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PUBLICATION

Hamelberg, K., de Ruyter, K., van Dolen, W., & Konuş, U. (2024). EXPRESS: Finding the Right Voice: How CEO Communication on the Russia-Ukraine War Drives Public Engagement and Digital Activism. Journal of Public Policy & Marketing, 07439156241230910. **ABS 3. ABDC A**

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

1. Hamelberg, K. & Konus, U.

“Emojis for Good: How Emoji Symbolism in Brand Communication Influences Consumer Engagement with Sustainable Development Goals”

Status: Under review

- Accepted for oral presentation, AMS Annual Conference 2025 (JAMS Special Issue Track)
- Accepted for oral presentation (competitive paper), EMAC Spring Conference 2025

2. Hamelberg, K., van Dolen, W., & de Ruyter, K.

“How Brands’ DEI Rollbacks and Commitments Shape Consumer Emotions and Engagement”

Status: Writing the discussion section

Target Journal: Journal of Marketing (**ABS 4*, ABDC A***)

3. Hamelberg, K. & Cloarec, J.

“Beyond Human-AI Relations: Is AI a New Species in the Marketing Ecosystem?”

Status: Accepted for the IJRM special issue paper development workshop “**Rethinking Marketing for a More-Than-Human World: an invitation for a post-anthropocentric paradigm shift**”

Target Journal: International Journal of Research in Marketing (IJRM) (**ABS 4*, ABDC A***)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive areas: digital marketing, consumer-AI interaction, online communication (brands, CEO, UGC)

Methods: machine learning, Natural Language Processing (NLP), causal inference

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EDUCATION

Ph.D Digital Marketing & AI University of Amsterdam, NL	2026
M.Sc. Business Administration – Digital Marketing University of Amsterdam, NL	2021
M.Sc. Food Technology – Innovation & Management Wageningen University & Research, NL	2018

TEACHING & COORDINATION

Applied Artificial Intelligence for Marketing (Master) Course Creator, Coordinator & Lecturer Assessment by students: 4.9/5.0 University of Amsterdam, NL	2024 - Present
Digital Marketing and Analytics (Master Full-time & Executive Master) Course Coordinator & Lecturer University of Amsterdam, NL	2022 – 2024
Digital Marketing & Artificial Intelligence (Master) Thesis supervisor and co-reader University of Amsterdam, NL	2021 - Present
Quantitative Data Analysis (Bachelor) Teaching assistant (tutorials) University of Amsterdam, NL	2020 – 2023

CONFERENCES

Italian Marketing Society	2023
EMAC Spring Conference – Competitive Paper	2025
Academy of Marketing Science (AMS) Annual Conference	2025

AWARDS & GRANTS

Nominated UvA Innovative Education category (course “ Applied AI for Marketing ”)	2025
Nominated UvA Activating Teaching category (individual lecturer)	2025
Best Lecturer of Digital Business Track (Executive MSc Education)	2024
AI Grant for the Responsible AI Course Development	2024
A Sustainable Future Grant for Research on Sustainability	2024

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SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

Coordination of Marketing Department Camp University of Amsterdam, NL	2023 – 2024
Member of AMA Artificial Intelligence Special Interest Group (SIG)	2025 - Present
EMAC Reviewer Member: AMS, AMA, EMAC	2024 – Present

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Digital Marketing Consultant Arbalest Learning Amsterdam, NL	2020 – 2021
Market Insights Specialist Innova Market Insights Arnhem, NL	2018

REFERENCES

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