**Appendix: Declaration on the use of generative AI systems in dissertations and habilitation theses (example)**

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Title of the work: The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Enhancing Decision-Making Processes in Information Systems

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In the preparation of the work, I or my co-authors have used systems based on generative artificial intelligence (AI).[[1]](#footnote-2),[[2]](#footnote-3), 3 (Please select exactly one of the following fields)

Yes

No

If you have selected "Yes", complete the rest of the form. If you have selected "No", simply fill in the place, date and signature below.

I have used the following generative AI based systems in the creation of this thesis:2,[[3]](#footnote-4)

1. ChatGPT

2. Perplexity

3. Google Gemini

(List other systems if others were used)

I further declare that I

have actively informed myself about the capabilities and limitations of the above-mentioned AI systems to the extent that I can use them responsibly,

have labelled the content taken from the AI systems listed above with my details in the table below,

have verified that the content generated by the above-mentioned AI systems and adopted by me is factually correct,

am aware that, as the author of this work, I am responsible for the information and statements made in it.

am aware that the violation of the disclosure of the use of generative AI in my work is a deception and leads to an evaluation with an insufficient grade.

I have applied the above-mentioned AI systems as indicated below.

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| **Areas of contribution** | **AI system(s) used** |  | **Description of the manner of use and compliance with good scientific practice, if necessary separately by chapter of the work** |
| Development and conception of the research project | None |  |  |
| Collection and evaluation of literature sources | 2 |  | Chapter 5: Support with the initial literature search. |
| Elaboration, collection and/or procurement of data | 1, 3 |  | Chapter 3.1: Use of ChatGPT to generate ideas and formulate the interview guide.  Chapter 4.2: Using Gemini for extensive linguistic revision of the invitation text for the experiment. |
| Processing of data | None |  |  |
| Selection of methodology | None |  |  |
| Programming | 1, 3 |  | Chapter 4.2: Pair programming of the experimental software with ChatGPT.  Formatting the entire dissertation: Using ChatGPT and Gemini to identify suitable commands and generate code snippets for formatting with LaTeX. |
| Analysis/evaluation of the data/sources | None |  |  |
| Interpretation of the analysis/evaluation and derivation of conclusions | 1 |  | Chapter 4.2, 5: Pair programming of the scripts for data analysis. |
| Writing of the manuscript: Creation of visualizations | None |  |  |
| Writing of the manuscript: Structuring the text | 3 |  | Chapters 2.2 and 2.3: Initial outline. |
| Writing of the manuscript:  Formulation of text | None |  |  |
| Writing of the manuscript: Revision of text | 1, 3 |  | Linguistic refinement ("copyediting") of the entire text on the basis of Gemini suggestions.  Chapters 1, 5: extensive editing using ChatGPT to achieve stylistic improvement. |
| Further contributions |  |  |  |

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