political advertisements on implicit and explicit stereotypes.*”

Supervisor: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Jörg Matthes

Grade: “**Excellent**”

08/2008–02/2009

Diplôme Universitaire de Langue Française

Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3, France

10/2006–06/2009

Bachelor of Communication (Bakk. komm.)

Communication Science, University of Salzburg, Austria

ACADEMIC CAREER

since 09/2023	Tenure Track Assistant Professor for Entertainment Research, Department of Communication, University of Vienna
09/2021–8/2023	Tenure Track Assistant Professor for Media and Health Communication, School for Mass Communication Research, KU Leuven
01/2020–8/2021	Postdoctoral fellow, School for Mass Communication Research, KU Leuven / Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), Belgium
05/2019–12/2019	Maternity leave
07/2019–04/2020	Research fellow, Department of Communication, University of Vienna
03/2018–06/2019	Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Communication, University of Vienna
04/2017	Visiting scholar, School for Mass Communication Research, KU Leuven
09/2013–02/2018	Predocctoral researcher, Department of Communication, University of Vienna
03/2010–02/2013	Tutor and student assistant, Department of Communication, University of Vienna
05/2012–02/2013	Research assistant, Department of Communication, University of Vienna

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021	Top Student Paper Award, International Communication Association (ICA) Children, Adolescents, and Media Division, as a co-author of Sarah Devos, Steven Eggermont, & Laura Vandenbosch. This award is granted to the best student-led paper presented at the yearly conference within the CAM Division.
2019	ICA Kyoon Hur Dissertation Award, International Communication Association (ICA), Mass Communication Division. The biannual award acknowledges the best in doctoral research and dissertation writing in mass communication.
2018	Award of Excellence, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research. The national award is granted to the best Austrian dissertations of the academic year across all disciplines.
2018	Sowi-Doc.Award, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna. The award is granted to the best dissertations of the academic year.
2017	Top 3 Student Paper Award, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's (AEJMC) Communication Theory and Methodology Division. This award is granted to the three best student papers presented at the annual conference.
2009	Best Bachelor Thesis Award, Department of Communication Studies, University of Salzburg, Austria. The annual award recognizes the best Bachelor thesis in Communication Science.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023-2025 Grant for the Project: “Digital Well-being in an ‘Always-on’ Society: Investigating the Interrelationships Between Digital Disconnection and Psychological Well-being”. Funded by the KU Leuven Special Research Funds; **Principal Investigator**
Total: € **334.451** (€78.919 granted due to transition to U of Vienna)
- 2021-2023 Starting grant for the project “Digital Well-Being in an ‘Always-on’ Society: Toward Conceptual Clarification and Empirical Evidence on the Relationship Between Digital Disconnection and Psychological Well-Being“; **Principal Investigator**
Total: € **110.000**
- 2021 Grant for the project: “Health Influencers on Social Media: Who They Are, What They Post, and How They Affect Adolescents’ Health” Funded by the FWF Austrian Science Fund (PI: Raffael Heiss); **Co-Principal investigator**
Total: € **346.505**
- 2020-2023 Grant for the research project “Social media use and adolescents’ well-being”. Funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), PI: Jörg Matthes, **Co-author**
Total: € **342.498**
- 2019-2021 Competitive FWO junior postdoctoral fellowship (3 years) incl. € 18.000,- bench fee for the project: “Digitizing Joy: The Role of Smartphone Use in Capitalizing Positive Life Events and Adolescents’ Psychological Wellbeing” (rejection rate 87%).
Total: € **221.010**
- (02/2019) (Marie-Sklodowska Curie Fellowship, Europe); The project proposal received a favorable evaluation (91%) and was awarded the **Seal of Excellence**, but it was not sponsored due to budgetary limits.
- 2019-2020 Research grant for the project: “Perfect picture, imperfect life? The relationship between personalized Instagram use and subjective life satisfaction – A linkage analysis.” Competitive grant funded annually by the Society of Communication (ÖGK) for innovative research in communication science. In collaboration with Brigitte Naderer and Christina Peter, **Principal investigator**
Total: € **2.500**
- 2018-2019 Grant for the project: “Perception and effects of disclaimer labels on fashion images on body image.” Funded by the Vienna Municipal Department of Women’s Affairs (MA 57) and Women’s Health (MA 24). In collaboration with Brigitte Naderer and Christina Peter, **Principal investigator**
Total: € **12.338**
- 2018 Grant for the project “Top slicing and contestable funding in the broadcast media market”. Funded by the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation, ORF. In collaboration with Raffael Heiss; **Principal Investigator**
Total: € **2.000**

- 2018 Travel grant, “International Communication” by the Austrian Research Association to visit an international conference in Bath (UK)
Total: € 500
- 2017 Travel grant, “Short-term grant abroad” by the University of Vienna, Austria. The grant allowed me to visit SMCR, KU Leuven (Belgium)
Total: € 450
- 2015 Competitive **Research Award** by the Department of Communication, University of Vienna, Austria. The award aims to support early career researchers to pursue, hone, and enhance their own line of research. In collaboration with Desirée Schmuck; **Co-Principal Investigator**
Total: € 1.500,-
- 2008 Fellowship “Franz Josef Martin Plantz und Paula Zyber Stiftung” administered by the University of Salzburg. The fellowship enables students to study the French language abroad at the University Sorbonne Nouvelle
Total: € 3.730

