

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 2021* Professor in Business Administration with focus on Marketing, School of Business, Economics and Law, Department of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2018* Docent, School of Business, Economics and Law, Department of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2013* Ph.D., Business Administration, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden.
- 2007* Diplom-Kaufmann, Business Management, Technical University Berlin, Germany.
- 2006* Master, International Marketing and Brand Management, Lund University, Sweden.

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2021-today* Professor, School of Business, Economics and Law, Department of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2018–2021* Associate Professor, School of Business, Economics and Law, Department of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2015–2018* Associate Senior Lecturer, School of Business, Economics and Law, Department of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2014–2015* Acting Assistant Professor, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden.
- 2008–2013* Doctoral student, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden.
- 2006–2007* Research assistant, Technical University Berlin, Germany, Institute of Business Management, Department of Marketing.
- 2004–2005* Teaching assistant, Technical University Berlin, Germany, Institute of Business Information Systems and Quantitative Methods, Department of Statistics and Business Mathematics.

### ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2019–today* Section Leader, marketing section, School of Business, Economics and Law, Department of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2006–2007 trommsdorff + drüner, innovation + marketing consultants GmbH, Berlin, Germany. Marketing consulting within the areas of marketing, brand management, customer experience, Web2.0, online communities, and trend scouting.

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2020 “Marketing book of the year 2020” awarded by the Swedish Marketing Federation for the book Hartmann, Östberg, Parment, and Solér (2020), *Unboxing Marketing: Creating Value for Consumers, Firms, and Society*, Studentlitteratur, Lund.
- 2015 1 485 000 SEK stipend granted by Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Stiftelse.
- 2014 1 992 000 SEK research funding granted by The Swedish Retail and Wholesale Development Council, together with M. Ots and H. Jafari.
- 2012 475 000 SEK research funding granted by Haakon Swenson foundation, together with A. Johansson, H. Jafari, and A. Nyberg.
- 2011 15 000 SEK research visit stipend from FAS and 15 000 SEK from Helge Ax:son Johnsons Stiftelse.
- 2011 “ACR Franco Nicosia Award for best competitive paper at the Association for Consumer Research Conference” held in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. Co-authors: Caroline Wiertz and Eric J. Arnould.

## PHD STUDENT EDUCATION

- 2020 Opponent, examiner, and pre-examiner for Emma Salminen (24.01.2020), thesis title, “Consumers in the Circular Economy: Essays on Extending Product Lifecycles”, Aalto University School of Business, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2017- today Main supervisor for Ileyha Dagalp, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2019- today Main supervisor for Christian Dam, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2017-2019 Assistant supervisor, Bianca Koroschetz, thesis title: “Exploring the (re-) configuration of environmentally unsustainable practices”. Defended on June 5<sup>th</sup> 2019, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2017 Discussant for midterm seminar, Bianca Koroschetz, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2016 Opponent/discussant for final seminar, Henrik Jutbrink, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Utmärkelsen Årets ciceron i besöksnäringen 2020.
- 2016 Opponent/discussant for final seminar Eva-Maria Jernsand, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Articles**

- Hartmann, Benjamin J. and Jacob Östberg (forthcoming), “Presenting Marketing through Music: Alpen Sind Immer Wunderschön”, *Journal of Marketing Management*, accepted for publication.
- Kjeldgaard, Dannie, Nøjgaard, Mikkel, Hartmann, Benjamin J., Bode, Matthias, Lindberg, Frank, Mossberg, Lena and Jacob Östberg (2021), “Failure: Perspectives and prospects in marketing and consumption theory”, *Marketing Theory*, online first DOI: 10.1177/1470593121992539
- Dagalp, Ileyha, Brunk, Katja H., and Benjamin J. Hartmann (forthcoming), “The Aestheticization of Past-Themed Consumption,” *Advances in Consumer Research*, accepted for publication.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J., Brunk, Katja H. (2019), “Nostalgia Marketing and (Re-)enchantment,” *International Journal of Research in Marketing*, Volume 36 (4), pp. 669-686.
- Brunninge, Olof and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2019), “Inventing a past: Corporate heritage as dialectical relationships of past and present,” *Marketing Theory*, Vol. 19 (2), pp. 229–234.
- Brunk, Katja H., Giesler, Markus, and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2018), “Creating a Consumable Past: How Hegemonic Memory Making Shapes Marketization”, *Journal of Consumer Research*, Vol. 44 (6), pp. 1325–1342.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J., Brunk, Katja H., and Markus Giesler (2018), “The Production and Consumption of Retro Brands Beyond Meaning Revival”, *Advances in Consumer Research*, Vol. 46, pp. 402-405.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. and Jacob Östberg (2018), “Academic Liner Notes: A Re- Inquiry of Chris Hackley’s (2012) CCT Blues,” *Consumption Markets & Culture*, Vol. 21(3), pp. 205-214.
- Molander, Susanna and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2018), “Emotion and practice: Mothering, cooking, and teleoaffective episodes,” *Marketing Theory*, Vol. 18 (3), pp. 371–390.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. (2016), “Peeking behind the mask of the prosumer: Theorizing the organization of consumptive and productive practice moments,” *Marketing Theory*, Vol. 16(1), pp. 3-20.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J., Brunk, Katja H. and Markus Giesler (2016), “Brand Retrofication: How East German Consumers Animate a Retro Brand Market to Create a Revisionist Eastern Consumption Culture,” *Advances in Consumer Research*, Vol. 44, pp. 257-263.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J., Wiertz, Caroline and Eric J. Arnould (2015), “Exploring Consumptive Moments of Value-Creating Practice in Online Community,” *Psychology & Marketing*, Vol. 32 (3), pp. 319–340.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. and Katja H. Brunk, (2015), “Negotiating the merger of contrasting consumer cultures: Ideological myth and identity,” *Advances in Consumer Research*, Vol.43, pp. 358-363.
- Östberg, Jacob and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2015), “The electric guitar – marketplace icon,” *Consumption Markets & Culture*, Vol. 18(5), pp. 402-410.

