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Wissenschaftliche Projekte

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Gesamtliste wissenschaftlicher Publikationen

1) Bücher (Buchkapitel)

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2) Aufsätze in Fachzeitschriften (mit Peer Review)

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- Thoma, V. (2019, August). Central preference of consumer items and eye-tracking: Evidence for a central preference heuristic but not gaze cascade effects. Paper presented at the Subjective Probability, Utility and Decision Making Conference SPUDM 27, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Thoma, V., Edgcumbe, D., Rivolta, D., Nitsche, M.A., Fu, C.H.Y. (2018, November). The effect of transcranial direct current stimulation of the right dorsolateral prefrontal cortex on cognitive reflection. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Judgment and Decision-making. New Orleans, USA.
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