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Markiewicz, A., Scherr, S., & Arendt, F. (2024, November). *Communicating suicide: Challenges, Barriers, and potentials in promoting suicide prevention*. Paper presented at the DGPuK Conference on Health Communication, Lucerne, Switzerland.

Scherr, S., Markiewicz, A., & Arendt, F. (2024, October). *Wie die Qualität der Suizidberichterstattung Suizide verhindert: Evidenz aus einer Interventionsstudie in deutschen Redaktionen*. Paper presented at the 52. Annual Conference of the Deutschen Gesellschaft für Suizidprävention. München, Germany.

Viehmann, C., Geiss, S., Mestas, M., **Arendt, F.**, & Quiring, O. (2024, June). *Long-term media effects and macro-level contexts: How crisis versus routine periods moderate the effects of suicide coverage on suicide rate change (1861–2007)*. Paper presented at the 74rd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Gold Coast, Australia.

Arendt, F., Markiewicz, A., & Scherr, S. (2023, May). *News for life: Improving the quality of journalistic news reporting to prevent suicides*. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Toronto, Canada.

Arendt, F. (2022, September). *Keynote Speech: Strategic Communication during a Pandemic: Theoretical Insights from Health Communication*. Conference of the European Public Relations Education and Research Association (EUPRERA), Vienna, Austria.

Dan, V., & **Arendt, F.**, (2022, August). *The effects of dog-whistle politics*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Detroit, Michigan, USA. [BEST PAPER AWARD Fourth Place Open-Competition]

Arendt, F., Forrai, M., & Mestas, M. (2022, May). *News framing and preference-based reinforcement: Evidence from a real framing environment during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Paris, France.

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- Scherr, S., **Arendt, F.**, & Haim, M. (2022, May). *Algorithms without frontiers? How language-based algorithmic information disparities sustain digital divides over time in 17 countries*. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Paris, France.
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- Arendt, F.**, Markiewitz, A., Mestas, M., & Scherr, S. (2021, May). *COVID-19 pandemic, government responses, and public mental health: Investigating the consequences through crisis hotline calls in two countries*. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Virtual Conference.
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- Arendt, F.**, Markiewitz, A., & Scherr, S. (2020, May). *Subliminal suicide messages on Instagram*. Paper presented at the 70th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Virtual Conference.
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- Scherr, S., & **Arendt, F.** (2020, May). *News-stimulated public-attention dynamics and vaccination coverage during a recent measles outbreak: An observational study*. Paper presented at the 70th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Virtual Conference.
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- Till, B., **Arendt, F.**, Scherr, S., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2019, September). *Die Bedeutung von Sprache in der Suizidberichterstattung*. Paper presented at the conference „Überleben: Tabuthema Suizid“, Graz, Austria.
- Till, B., **Arendt, F.**, Scherr, S., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2019, May). *Die Rolle von Sprache bei der Berichterstattung über Suizid: Eine Untersuchung über die Wirkung unterschiedlicher Begriffe für Suizid*. Paper presented at the Conference of the Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Public Health, Vienna, Austria.
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- Scherr, S., **Arendt, F.**, Frissen, T., & Oramas, J. (2019, May). *Detecting intentional self-harm on Instagram: Development, test, and validation of an automatic image recognition algorithm to discover cutting-related posts*. Paper presented at the 69th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Washington DC, USA.
- Scherr, S., **Arendt, F.**, Ju, Y., & Prieler, M. (2019, May). *Investigating the negative-cognitive-triad-hypothesis of news choice in Germany and South Korea: Does depression predict selective exposure to negative news?* Paper presented at the 69th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Washington DC, USA.
- Arendt, F.**, Markiewitz, A., & Scherr, S. (2019, April). *Verantwortungsvolle Berichterstattung über Suizide: Ein Forschungsüberblick und konkrete Empfehlungen für die journalistische Praxis*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Austrian Communication Association (ÖGK), Vienna, Austria.
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- unterschiedlichen Begriffen für Suizid.* Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Psychiatrie, Psychotherapie und Psychosomatik, Gmunden, Austria.
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- Arendt, F.,** & Karadas, N. (2018, May). *Implicit and explicit attitudes toward Germany as news-choice predictors in Muslims with migration backgrounds living in Germany.* Paper presented at the 68th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Prague, Czech Republic.
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- Arendt, F.** (2018, March). *Suizid auf Instagram: Eine Inhaltsanalyse des deutschsprachigen Hashtags #selbstmord.* Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the German Association for Suicide Prevention (DGS), Günzburg, Deutschland.
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- Arendt, F.,** & Karadas, N. (2017, May). *Content analysis of mediated associations: An automated text analytic approach.* Paper presented to the Mass Communication Division at the 67th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), San Diego, USA.