PUBLICATIONS (39)

Journal articles, peer-reviewed (27):

1. Matthes, J., Stevic, A., Koban, K., Thomas, M. F., Forrai, M., & **Karsay, K.** (accepted). Fear of Missing Out, Reflective Smartphone Disengagement, and Loneliness in Late Adolescents. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*.
2. Noon, E., Maes, C., **Karsay, K.**, & Vandenbosch, L. (2023). Making the Good Better? Investigating the Long-Term Associations Between Capitalization on Social Media and Adolescents' Life Satisfaction. *Media Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15213269.2023.2227941>
3. Stevic, A., Schmuck, D., Thomas, M., **Karsay, K.**, & Matthes, J. (2023). Distracted children? Nighttime smartphone use, children's attentional problems, and school performance over time. *The Journal of Early Adolescence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02724316231164734>
4. Nassen, L.-M., Vandebosch, H., Poels, K., & **Karsay, K.** (2023). Opt-out, Abstain, Unplug. A Systematic Review of the Disconnection Literature. *Telematics and Informatics*, 81, 101980. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tele.2023.101980>
5. Devos, S., **Karsay, K.**, Eggermont, S., & Vandenbosch, L. (2023). Whatever You Do, I Can Do Too:” Disentangling the Daily Relations Between Exposure to Positive Social Media Content, Can Self, and Pressure. *Communication Monographs*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03637751.2023.2206472>
6. **Karsay, K.**, Matthes, J., Schmuck, D. & Ecklebe, S. (2023). Messaging, posting, and browsing: A mobile experience sampling study investigating youth's social media use, affective well-being, and loneliness. *Social Science Computer Review*. 41(4), 1493–1513. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08944393211058308>
7. **Karsay, K.**, Schmuck, D., Stevic, A., & Matthes, J. (2022). Sleeping with the smartphone: A panel study investigating parental mediation, adolescents' tiredness, and physical well-being. *Behavior and Information Technology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0144929X.2022.2100277>.

8. Naderer, B., Peter, C., & **Karsay, K.** (2022). This picture does not portray reality: Developing and testing a disclaimer for digitally enhanced pictures on social media appropriate for tweens and teens. *Journal of Children and Media*, *16*(2), 149–167.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17482798.2021.1938619>
9. Matthes, J., **Karsay, K.**, Hirsch, M., Stevic, A., & Schmuck, D. (2021). Reflective smartphone disengagement: Conceptualization, measurement, and validation. *Computers in Human Behavior*, *107*078. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2021.107078>
10. Schmuck, D., Stevic, A. Matthes, J., & **Karsay, K.** (2021). Out of control? How parental lack of control over children’s smartphone use affects children’s self-esteem over time. *New Media and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448211011452>
11. Stevic, A., Schmuck, D., Koemets, A., Hirsch, M., **Karsay, K.**, Thomas, M., & Matthes, J. (2021). Privacy concerns can stress you out: Investigating the reciprocal relationship between mobile social media privacy concerns and perceived stress. *Communications: The European Journal of Communication Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1515/commun-2020-0037>
12. Stevic, A., Schmuck, **Karsay, K.**, & Matthes, J. (2021). Are smartphones enhancing or displacing face-to-face communication with close ties? A panel study among adults, *16*, *International Journal of Communication*. Retrieved from <https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/14796>
13. **Karsay, K.**, Trekels, J, Eggermont, S., & Vandenbosch, L. (2021). “I (don’t) respect my body”: Investigating the role of media use and self-objectification on adolescents’ positive body image in a cross-national study. *Mass Communication & Society*. *24*(1), 57–84.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2020.1827432>
14. **Karsay, K.**, & Matthes, J. (2020). Sexualizing pop music videos, self-objectification, and selective exposure: A moderated mediation model. *Communication Research*, *47*(3), 428–450.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0093650216661434>
15. **Karsay, K.**, Matthes, J., & Fröhlich, V. (2020). Gender role portrayals in television advertisements: Do channel characteristics matter? *Communications. The European Journal of Communication Research*. *45*(1), 28–52. <https://doi.org/10.1515/commun-2019-2055>
16. de Lenne, O., Vandenbosch, L., Eggermont S., **Karsay, K.**, & Trekels, T. (2020). Picture-perfect lives on social media: A cross-national study on the role of media ideals in adolescent well-being. *Media Psychology*, *23*(1), 52–78. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15213269.2018.1554494>
17. Matthes, J., **Karsay, K.**, Schmuck, D., & Stevic, A. (2020). “Too much to handle”: Impact of mobile social networking sites on information overload, depressive symptoms, and well-being. *Computers in Human Behavior*. *105*, 106217. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2019.106217>
18. **Karsay, K.**, Schmuck, D., Matthes, J. & Stevic, A. (2019). Longitudinal effects of excessive smartphone use on stress and loneliness: The moderating role of self-disclosure. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, *22*(11), 706–713.
<https://doi.org/10.1089/cyber.2019.0255>