- Brunk, Katja H. and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2014), “Zooming in While Zooming Out: How a Consumption Context Animates a Macro-Focus Investigation and Stimulates New Opportunities For Theoretical Insights,” *Advances in Consumer Research*, Volume 42, pp. 255-259.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. and Jacob Östberg (2013), “Authenticating by Re-Enchantment: The Discursive Making of Craft Production,” *Journal of Marketing Management*, Vol. 29(7), pp.882-911.
- Brunk, Katja H. and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2013), “Locals as Immigrants in German Unification and Acculturation: How Nostalgia Enchants the Former East,” *Advances in Consumer Research*, Vol. 41, pp.96-97.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J., Wiertz, Caroline and Eric J. Arnould (2011), “Practice Consumption and Value Creation: Advancing the Practice Theoretical Ontology of Consumption Community,” *Advances in Consumer Research*, Vol. 39, p. 519-520.
- Raviola, Elena, and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2009), “Business Perspectives on Work in News Organizations,” *Journal of Media Business Studies*, 6 (1), 7-36.

### **Books**

- Hartmann, Benjamin J., Jacob Östberg, Anders Parment and Cecilia Solér (2020), “Unboxing Marketing: Creating value for consumers, firms, and society. Lund: Studentlitteratur.
- Östberg, Jacob, Bengtsson, Anders and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2018), *Märken och Människor: Om marknadssymboler som kulturella resurser*. Lund: Studentlitteratur (3<sup>rd</sup> edition).

### **Book chapters**

- Hartmann, Benjamin J. and Eric J. Arnould (2019), “Nordic Consumer Culture Theory Research: Conversation in a Wine Bar” in: *Nordic Consumer Culture: State, Market and Consumers*, edited by Soren Askegaard and Jacob Östberg, Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 295-327.
- Ots, Mart and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2015), “Media Brand Cultures: Researching and Theorizing How Consumers Engage in the Social Construction of Media Brands.” In: Siegert, G., Förster, K., Chan-Olmsted, S.M., Ots, M. (Eds.), *Handbook of Media Branding*, Springer, pp. 217-229.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. (2010), “The Media Experience Environment for PSM: Recognising Opportunities of a Sociating Function,” In: Gregory Ferrell Lowe (ed.) *The Public in Public Service Media: RIPE@2009*, pp. 101-117, Gothenburg: NORDICOM.

### **Refereed conference contributions**

- Dagalp, Ileyha and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2019), “(Re-)conceptualizing Aestheticization in Consumer Culture,” *Consumer Culture Theory Conference*, 17-19 July 2019, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Kjeldgaard, Dannie, Nøjgaard, Mikkel, Hartmann, Benjamin J., Lindberg, Frank, Mossberg, Lena, Östberg, Jacob and Matthias Bode (2019), “Consumption (of) Failure,” *10th EAISM Interpretive Consumer Research Workshop*, Lyon, France, May 9-10, 2019.

