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Dear YECREA network,

since April 2021, I teach media practice at the Institute for Language, Media and Music Studies at the University of Bonn, Germany. Practical media training and college media in particular are two of my main research interests. I recently submitted my doctorate thesis in this field at the University of Leipzig, Germany. Furthermore, I am a research associate in the field of nutrition communication of the joint project Nutrition and Cardiovascular Health (nutriCARD) of the Universities of Halle, Jena and Leipzig at the Institute of Communication and Media Studies (IKMW) at the University of Leipzig, Germany.

In 2011, I completed my master's degree in communication and media studies also at the Leipzig IKMW. Prior to that, I achieved the bachelor's degree in German Studies and Communication at the University of Erfurt, Germany. Other research focuses on media ethics and film/television studies.

Since 2017, I am an active member of the ECREA TWG Journalism and Communication Education. During the last years, I joined the regular membership meetings, presented at two annual conferences and contributed to one book publication.

As a YECREA representative for the TWG Journalism and Communicatin Education, I would like to encourage the career paths of young scientists. Professional networking helps to overcome challenges among young scientists. Therefore, I intend to organize events for young scientists (e.g. teambuilding, academic workshops) that support individual research goals and strengthen the community. I would like to provide fair platforms that enable constructive feedback and research improvement. Furthermore, I would like to place a special focus on supporting teaching (e.g. didactic training) in the media sector. Promoting the next academic generation helps to ensure the sustainability of the TWG Journalism and Communication Education. Consequently, my goal is to help with the continuation of the TWG as an ECREA Section.

Sincerely, Charmaine Voigt