19. Stevic, A., Schmuck, D., Matthes, J., & Karsay, K. (2019). “Age matters”: A panel study investigating the influence of communicative and passive smartphone use on well-being. *Behaviour & Information Technology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0144929X.2019.1680732>
20. Schmuck, D., Karsay, K., Matthes, J., & Stevic, A. (2019). “Looking up and feeling down” The influence of mobile social networking site use on upward social comparison, self-esteem, and well-being of adult smartphone users. *Telematics and Informatics*, 42, 101240. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tele.2019.101240>
21. Karsay, K., Matthes, J., Buchsteiner, L. & Grosser, V. (2019). Increasingly sexy? Sexuality and sexual objectification in popular music videos, 1995-2016. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 8(4), 346–357. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000221>
22. Karsay, K., & Schmuck, D. (2019). “Weak, sad, and lazy fatties”: Adolescents’ explicit and implicit weight bias following exposure to weight loss reality TV shows. *Media Psychology*, 22(1), 60–81. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15213269.2017.1396903>
23. Trekels, J., Karsay, K., Vandenbosch, L., & Eggermont, S. (2018). How social and mass media relate to youth’s self-sexualization: Taking a cross-national perspective on rewarded appearance ideals. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 47(7), 1440–1455. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-018-0844-3>
24. Karsay, K., Knoll, J., & Matthes, J. (2018). Sexualizing media use and self-objectification: A meta-analysis. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 42(1), 9–28. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0361684317743019>
25. Spielvogel, I., Matthes, J., Naderer, B., & Karsay, K. (2018). A treat for the eyes. Measuring children’s cue reactivity by attentional differences toward unhealthy and healthy food cues in media content. *Appetite*, 125, 63–71. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2018.01.033>
26. Karsay, K., Matthes, J., Platzer, P., & Plinke, M. (2018). Adopting the objectifying gaze: Exposure to sexually objectifying music videos and subsequent gazing behavior. *Media Psychology*, 21(1), 27–49. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15213269.2017.1378110>
27. Arendt, F., Karsay, K., & Soffried, T. (2016): Werbung mit idealisierten Körperdarstellungen: Effekte auf die Unzufriedenheit mit dem eigenen Körper und die Ablehnung von Schönheitsoperationen. [Advertising with idealized body images: Effects on body dissatisfaction and rejection of cosmetic surgery]. *Medien Journal*, 40(1), 29–42. <https://doi.org/10.24989/medienjournal.v40i1.35>

Book chapters and other publications (12):

28. Wolfers, L. & Karsay, K. (forthcoming). The Smartphone as Physical Object: Advancing the Debate on Problematic Smartphone Use. In von Pape & Karnowski (Eds.): *The Mobile Media Debate: Challenging Viewpoints Across Epistemologies*. Routledge.
29. Karsay, K., Camerini, A.-L., & Matthes, J. (2023). COVID-19, Digital Media, and Health: Lessons Learned and the Way Ahead for the Study of Human Communication—

- Introduction. *International Journal of Communication*, 17, 623–630. Retrieved from <https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/14796>
30. **Karsay, K.**, & Vandenbosch, L. (2021). Endlessly Connected: Moving Forward with Agentic Perspectives of Mobile Media (Non-)Use. *Mass Communication and Society*. 24(6), 779–794. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2021.1974785>
 31. Arendt, F. & **Karsay, K.** (accepted). Digital Divide. In E. Ho, C. Bylund, J. van Weert, I. Basnyat, & N. Bol (Eds.), *The International Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. Routledge.
 32. Rasmussen, Eric E., & **Karsay, K.** (accepted). Media and children’s social development. In: P. K. Smith, & C. H. Hart (Eds.): *Handbook of Childhood Social Development*, 3rd Edition. Wiley-Blackwell.
 33. **Karsay, K.** (2020). Objectification. In J. Van den Bulek (Ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Media Psychology*. ICAZ/Wiley-Blackwell. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119011071.iemp0141>
 34. **Karsay, K.** (2018). *Objekte der Begierde. Inhalt und Wirkungen sexualisierender Medien*. [Objects of Desire. Content and Effects of Sexualizing Media.] (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
 35. Naderer, B., & **Karsay, K.** (2018). Detecting the persuasive intent of product placement in photographic love stories: Consequences for brand recall and brand evaluation. In R. Kühne, S. Baumgartner, T. Koch, & M. Hofer (Eds.), *Youth and Media: Current Perspectives on Media Use and Effects* (pp. 115-131). Nomos. <https://doi.org/10.5771/9783845280455-115>
 36. **Karsay, K.** (2017). Construct. In J. Matthes, R. Potter & C. S. Davis (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods*. Wiley-Blackwell. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118901731.iecrm0042>
 37. **Karsay, K.**, & Stoisser, F. (2017). “Sexy and I know it” – Effekte sexualisierter Musikvideos auf die Selbst-Objektifizierung und Selbst-Sexualisierung junger Frauen [“Sexy and I know it” – Effects of Sexualizing music videos on young women’s self-objectification and self-sexualization]. In B. Metzler, J. Himmelsbach, D., Bertel, A. Riedl, A., & L. Möller (Eds.), *Von der Reflexion zur Dekonstruktion? Kategorien, Typen und Stereotype als Gegenstand junger Forschung. Beiträge zur zweiten under.docs-Fachtagung zu Kommunikation* (pp. 175-192). danzig & unfried.
 38. Grill, C., & **Karsay, K.** (2016). Twitter et les élections européennes. Une comparaison des agendas politiques en ligne dans huit États membres de l’Union européenne. [Tweeting about the 2014 European Parliamentary elections. Comparing the political online agendas in eight EU-member states]. In P. Maarek (Eds.), *La communication politique des Européennes de 2014: Pour ou contre l’Europe?* (pp. 76-97). L’Harmattan.
 39. Haas, H., Herczeg, P., & **Karsay, K.** (2015). Werbung – Ethik – Moral [Advertising – ethics – morality]. In G. Siegert, W. Wirth, P. Weber, & J. Lischka, (Eds.), *Handbuch Werbeforschung* (pp. 57-77). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-531-18916-1_3