- Giesler, Markus, Brunk, Katja H. and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2019), “Cultural Retro Branding Strategies in the German Ostalgie Market”, *2019 AMA Winter Academic Conference*, Feb 22-24 Austin, TX, USA.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. and Jacob Ostberg (2018), “Zombie Brands”, *Brand Camp*, Obergurgl, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. and Niklas Woermann (2017), “Naked, Sweaty, and Free: Performing the Welfare State in the Sauna in Germany and Sweden,” *9th EAISM Interpretive Consumer Research Workshop*, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Brunk, Katja H., Benjamin J. Hartmann, Markus Giesler (2017), “Brand Retrofication: How Old Brands Disrupt New Markets”, *American Marketing Association Conference*, February 17-19, Orlando FL., USA.
- Holmberg, Ulrika and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2016), “(C)APP-ability – How smart phones shapes shopping practices and shopping experiences in grocery stores”, *Nordic Retail and Wholesale Conference (NRWC)*, Nov. 8-10 2016, School of Business and Social Science, Aarhus University, Denmark.
- Brunk, Katja H., Hartmann, Benjamin J., and Ela Veresiu (2016), “The Politicization of Markets: Exploring the Interplay Between Politics and Markets”, Special Session held at the *Association for Consumer Research Conference*, October 27-30, Berlin, Germany.
- Holmberg, Ulrika and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2016), “Mediatized Shopping – how smart phones enable and hinder shopping practices and experiences in grocery stores”, *Nordic Conference on Consumer Research*, May 18-19 2016, School of Business and Social Science, Aarhus University, Denmark.
- Giesler, Markus, Brunk, Katja H., and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2016), “Nostalgic Consumption as Ideological Translation”, *BBR conference 2016*, May 18-20, Toronto, Canada.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J., and Brunk, Katja H. (2014), “Reconstructing the ‘East’ in the ‘West’: Exploring Nostalgic Re-enchantment Tactics following Germany’s Re-unification as a Case of Institutional Rationalisation,” *Consumer Culture Theory Conference*, June 26-29, Helsinki, Finland.
- Jafari, Hamid, Hartmann, Benjamin J. and Mart Ots (2014), “Mobile Media and In-store Shopping Experiences: Profiling App Usage in Food Retailing,” *In-Store Marketing Conference*, May 8-10, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. (2013), “Brand Constellations in the Guitarsphere,” *Brand Camp*, January 27th -29th, University of Innsbruck, Obergurgl, Austria.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. (2012), “Consumptive and Productive Moments in Practice,” *7th Consumer Culture Theory Conference*, August 16 -19, Saïd Business School, Oxford University, UK (part of a special session on Practice Theory and Consumption).
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. (2012), “Consumption Constellations and Practices: The Guitarsphere and the Quest for Sound,” *Nordic Conference on Consumer Research*, May 30 - June 1, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. (2012), “It Might Get Loud: A Practice Theoretical Account of Consumer-Based Consumption Constellations in the Guitarsphere,” *European Marketing Academy Conference*, May 22-25, ISCTE Business School Lisbon, Portugal. In: 41st EMAC Conference Proceedings: Marketing to Citizens: Going beyond Customers and Consumers.

- Hartmann, Benjamin J., Wiertz, Caroline and Eric J. Arnould (2011), “Consuming Community Practices – Insights from a European Gardening Community,” *Consumer Culture Theory Conference*, July 7-10, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University USA.
- Östberg, Jacob and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2011), “The Return of the Living Dead: An Exploration of Brands in Liminal Market Space,” *Brand Camp*, Feb. 27 - Mar. 2, University of Innsbruck, Obergurgl, Austria.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. and Mart Ots (2010), “What The Heck Is A Mash-Up?: Consumer Generated Media, Value Creation And Resource Integration,” *European Marketing Academy Conference*, June 1-4, Copenhagen, Denmark. In: 39th EMAC Conference Proceedings: The Six Senses: The Essentials of Marketing. Copenhagen: CBS Library.
- Ots, Mart and Benjamin J. Hartmann (2010), “All mashed up! Media value creation as socially networked production activities,” *IX World Media Economics Conference*, June 2-6, Bogotá, Colombia.
- Hartmann, Benjamin and Jacob Östberg (2010), “Hagström vs. Hagstrom: A Brand Genealogical Perspective on a Frankenbrand,” *Consumer Culture Theory Conference*, June 10-13, Madison, Wisconsin, USA.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. (2009), “Old Kid on the Block? Ethnomethodology as a Source of Inspiration for Interpretive Consumer Research,” *5th EIASM Interpretive Consumer Research Workshop*, April 2-3, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. (2009), “The Mash-Up Effect: The Creation of Value through Community-Based Media Consumption and Production,” *International Workshop on Media Interactivity: Economic and Managerial Issues*, October 30-31, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. (2008), “Opportunities of Societal Dynamics: On Tribal Marketing and PSM,” *RIPE@2008 conference*, October 8-11th, ZDF and Johannes Gutenberg-University of Mainz, Germany.
- Hartmann, Benjamin J. and Elena Raviola (2008), “Work in News Organizations: Application of Business and Economic Approaches,” *Media Management and Transformation Centre: JOMBS Workshop on News Organization and News Work*, Jönköping, Sweden.

### **PhD thesis**

- Hartmann, Benjamin J. (2013), *Consumption and Practice: Unfolding Consumptive Moments and the Entanglement with Productive Aspects*. Jönköping International Business School (JIBS), Jönköping University, JIBS Dissertation Series No. 093.