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Ph.D. in Marketing

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EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D. in Marketing, European Business School, Germany

2013 MBA, KATZ Business School, USA

2013 Master, Automotive Management, European Business School, Germany

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

2019 University Teaching Qualification (Dutch BKO), Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Netherlands

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Customer Experience, Digital Marketing, Service Innovation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC:

2023 - Present Associate Professor of Digital Marketing, IÉSEG School of Management, France

2017 - 2023 Assistant Professor of Marketing, Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Tilburg, Netherlands

2015 - 2016 Post-Doc, Aalto University School of Business, Helsinki, Finland

2015 - 2017 Recurring Visiting Scholar, Center for Big Data in Mobile Analytics, Philadelphia, USA

2015 - 2016 Adjunct Faculty, Management Center Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

2015 - 2023 Adjunct Faculty, Aalto University Executive Education , Helsinki, Finland

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

2013 - 2015 Senior Associate, ESCH. The Brand Consultants, Germany

COURSES TAUGHT

• Digital & field experimentation

- Mobile marketing: trends & strategic considerations
- Market assessment
- · Decision making in marketing for iba
- Developing customer experience (custom program)
- Customer experience management
- Customer journey management
- Leveraging customer experience

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Papers in refereed journals

Published

Grossmann C., Merfeld K., Klein J. F., Foeller F., Henkel S., (2024), Onto the light side of sharing: Using the force of blockchain, *Journal of Business Research*, 175(2024), pp. 114507

Terpoorten C., Klein J. F., Merfeld K., (2024), Understanding the B2B Customer Journey for Complex Digital Services: The Case of Cloud Computing, *Industrial Marketing Management*, 119(May 2024), pp. 178-192

Gahler M., Klein J. F., Paul M., (2023), Customer Experience: Conceptualization, Measurement, and Application in Omnichannel Environments, *Journal of Service Research*, 26(2), pp. 191-211

KLEIN J. F., Merfeld K., Wilhelms M.-P., Falk T., Henkel S., (2022), Buying to share: How prosumption promotes purchases in peer-to-peer asset sharing, *Journal of Business Research*, 143(2022), pp. 171-183

Riegger A.-S., Merfeld K., Klein J. F., Henkel S., (2022), Technology-enabled personalization: Impact of smart technology choice on consumer shopping behavior, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 181(1), pp. 121752

Gahler M., KLEIN J. F., Paul M., (2021), Customer Experience Tracking im Handel: Echtzeitmessungen Wirksam Implementieren, *Marketing Review St. Gallen*, 2021(5), pp. 18-25

Riegger A.-S., KLEIN J. F., Merfeld K., Henkel S., (2021), Technology-enabled personalization in retail stores: Understanding drivers and barriers, *Journal of Business Research*, 123(2021), pp. 140-155

KLEIN J. F., Zhang Y., Falk T., Aspara J., Luo X., (2020), Customer journey analyses in digital media: exploring the impact of cross-media exposure on customers' purchase decisions, *Journal of Service Management (formerly IJSIM)*, 31(3), pp. 489-508

Wittkowski K., KLEIN J. F., Falk T., Schepers J. J. L., Aspara J., Bergner K. N., (2020), What Gets Measured Gets Done: Can Self-Tracking Technologies Enhance Advice Compliance?, *Journal of Service Research*, 23(3), pp. 281-298

Aspara J., KLEIN J. F., Luo X., Tikkanen H., (2018), The Dilemma of Service Productivity and Service Innovation, *Journal of Service Research*, 21(2), pp. 249-262

Buechel B., KLEIN J. F., (2016), Restrictions in Spatial Competition: The Effects on Firms and Consumers, *Homo Oeconomicus*, 33(1-2), pp. 157-172

Klein J. F., Falk T., Esch F.-R., Gloukhovtsev A., (2016), Linking pop-up brand stores to brand experience and word of mouth: The case of luxury retail, *Journal of Business Research*, 69(12), pp. 5761-5767

Papers in non-refereed journals

Published

Fitschen P., Merfeld K., KLEIN J. F., Henkel S., (2024), Understanding the Urban Mobility Challenge: Why Shared Mobility Providers Fail To Attract Car Drivers, *Transport Policy*, 158(2024), pp. 104-111