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- since 2023 Editorial Board, *Journal of Early Adolescence*
- since 2022 Editorial Board, *Health & New Media Research*

since 2022	Editorial Board, <i>Media Psychology</i>
since 2020	Editorial Board, <i>European Journal of Health Communication</i>
ongoing	Special Issue Guest Editor , <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> , Title: "Social Media Influencers: Content and Effects on Citizens' Attitudes and Behavior" (together with C. von Sikorski, D. Schmuck, P. Merz, & R. Heiss)
2023	Special Issue Guest Editor , <i>International Journal of Communication</i> , Title: "COVID-19, Digital Media, and Health." (with A.-L. Camerini & J. Matthes)
2021	Special Issue Guest Editor , <i>Mass Communication & Society</i> , 24(6), Title: "Agentic Perspectives of Mobile Media (Non-)Use." (with L. Vandenbosch)

PRESENTATIONS (52)

1. Beelen, E., **Karsay, K.**, & Poulsen, R. (2023). *#mentalhealth: A Content Analysis about Mental Health on Social Media*. Accepted for presentation at the European Conference on Health Communication (EHC), 15.-17 November, Klagenfurt, Austria.
2. Engel, E., **Karsay, K.**, & Heiss, R. (2023). *Dietary Supplements on Social Media: A Qualitative Content Analysis on Influencer Posts Targeted at Austrian Adolescents*. Accepted for presentation at the European Conference on Health Communication (EHC), 15.-17 November, Klagenfurt, Austria.
3. Nassen, L.-M., Vandenbosch, H, Poels, K., & **Karsay, K.** (2023). *Exploring the Phenomenon of Smartphone Disconnection: A Systematic Review of Detox Practices*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), 4-8 September, Bremen, Germany.
4. Noon, E., Maes, C., **Karsay, K.**, & Vandenbosch, L. (2023). *The Long-Term Reciprocal Relationship between Capitalization on Social Media and Adolescent Life Satisfaction*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 25-29 May, Toronto, Canada.
5. Nassen, L.-M. & **Karsay, K.** (2023). *Silent yet not Deserted: Associations Between Ringtone Modes, Mobile Phone Use, and Digital Stress*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 25-29 May, Toronto, Canada.
6. Engel, E., Gell, S., Heiss, R., & **Karsay K.** (2023). *Social Media Influencers and Adolescents' Health: A Scoping Review*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 25-29 May, Toronto, Canada.
7. Beelen, E. & **Karsay K.** (2023). *The Future is Bright! Is It? Investigating Effects of Hope Appeals About Mental Health in Social Media*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Dutch and Flemish communication science – Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 2-3 February, 2023, Enschede, the Netherlands.
8. Engel, E., Gell, S., Heiss, R., & **Karsay K.** (2023). *The Role of Social Media Influencers in Adolescents' Nutrition - A Scoping Review*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Dutch and

