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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Booth School of Business, University of Chicago

Assistant Professor of Marketing, 2019 – present
Beatrice Foods Co. Faculty Scholar, 2019 – present

EDUCATION

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D., Decision Processes, 2019

Dissertation: (When) Do Consumers Prefer Uncertainty? Consumers' Reactions to Uncertain Advice and Uncertain Promotions

University of Freiburg (Germany)

B.S. Psychology, 2013

Visiting Student in Psychology at the University of Granada (Spain), 2010

DHBW Karlsruhe (Germany)

B.A. in Business Administration, 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Consumer Behavior, Judgment and Decision Making, Decision Making Under Uncertainty

PUBLICATIONS

Mislavsky, R. & Gaertig, C. (2020). Combining Probability Forecasts: 60% and 60% Is 60%, but Likely and Likely Is Very Likely. Forthcoming in *Management Science*.

◇ **Runner Up, SJDM Hillel Einhorn New Investigator Award 2020**

Gaertig, C., & Simmons, J. (2020). The Psychology of Second Guesses: Implications for the Wisdom of the Inner Crowd. Forthcoming in *Management Science*.

Kassirer, S., Levine, E., & Gaertig, C. (2020). Decisional Autonomy Undermines Advisees' Judgments of Experts in Medicine and in Life. *PNAS*, 117(2), 11368-11378.

- Gaertig, C.,** Barasch, A., Levine, E., & Schweitzer, M. (2019). When Does Anger Boost Status? *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 85, 103876.
- Lewis, J., **Gaertig, C.,** & Simmons, J. (2019). Extremeness Aversion Is a Cause of Anchoring. *Psychological Science*, 30(2), 159-173.
- Gaertig, C.,** & Simmons, J. (2018). Do People Inherently Dislike Uncertain Advice? *Psychological Science*, 29(4), 504-520.

WORKING PAPERS

- Gaertig, C.,** & Simmons, J. Why (and When) Are Uncertain Price Promotions More Effective Than Equivalent Sure Discounts?
- Gaertig, C.,** & Simmons, J. Should Advisors Provide Confidence Intervals Around Their Estimates?
- Gaertig, C.,** & Simmons, J. Does Dialectical Bootstrapping Improve the Wisdom of the Inner Crowd?

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- First is the Worst: Forecasters Get Less Credit for Predictions Made Far in Advance (with Robert Mislavsky)
- How Do People Judge Sequences of Forecasts? (with Robert Mislavsky)
- Exploring Consumers' Liking for Uncertain Estimates (with Beidi Hu)
- Loss Reverse-ion: Matching, Choice, and When Loss-Aversion Looks like Gain-Loving (with Joshua Lewis)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Gaertig, C.,** Moser, A., Alguacil, S., & Ruz, M. (2012). Social Information and Economic Decision-Making in the Ultimatum Game. *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, 6:103.
- Moser, A., **Gaertig, C.,** & Ruz, M. (2014). Social Information and Personal Interests Modulate Neural Activity During Economic Decision-Making. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 8:31.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (includes only presentations that I gave)

- Should Advisors Provide Confidence Intervals Around Their Estimates? (Gaertig & Simmons)
- *SPSP Judgment and Decision Making Preconference*, Virtual, Forthcoming 2021

- *Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference*, Virtual, Forthcoming 2020
- *Association for Consumer Research Conference*, Virtual, 2020
- *Society for Consumer Psychology Conference*, Huntington Beach, CA, 2020

Why (and When) Do Consumers Prefer Uncertain Price Promotions? (Gaertig & Simmons)

- *Association for Consumer Research Conference*, Virtual, 2020
- *Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference* (flash talk), Montreal, Canada, 2019
- *Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision Making (SPUDM) Conference*, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2019
- *Society for Consumer Psychology Conference*, Savannah, GA, 2019
- JDM Preconference, *Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference* (poster), Portland, CA, 2019

The Psychology of Second Guesses (Gaertig & Simmons)

- *Behavioral Decision Research in Management Conference*, Boston, MA, 2018
- JDM Preconference, *Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference* (Data Blitz), Atlanta, GA, 2018
- *Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference*, Vancouver, Canada, 2017
- *Association for Consumer Research Conference* (poster), San Diego, CA, 2017

Do People Inherently Dislike Uncertain Advice? (Gaertig & Simmons)