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- Peter, C., **Arendt, F.**, & Stoykova, C. (2017, January). *Awareness-Videos als Präventionsstrategie für die Wirkung medialer Schönheitsideale: Experimentelle Evidenz für junge Männer*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Media Effects Division (Rezeptions- und Wirkungsforschung) of the German Communication Association (DGPK), Erfurt, Deutschland.
- Arendt, F.**, & Scherr, S. (2016, November). *Analyse temporaler Muster und Einzelfälle zur Suizidprävention mit Google Trends*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Health Communication Division of the German Communication Association (DGPK), Hamburg, Deutschland.
- Arendt, F.** (2016, June). *Effects of reading newspaper articles about smoking on implicit and explicit attitudes*. Paper presented to the Health Communication Division at the 66th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Fukuoka, Japan.
- Haim, M., **Arendt, F.**, & Scherr, S. (2016, June). *Abyss or shelter? On the relevance of web search engines' search results when people google for suicide*. Paper presented to the Health Communication Division at the 66th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Fukuoka, Japan.
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- Arendt, F.** (2015, August). *Fear of social isolation, perceived opinion congruence, and opinion expression: Toward an implicit cognition approach*. Paper presented to the Communication Theory and Methodology Division at the Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), San Francisco, USA.
- Arendt, F., & Brantner, C.** (2015, May). *Toward an implicit cognition account of attribute agenda setting*. Paper presented to the Mass Communication Division at the 65th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Arendt, F., & Brantner, C.** (2015, May). *Quality press and voter turnout: Evidence for causal effects and its underlying mechanisms*. Paper presented to the Political Communication Division at the 65th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Arendt, F., & Matthes, J.** (2015, May). *Nature documentaries, connectedness to nature, and pro-environmental behavior*. Paper presented to the Environmental Communication Division at the 65th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Arendt, F., Naderer, B., Abdollahi, M., Mittelberger, A., Surzhyk, O., & Zhou, L.** (2015, May). *Television commercials and fading behavioral brand choice effects in children*. Paper presented to the Children Adolescents and Media Division at the 65th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Matthes, J., Marquart, F., Naderer, B., **Arendt, F.**, Schmuck, D., & Adam, K. (2015, May). *Questionable research practices in experimental communication research: A systematic analysis from 1980 to 2013*. Paper presented to the Mass Communication Division at the 65th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), San Juan, Puerto Rico. [TOP FACULTY PAPER AWARD]
- Till, B., **Arendt, F.**, & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2015, May). *Die Wirkung von Aufklärungsmaterial über Suizid auf implizite Suizidkognitionen*. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Austrian Public Health Association (Österreichische Gesellschaft für Public Health), St. Pölten, Österreich.

- Matthes, J., Marquart, F., **Arendt, F.**, & Wonneberger, A. (2014, June). *The selective avoidance of threat appeals in populist political ads: an implicit cognition approach using eye-tracking methodology*. Paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Research in Advertising (ICORIA), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Arendt, F.** (2014, May). *Impulsive facial threat perceptions after exposure to stereotypic crime news*. Paper presented to the Mass Communication Division at the 64th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Seattle, USA.
- Arendt, F.**, Marquart, F., & Matthes, J. (2014, May). *Effects of right-wing populist political advertising on implicit and explicit stereotypes*. Paper presented to the Mass Communication Division at the 64th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Seattle, USA.
- Arendt, F.**, & Matthes, J. (2014, May). *Negation of media stereotypes and its consequences on prejudice*. Paper presented to the Information Systems Division at the 64th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Seattle, USA.
- Matthes, J., Maurer, P., & **Arendt, F.** (2014, May). *Politicians' perceptions of biased news media: A hostile media phenomenon approach*. Paper presented to the Mass Communication Division at the 64th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Seattle, USA.
- Arendt, F.**, Marquart, F., & Matthes, J. (2013, October). *Die Erforschung von negativen Einstellungen gegenüber sozialen Minderheiten im Wandel: Zur Notwendigkeit impliziter Messmethoden für die Kommunikationswissenschaft*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Austrian Communication Association (ÖGK), Klagenfurt, Austria.
- Arendt, F.** (2013, June). *Dose-dependent media priming effects of stereotypic newspaper articles on implicit and explicit stereotypes*. Paper presented to the Mass Communication Division at the 63rd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), London, UK.
- Arendt, F.**, & Marquart, F. (2013, June). *Corrupt Politicians? Media priming effects on political stereotypes and the moderating impact of implicit political cognition*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), Dublin, Ireland.
- Arendt, F.**, Marquart, F., & Matthes, J. (2013, June). *Positively valenced calming political ads influence the correspondence between implicit and explicit attitudes*. Paper presented to the Information Systems Division at the 63rd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), London, UK.
- Arendt, F.**, & Northup, T. (2013, June). *A cross-cultural test of the implicit cultivation process*. Paper presented to the Mass Communication Division at the 63rd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), London, UK.
- Arendt, F.**, Steindl, N., & Vitouch, P. (2013, September). *Exposure to media stereotypes influences the perception of facial threat*. Paper presented to the Media Psychology Division of the German Psychological Association at the 8th Conference, Würzburg, Germany.

- Marquart, F., & **Arendt, F.** (2013, June). *Visualization and personalization in right-wing populist political advertising. A longitudinal content analysis of Austrian campaign posters*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), Dublin, Ireland.
- Marquart, F., **Arendt, F.**, & Matthes, J. (2013, May). *"Nein zu kriminellen Ausländern!" Wirkungspfade rechtspopulistischer Werbung im Kontext von Salienz und egalitärer Werthaltung*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the German Communication Association (DGPK), Mainz, Deutschland.
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- Arendt, F.**, Marquart, F., & Matthes, J. (2012, November). *Unscheinbare politische Werbung? Der Einfluss positiv-beruhigender Plakatsmotive auf die Korrelation zwischen impliziten und expliziten negativen Einstellungen gegenüber Ausländern*. Paper presented to the Advertising Interest Group of the German Communication Association (DGPK) Conference, Würzburg, Deutschland.
- Arendt, F.** (2012, May). *Toward a dose-response account of media priming and cultivation*. Paper presented to the Mass Communication Division at the 62nd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Phoenix, USA. [TOP STUDENT PAPER AWARD]
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- Szugfil, L., **Arendt, F.**, Fenk, L., Filiadis, C., Fuchsbauer, A., Keber, A. M., Koessner, I., Mayer, C., Reisinger, M., Richl, E., Schütze, H. C., Speiser, N., Stockinger, E., Grammer, K., Oberzaucher, E., Schmehl, S., & Holzleitner, I. (2008). *Gender differences in hand gestures*. Paper presented at the 2nd MEi:CogSci Student Conference, Bratislava, Slovakia.