- Flemish communication science – Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 2-3 February, 2023, Enschede, the Netherlands.
9. Nassen, L.-M. & **Karsay, K.** (2023). *Silent yet not Deserted: Associations Between Ringer Modes, Mobile Phone Use, and Digital Stress*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Dutch and Flemish communication science – Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 2-3 February, 2023, Enschede, the Netherlands.
 10. Matthes, J., Stevic, A., Koban, K., Thomas, M.F., Forrai, M., & **Karsay, K.** (2022). *Fearful or Mindful? Fear of Missing Out, Reflective Smartphone Disengagement, and Loneliness in Late Adolescents*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), 3-6 August, Detroit, USA.
 11. Nassen, L.-M., Vandebosch, H., Poels, K., & **Karsay, K.** (2022). *Opt-out, Abstain, Unplug. A Systematic Review of the Disconnection Literature*. Presentation at the ICA Preconference: Digital Disconnection Studies Beyond Borders, 26 May, Paris, France.
 12. **Karsay, K.**, Naderer, B., & Peter, C. (2022). *Linkage Analysis: Methodological and Theoretical Insights From Research Combining Content Analysis With Survey Data*. Panel session proposal accepted for presentation at Mass Communication Division at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 26-20 May, Paris, France.
 13. **Karsay, K.**, Naderer, B., Peter, C., Devos, S. (2022). *Positive Vibes Only? Linking Social Media Feeds and Survey Data to Understand the Associations between Positive Social Media Content and Psychological Well-being*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 26-20 May, Paris, France.
 14. Heiss, R., Karsay, K., & Nanz, A. (2021). *Who is Experiencing Correction Online? Social Media Use, Knowledge, and Information Overload During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Presentation at the European Conference on Health Communication (EHC) 2021, 2-5 November, online.
 15. Khryakova, E., & **Karsay, K.** (2021): *Beauty at Every Age - Effects of Body-Positive and Thin-Ideal Instagram Posts on Body Image among Middle-Aged Women*. Accepted for presentation at the Appearance Matters 9 online conference 13-15 July, online.
 16. **Karsay, K.**, Schmuck, D., Stevic, A., & Matthes, J. (2021). *Sleeping with the smartphone: Parental mediation, children's tiredness and physical well-being*. Accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 27-31 May, online.
 17. Devos, S., **Karsay, K.**, Vandebosch, L., & Eggermont, S. (2021). "Whatever you do, I can do too": *Unraveling adolescents' daily social media use and well-being*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 27-31 May, online.
 18. Hirsch, M., Stevic, A., **Karsay, K.**, & Matthes, J. (2021). *Longitudinal influences of parental active and restrictive smartphone mediation styles on children's social well-being and self-esteem*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 27-31 May, online.
 19. Stevic, A., Schmuck, D., Thomas, M., **Karsay, K.**, & Matthes, J. (2021). *Distracted children? Nighttime smartphone use, children's attentional problems, and school performance over time*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 27-31 May, online.

20. **Karsay, K.**, Schmuck, D., Stevic, A., & Matthes, J. (2021). *Sleeping with the smartphone: Parental mediation, children's tiredness and physical well-being*. Presentation at the annual conference of the German Communication Association (DGPUK), 7-9 April, online.
21. Devos, S., **Karsay, K.**, Eggermont, S., & Vandenbosch, L. (2021). "Whatever you do, I can do too:" *The relations between positive social media content, inspiration and pressure*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Dutch and Flemish communication science – Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 4-5 February, online.
22. Matthes, J., **Karsay, K.**, Hirsch, M., Stevic, A., & Schmuck, D., (2020). *Reflective Smartphone Disengagement: Conceptualization, measurement, and validation*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 21-26 May, online.
23. Stevic, A., Schmuck, D., Koemets, A., Hirsch, M., **Karsay, K.**, Thomas, M., & Matthes, J. (2020). *Privacy concerns can stress you out: Investigating the reciprocal relationship between privacy concerns and stress*. Presentation at the virtual annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 21-26 May, online.
24. Stevic, A., Schmuck, D., **Karsay, K.**, & Matthes, J. (2020). *Are Smartphones enhancing or displacing face-to-face communication with close ties? A panel study among adults*. Presentation at the virtual annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 21-26 May, online.
25. Schmuck, D., Stevic, A., Matthes, J., & **Karsay, K.** (2020). *Out of control? How parental lack of control over children's smartphone use affects children's self-esteem over time*. Presentation at the virtual annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 21-26 May, online.
26. Naderer, B., Peter, C. & **Karsay, K.** (2020). "This picture does not portray reality": *Developing and testing a disclaimer for digitally enhanced pictures on social media appropriate for tweens and teens*. Presentation at the virtual annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 21-26 May, online.
27. **Karsay, K.**, Schmuck, D., Matthes, J. & Stevic, A. (2019). *Longitudinal relationships between excessive smartphone use, stress and loneliness: The moderating role of self-disclosure*. Presentation at the annual conference of the German Communication Association (DGPUK), 10-12 Mar, Munich, Germany.
28. Peter, C. & **Karsay, K.** (2019). *Investigating disclaimer effectiveness on women's body image*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 24-28 May, Washington, DC, USA.
29. Schmuck, D., **Karsay, K.**, Matthes, J., & Stevic, A. (2018). "Looking up and feeling Down". *The influence of mobile social networking site use on upward social comparison, self-esteem, and well-being of adult smartphone users*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 24-28 May, Washington, DC, USA.
30. Matthes, J., **Karsay, K.**, Schmuck, D., & Stevic, A. (2019). "Too much to handle" *Impact of mobile social networking sites on information overload, depressive symptoms, and well-being*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 24-28 May, Washington, DC, USA.
31. Stevic, A., Schmuck, D., Matthes, J., & **Karsay, K.** (2019). "Age matters" *A panel study investigating the influence of communicative and passive smartphone use on well-being*.

- Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 24-28 May, Washington, DC, USA.
32. Naderer, B., **Karsay, K.**, & Peter, C. (2018). *Picture Perfect – Die Wirkung von Bearbeitungshinweisen bei Bildern auf den wahrgenommenen Realismus und die Körperzufriedenheit junger Frauen.* [Picture Perfect – The effect of disclaimer labels in images on young women’s perceived realism and body satisfaction.] Presentation at the conference of the Visual Communication Division of the German Communication Association (DGpuK), 29 November -1 December, Vienna, Austria.
 33. **Karsay, K.**, Matthes, J., Schmuck, D., Ecklebe, S. (2018). *Posting happiness: A mobile experience sampling study investigating the role of mobile social media use on adolescents’ well-being.* Presentation at the ECREA Pre-conference *Children and Adolescents in a Mobile Media World*, 31 October, Lugano, Switzerland.
 34. **Karsay, K.**, Matthes, J., Coric, M., & Knoll, J. (2018). *Inspiration for perspiration. Investigating the effects of Fitspiration images on women’s body image and inspirational goals.* Presentation at the Appearance Matters 8 conference, 12-14 June, Bath, UK.
 35. **Karsay, K.**, Matthes, J., Fröhlich, V. (2018). *Still no end to gender stereotypes in advertising: A content analytical comparison of different channels.* Presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), 6-9 August, Washington, DC, USA.
 36. **Karsay, K.**, Trekels, J., & Vandenbosch, L. (2018). *Media use, self-objectification, and positive body image. A cross-national study among adolescents.* Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 24-28 May, Prague, Czech Republic.
 37. Trekels, J. & **Karsay, K.** (2018). *Applying a rewards perspective on the link between mass media and youth’s self-sexualization: A cross-cultural examination.* Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 24-28 May, Prague, Czech Republic.
 38. Spielvogel, I. K., Matthes, J., Naderer, B., & **Karsay, K.** (2018). *A Treat for the eyes. How food cues in media content attract children’s visual attention.* Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 24-28 May, Prague, Czech Republic.
 39. Vandenbosch, L., **Karsay, K.**, Prieler, M., Choi, J. & Mas, L. (2018). *A cross-national examination of adolescents’ televised, printed, social, and sexually explicit media usage.* Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 24-28 May, Prague, Czech Republic.
 40. de Lenne, O., Vandenbosch, L., Trekels, J., **Karsay, K.**, & Eggermont, S. (2018). *Living the ideal life on Social Media: The role of the internalization of societal ideals in the relationship between Social Media use and mental well-being.* Presentation at the annual conference of the Dutch and Flemish communication science – Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 8-9 February, Gent, Belgium.
 41. de Lenne, O., Vandenbosch, L., Trekels, J., **Karsay, K.**, & Eggermont, S. (2017). *Ideal messages on social Media: The relations between Social Media use, internalization of societal ideals and adolescents’ mental well-being.* Presentation at the International Meeting of the Scientific Research Network “A Multiple Levels of Analysis Approach to Typical and Atypical Development”, 12-13 December, Leuven, Belgium.

42. **Karsay, K.**, & Schmuck, D. (2017). *Effects of weight loss reality TV show exposure on adolescents' explicit and implicit weight bias*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), 9-12 August, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
43. **Karsay, K.**, & Schmuck, D. (2017). *“The Biggest Loser Teens” Nutzung von Reality TV Abnehm-Shows im Jugendalter und ihre Wirkung auf negative Einstellungen gegenüber über-gewichtigen Menschen*. Presentation at the 4th convention of Wiener Fernsehforschung – aktuell, 19 May, Vienna, Austria.
44. **Karsay, K.**, J., Buchsteiner, L., & Grosser, V. (2017). *Increasingly sexy: Sexuality and sexual objectification in music videos across time*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 25-29 May, San Diego, CA, USA.
45. **Karsay, K.**, Knoll, J., & Matthes, J. (2017). *Sexualizing media and self-objectification. A meta-analysis*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 25-29 May, San Diego, CA, USA.
46. **Karsay, K.**, Matthes, J., Platzer, P., & Plinke, M. (2016). *Adopting the sexual gaze: Exposure to sexually objectifying music videos and visual attention toward women*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), 9-13 June, Fukuoka, Japan.
47. Naderer, B., & **Karsay, K.** (2016). *Detecting the persuasive intent of product placements in photo-love-stories. Consequences for brand recall and brand evaluation*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Media Audiences and Effects Division of the German Communication Association (DGPK), 28-30 January, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
48. **Karsay, K.**, & Stoisser, F. (2016). *Exposure to sexualizing music videos, self-objectification, and enjoyment of sexualization*. Presentation at the annual under.docs Conference on Communication, 20-22 October, Vienna, Austria.
49. **Karsay, K.** (2015). *“Sexualisierte Medien, sexualisierte Tweens.” Sexuell-objektifizierende Darstellungen in Jugendzeitschriften und Effekte der Self-Objectification in der frühen Adoleszenz*. Research Day of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna, 25 September, Vienna, Austria.
50. **Karsay K.**, & Matthes, J. (2015). *Sexualizing pop music videos, self-objectification, and selective exposure: A moderated mediation model*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), 6-9 August, San Francisco, CA, USA.
51. **Karsay K.** (2015). *Sexualization of girls and women in German youth magazines: A visual content analysis for the period from 1979 to 2013*. Presentation at the ICA Young Scholars Preconference on Visual Methods, 21 May, Caguas, Puerto Rico.
52. Grill, C., & **Karsay, K.** (2014). *Tweeting about the 2014 European Parliamentary elections. Comparing the political online agendas in eight EU-member states*. Presentation at the conference of the Comparative Political and Public Communication (CECCOPOP), 27-29 June, Paris, France.