- *Whitebox Advisors Doctoral Student Conference*, Yale, NH, 2017
- *Society for Consumer Psychology Conference*, San Francisco, CA, 2017
- JDM Preconference, *Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference* (poster), San Antonio, TX, 2017
- *Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference* (poster), San Antonio, TX, 2017
- *Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference*, Boston, MA, 2016

Preregistration Is Good, And This Is How To Do It (Simmons, Gaertig*, & Lewis*)

- Research Skills Workshop, *Society for Consumer Psychology Conference*, Dallas, TX, 2018 (*jointly presented)

Magnitude Matters: The Role of Emotion Intensity in Interpersonal Perceptions (Gaertig, Barasch, Levine, & Schweitzer)

- *Association for Consumer Research Conference* (poster), Berlin, Germany, 2016
- JDM Preconference, *Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference* (poster), San Diego, CA, 2016
- *Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference* (poster), Chicago, IL, 2015

This is Your Brain on Guns: An Empirical Investigation into the Effects of the Use of Firearms on Judgment (Minson, Gaertig, Milkman, & Born)

- *Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference* (poster), Long Beach, CA, 2014

INVITED TALKS

DePaul University, Department of Economics, 2020

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands, Marketing Seminar, 2020

University of Freiburg, Germany, Department of Psychology, 2019

University of California Berkeley, Marketing Seminar, 2019

University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Marketing Seminar, 2018

London Business School, Marketing Seminar, 2018

Tilburg University, Marketing Seminar, 2018

ESADE Business School, Marketing Seminar, 2018

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Runner Up, Hillel Einhorn New Investigator Award, Society for Judgment and Decision Making, 2020

Jay H. Baker Retailing Center Doctoral Student Grant (\$5,000), 2018

Paul R. Kleindorfer Scholar Award, 2017; awarded to one outstanding PhD student annually in the OID Department

Winkelman Fellowship Grant, The Wharton School, 2016-2019; awarded to one rising 3rd year PhD student annually who has shown the greatest academic job potential across all departments at Wharton (July 2016)

Emotions and Organizations Research Grant by the Katz Fund for Research on Leadership and Emotional Intelligence (\$9,340), 2016

Wharton Risk Center Russell Ackoff Doctoral Student Fellowship Award, 2015-2019

Marjorie Weiler Prize for Excellence in Writing, 2015

Wharton Doctoral Fellowship, 2014-2019

Travel Awards

- SPSP JDM Preconference Student Paper Award & Travel Grant, 2018

- SPSP Graduate Student Travel Award, 2017

- Wharton Doctoral Student Travel Grant, 2015 & 2017

- University of Pennsylvania Graduate Student Travel Award, 2014

Study Abroad Awards

- German Academic Exchange Service DAAD Scholarship for research at Harvard, 2013

- Erasmus Program Scholarship for study abroad at the University of Granada, Spain, 2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewing:

- Ad hoc Reviewer for: *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Marketing Research, Judgment and Decision Making, Management Science, Organizational Behavioral and Human Decision Processes, Social Psychological and Personality Science*
- Conference Reviewer for: *Behavioral Decision Research and Management (BDRM), Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM), Society of Consumer Psychology (SCP)*

At Chicago Booth:

- Presenter at the Lunch & Learn session of the Booth MBA Public Speaking Club, Fall 2020
- Co-organizer of Booth Marketing Workshop, Spring 2020
- Presenter at the PhD student orientation, Fall 2019

As a graduate student at Wharton:

- Research Exercise Leader at the IDDEAS Workshop for Undergraduates
- Judge for the Wharton People Analytics Conference Research Paper Competition
- Organizer of the Behavioral Science PhD Student Journal Club
- Mentor for the Wharton Society for Advancement of Women in Business Academia

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Consumer Research (ACR), Society for Consumer Psychology (SCP), Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM), Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Consumer Behavior (MBA, Spring 2020 & Winter 2021 forthcoming)

Teaching Assistantships (2015-2018, Wharton, University of Pennsylvania)

- Managerial Decision Making (MBA & Executive MBA)
- Foundations of Teamwork and Leadership (MBA)
- Decision Processes (Undergrad)

Guest Lecturer

- Business Research: Design Fundamentals and Applications (Undergrad, Spring 2017)

Undergraduate Advising

- Senior thesis supervision: Beidi Hu, undergraduate student at UPenn (Fall 2018)
- Judgment and Decision Making Research Immersion (Undergrad, Fall 2017 & 2018)