Socialab: a Living Laboratory For Social Entrepreneurship and Social Change

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Attendees’ Intention to Revisit Tourism Trade Shows: The Effect of Environmental Stimuli, Visitors’ Emotions, and Product Knowledge

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This paper examines the factors that influence 296 trade visitors’ emotion and revisit intention through a modified Mehrabian-Russell model. It also tests product knowledge’s moderating effect. Findings reveal service quality, interaction with other visitors, information rate, and atmospherics affect visitors’ emotions and then revisit intentions. Moreover, product knowledge moderates environmental stimuli’s influences on visitors.

Dissimilar Extensions Effect on Prestige Brand Image

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The impact of dissimilar extensions on prestige brands via experiment 2x4 – two brands of clothing and four extensions which varies in similarity from intermediate to weak – tests the dilution effect on parent brand image. Results show stronger brand suffers greater dilution effect, and confirm limits for prestige brands’ extensions.

Positive Affect at the Intersection of Two Cognitive Processes Magnifies the Second Process

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This research investigates the role of positive affect (pride vs. happiness) at the intersection of two cognitive processes. We demonstrate that when a goal of local or global processing is accessible, positive affect will increase the likelihood that individuals adopt the accessible goal in subsequent behaviors.

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This study examines the interplay of product location and trait self-control on healthy snack choices. Results show that when consumers make more product choices before reaching the snack category, this increases ego-depletion and enhances the number of healthy food items chosen by high self-control consumers.