INVITED TALKS (5)

1. **Karsay, K.** (2023). „Überall und jederzeit? Digitale Medien und Wohlbefinden, Invited guest lecture in the course “Media Psychology” of the University of Vienna, 6 June, Vienna.

2. **Karsay, K.** (2022). "Use, Abuse, or Addiction? Well-being in times of permanent connectivity", University of Cologne, 8 February, online.
3. **Karsay, K.** (2021). Invited talk at the "Symposium: Alcoholism and Suicidality", 21 September, Vienna
4. **Karsay K.** (2021). „Überall und jederzeit? Aktuelle Befunde zur Wirkung von Social Media und Smartphones auf die psychische Gesundheit.“ University of Augsburg, 12 May, online.
5. **Karsay, K.** (2020). *Social media use and self-objectification: Old wine in new skins?*. Invited lecture in the course "Mobile Media & Society" of Tilburg University, 2 December, online.

ACADEMIC SERVICE (INTERNAL)

- 2020–2021 **Organization of the MassComm seminars**, School for Mass Communication Research, KU Leuven, Belgium. The monthly seminar series provides a forum for PhD students for exchange and discussion within the safe space of the research group. Organization of the seminar also involves inviting guest speakers, organizing workshops, and networking events.
- 09/2020 **Representative research unit member** of the School for Mass Communication for the visit of the external advisory board to evaluate the Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- 2017–2019 **Organization of the research colloquium**, Advertising and Media Effects Research Group, University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2015–2016 **Member** of the hiring committee for a full professorship of journalism at the Department of Communication, University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2015 **Alternate member** of the committee to develop the curriculum for the new English language research master program at the Department of Communication, University of Vienna, Austria.

ACADEMIC SERVICE (INTERNATIONAL)

- 2023 **Committee member** for the *European Journal of Health Communication* Article of the Year 2022
- 2023 **Committee member** for the Top Paper Award of the *Mobile Communication Division* at ICA in 2023
- 2022 **Planning committee member**, ICA Mobile Communication Pre-conference 2023 "Keeping it Real After 20 Years: Reclaiming Mobile Communication Scholarship in a Phone-Less Future"
- since 2022 **Elected Secretary** for the *ICA Mobile Communication Division*
- 2022 **Panel Chair**, at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Paris; *Mass Communication Division, Mobile Communication Division*
- 2021 **Planning committee member**, ICA Mobile Communication Pre-conference 2022 "Emerging Trends and Practices Around the Globe in Mobile Media & Communication"

- 2022 **Mentor** at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), *Children, Adolescents, and Media Division*
- 2021 **Committee member** for the Top Dissertation Award of the *Children, Adolescents, and Media Division* at ICA in 2020
- 2018 **Panel Chair** at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Prague, Czech Republic; *Children, Adolescents, and Media Division*

AD HOC REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS (32)

80 verified peer reviews in Web of Science (September, 2023)

Communication (16):

- *Annals of the International Communication Association*
- *Communication Monographs*
- *Communication Research*
- *Communications – The European Journal of Communication Research*
- *Cyberpsychology – Journal of Psychosocial Research on Cyberspace*
- *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*
- *Human Communication Research*
- *Journal of Children and Media*
- *Journal of Communication*
- *Journal of Media Psychology*
- *Mass Communication & Society*
- *Media Psychology*
- *Mobile Media & Communication*
- *New Media and Society*
- *Psychology of Popular Media*

Psychology (8)

- *Body Image*
- *British Journal of Social Psychology*
- *Computers in Human Behavior*
- *Current Psychology*
- *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*
- *Psychology of Women Quarterly*
- *Sex Roles*
- *Violence and Gender*

Health (5)

- *European Journal of Health Communication*
- *Health Communication*
- *Health Education Journal*
- *Journal of Health Communication*
- *Social Science & Medicine*

Other (3)

- *Journal of Early Adolescence*

- *Journal of Marketing Communications*
- *Social Science Computer Review*

REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

National and regional conferences:

2022	Advertising Conference German Communication Association (DGPuK)
2018, 2023	Kommunikationswissenschaftliche Tage Austrian Communication Association (ÖGK)
2020, 2021, 2022	Etmaal Flemish-Dutch Communication Association (NeFCA), <i>Media Psychology Division</i>
2020	DACH 21 German Communication Association (DGPuK)
2019	Advertising Literacy Conference German Communication Association (DGPuK)
2017	PR and Advertising Conference German Communication Association (DGPuK)
2015	Media Audiences and Effects Conference German Communication Association (DGPuK)

European conferences:

2023	European Conference on Health Communication German Communication Association (DGPuK) and European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA)
2018	Pre-conference “ <i>Children and Adolescents in a Mobile Media World</i> ” European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA)

International conferences:

2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022	ICA - Annual conference International Communication Association (ICA), <i>Children, Adolescents, and Media Division; Mass Communication Division; Health Communication Division; Mobile Communication Division</i>
2019	AEJMC - Annual conference Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), <i>Mass Communication and Society Division</i>

REVIEWER FOR GRANTS AND OTHER

2023	Grant reviewer for the <i>German Research Funding Association (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG)</i>
2022	Grant reviewer for the Center for Advanced Internet Studies (CAIS), Germany
2021	Grant reviewer for the <i>National Science Center (NCN), Poland</i>
2021	Reviewer for the <i>German SoSci Panel – Online access panel for Social Science Research</i>
2018	Reviewer for the <i>German SoSci Panel – Online access panel for Social Science Research</i>

CONTRIBUTIONS IN NEWS MEDIA

My research and expertise on digital media use, well-being and mental health, body image, and stereotypes has been reported in various broadcasts and publications.