Communications in refereed conferences

International

Holzmann H., Klein J. F., Henkel S., (2024), Branded Entertainment: Conceptualization, Insights From Practice, and Research Agenda EMAC. 2024 Annual Conference, Bucarest, Romania

Holzmann H., Klein J. F., Henkel S., (2024), *Branded Entertainment: the Solution to Consumers Decreasing Attention Spans* 2024 AMA Winter Academic Conference, St. Pete Beach, USA

Other conference and seminar presentations

International

Etz M., Klein J. F., Falk T., Gudergan S., (2024), Managing the Dual Nature of Fear of Missing Out (FOMO): Integrative Framework and Premises EMAC Annual Conference 2024, Bucharest, Romania

Chapters in books

Published

Esch F.-R., KLEIN J. F., Knoerle C., Schmitt M., (2016), Strategie und Steuerung des Customer Touchpoint Management, in: Esch, F.-R., Langner, T., Bruhn, M.(Eds.), *Handbuch Controlling der Kommunikation*, 978-3-8349-3441-3, *Springer, Berlin, chapter 15, pp. 329–350*

Esch F.-R., KLEIN J. F., Knoerle C., Schmitt M., (2014), Customer Touchpoint Management für Corporate Brands umsetzen, in: Esch, F.-R., Tomczak, T., Kernstock, J., Langner, T., Redler, J.(Eds.), *Corporate Brand Management*, 978-3-8349-3446-8, *Springer, Berlin, chapter 23, pp. 427–448*

Case studies

KLEIN J. F., (2024), Cloud Computing at Cumulus - Marketing Along the Customer Journey, The Case Centre, case study 524-0114-1, teaching note 524-0114-8, teaching note supplement 524-0114-8B

Grants

2021

2018	MSI Collaboration Grant, Marketing Science Institute (USA)
2018	TiSEM Research Grant, Tilburg School of Economics and Management (Netherlands)
2017	TiSEM Research Grant, Tilburg School of Economics and Management (Netherlands)
2016	MSI Research Grant, Marketing Science Institute (USA)
2016	LSR Research Grant, LSR - Finnish Economic Education Foundation (Finland)
2016	Travel Grant, HSE Foundation (Finland)
2016	Travel Grant, HSE Foundation (Finland)
2015	Travel Grant, Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Germany)
2014	Scholarship for Doctoral Studies, Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Germany)

TiSEM Research Grant, Tilburg School of Economics and Management (Netherlands)

GRANTS AND HONORS

Award	
2024	JSR Best Paper Award - Finalist, Journal of Service Research, USA
2021	Excellence in Teaching Award (Master), Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Netherlands
2021	Excellence in Teaching Award (Bachelor), Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Netherlands
2020	Best Teacher Award in Bachelor Courses 2018-2019, Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Netherlands
2019	Excellence in Teaching Award (Master), Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Netherlands
2019	Excellence in Teaching Award (Bachelor), Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Netherlands
2018	Best SERVSIG Conference Paper Award, SERVSIG, USA
2018	Best Paper in Track "Understanding & Managing the Customer Experience", AMA Conference, USA
2018	Excellence in Teaching Award (Master), Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Netherlands
2018	Excellence in Teaching Award (Bachelor), Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Netherlands
2017	Best Teacher Award in Bachelor Courses 2016-2017, Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Netherlands
2017	Excellence in Teaching Award (Bachelor), Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Netherlands
2017	Best Teacher IBA Program, Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Netherlands
2013	Arnd Schikowsky Award, KATZ Business School, USA
Honor	
2014	EMAC Doctoral Colloquium Fellow, EMAC - European Marketing Academy, Spain
2013	Beta Gamma Sigma, KATZ Business School, USA
2013	Honoree for Outstanding Leadership, KATZ Business School, USA

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

2026

Supervision of Ph.D. Thesis:

2025	Co-director, Branded Entertainment & Esports in Marketing
2024	Co-director, Self-Service Technology in Retail
2024	Co-director, Service Innovation in Travel & Transportation
2021	Co-director, Consumer Behavior in Smart Retail

Co-director, On-Demand Features as a Service