Interview-based media coverage:

Radio and Podcast: *MDR Kultur Radio, 365 - Über Medien Reden* (podcast) *Erklär mir die Welt* (podcast), digital sensemaker (podcast), *Radio Klassik, Deutschlandfunk*

Magazines and Newspapers: *Glamour Magazine* (UK); *Der Standard* (AT), *Stern* (DE), *Süddeutsche Zeitung* (DE), *De Standaard* (BE), *Die Zeit* (DE), *gmx/web.de* (DE), *Knack* (BE), *Le Vif* (BE)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Austrian Communication Association, ÖGK
- German Communication Association, DGPK
- The Netherlands – Flanders Communication Association, NeFCA
- International Communication Association, ICA
- 2021-2023: Senior member of the interdisciplinary Child & Youth Institute, KU Leuven

ACADEMIC TEACHING

KU Leuven

- Psychology of social media, MA level, Lecture (2021-2023)
- Masterclass evidence-based health communication, MA level (2021-2022)
- Quantitative seminar, BA level (2021-2022)
- Uitdagingen in de communicatiewetenschappen [*Challenges in communication science*] (2023)

University of Vienna

Empirical Seminars, Bachelor level

- Stereotypes and Media (2017)
- Body Image and Media (3x, 2015-2016)
- Emotion-based advertising (2015)
- Parodies in the context of stereotypes and gender roles (2015)
- Sexualization in media (2015)

Tutoring courses

- Aspects of interpersonal communication (2015)
- Public service media vs. private media (4x, 2010-2011)
- Research seminar: Continuity and innovation in journalism (2013)
- Master seminar: Journalism Research (2013)
- Research seminar: Entertainment communication (2012)

Erasmus Teaching Exchange

Fall 2015	Seminars and lecture (BA level) at the Institute for Media and Communication Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Spring 2015	Seminars and lecture (BA and MA level) at the School of Communication, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Other

2017	Course on “Presentation techniques” as part of the Open Learning Initiative for refugees and people with asylum-seeking status, Department of Communication, University of Vienna, Austria
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SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

since 2022	Supervisor, Sascha Gell, KU Leuven, Belgium
since 2022	Supervisor, Elena Engel, KU Leuven, Belgium
since 2021	Supervisor, Elien Beelen, KU Leuven, Belgium
since 2021	Supervisor, Lise-Marie Nassen, KU Leuven, Belgium

Supervisory Committee Member

since 2023	PhD Commission Member, Laura Lemahieu, University of Antwerp, Belgium
since 2022	Supervisory Committee Member, Gaëlle Vanhoffelen, KU Leuven, Belgium
since 2021	Supervisory Committee Member, Jasmina Rosic, KU Leuven, Belgium

Respondent in Doctoral Seminars

Spring 2021	Respondent in Doctoral Seminar, Sebastian Kurten, School for Mass Communication Research, KU Leuven, Belgium
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Fall 2020	Respondent in Doctoral Seminar, Ilse Vranken, School for Mass Communication Research, KU Leuven, Belgium
Fall 2020	Respondent in Doctoral Seminar, Sofie Mariën, Department of Communication Studies, University of Antwerp, Belgium
Fall 2020	Respondent in Doctoral Seminar, Sarah Devos, School for Mass Communication Research, KU Leuven, Belgium

SUPERVISION OF MASTER THESES (42)

School for Mass Communication Research, KU Leuven (25)

ongoing	Makke, Fatima Luo, Xiaowei Van Wymersch-Moons, Mathilde Assaf, Hussein
2023	Altinok, Eylül Dzik, Marta de Wandelar, Eboni Pennartz, Louisa Raftopoulou, Vasiliki-Efracimia Van, Ho Thi Ngoc Wang, Zhiyun
2022	Civalleri, Elio Depuydt, Jeroen Önal, Gülce Zeynep Van Hoeymissen, Celien Li, Ruotong Tidorovic, Kosta Poulsen, Rebecca Shan, Yiyao
2021	Bliznyuk, Polina Hunt, Danielle Khryakova, Ekaterina Pokorny, Hannah Nurit

Department of Communication, University of Vienna (17)

2019	Coric, Monika Kavere Dauner, Caroline Gamperl, Stefan Liebentritt, Eva Ecklebe, Sarah Streitner-Imb, Sabine Cichorz, Paulina
2018	Gornikowska, Agnieszka Knoll, Jessica
2017	Meister, Christina Platzer, Philipp
2016	Buchsteiner, Lisa Fuchs, Teresa Grosser, Veronika Moser, Michaela C. Plinke, Myrna Stoisser, Felix