# Alice•Corona

data journalism & storytelling · consultancy & research · training & workshops

I'm a data journalist and data-driven storyteller. I counsel NGOs, non-profits and businesses on researching and producing data-driven stories. I give talks, trainings and workshops on data-driven storytelling techniques and best practices. I'm available to carry out academic and journalistic research. Thanks to a fund from Google's Digital News Initiative, I'm in the process of founding my own company, producing research and solutions at the intersection of data, journalism and digital fabrication. I was lead data journalist and trainer at Silk.co, a semantic web platform for publishing and visualizing data. Before, I've crafted data journalism stories and data visualizations for digital and print Italian news outlets. I privilege the use of open source tools and/or of coding. I have a background in History and a MA specializing in data journalism. I'm Italian, currently based in Venice (Italy).

# WORK EXPERIENCE

## FOUNDER AND PROJECT LEADER
**January 2018 - Present**

@ **Batjo** · *Project at the intersection of data, journalism and digital fabrication*

- Awarded with Google's DNI Innovation Fund, in December 2017

## DATA VISUALS AND STORYTELLING TEAM
**November 2017 - Present**

@ **InsideAirbnb** · *Activism project publishing data on Airbnb to foster a factual debate on the topic*

## A CAREER GAP FOR A HAPPY FAMILY
**Aug. 2016 - November 2017**

*Took some time off from having a steady job to start a family and plan for my next life-changing career moves*

- Stayed home to care for my daughter
- Continued being a guest lecturer and trainer at international events (see events section of my website for list)

## LEAD DATA JOURNALIST & TRAINER
**Jan. 2014 - Aug. 2016**

@ **Silk.co** · *Startup for data publishing and interactive storytelling. Acquired by Palantir in Aug. 2016*

- Projects featured in The Guardian, Information is Beautiful, Vox, CNN, The Atlantic and others
- Trainer at international and local events (see events section of my website for list)

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT
**Sept. 2013 - Jan. 2014**

@ **DataJLab** · *Virtual lab at Tilburg University on data journalism trends and techniques*

- Co-authored paper with Dr. Stefania Milan on journalism & algorithms. Selected for a panel at "Rethinking Journalism"

## JOURNALIST
**May 2013 - Jan. 2014**

@ **Freelancer** · *Published data-driven pieces for print and digital Italian outlets, like Wired Italy and datajournalism.it*

## JOURNALIST TRAINEE
**April 2013 - June 2013**

@ **NRC next** · *Major Dutch newspaper*

# EDUCATION

## POST-GRADUATE LEARNING

- Winter University: Using European data for better storytelling by European People's Party · Brussels, Belgium
- Shift, Shape, Mobilize Workshop by Sourcefabric and n-ost · Odessa, Ukraine
- Scholarship for the Summer School for Journalists and Media Practitioners @ European University Institute · Fiesole, Italy
- Data4Change by SmallMedia and VisualizingImpact· Beirut, Lebanon
- Young European Journalist Workshop "Data & Journalism: Between big stories & dirty surveillance" · Potsdam, Germany
- Data Journalism Workshop "Turning Data into Stories" by MediaLab Prado · Madrid, Spain
- School of Data Journalism, workshops by School of Data · Perugia, Italy
- See the "Events" section of my website for others

## COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION SCIENCES (MA) · DATA JOURNALISM

August 2012 - August 2013

### @University of Tilburg (The Netherlands)

- Graduated with distinction
- Thesis "Social meets civic: Civic social media and open government data: An inquiry on collaborative fact-checking for citizens' empowerment"
- One of the two students chosen for a data journalism internship at NRC Next (major Dutch newspaper)

## HISTORY, TRADITION AND INNOVATION (BA)

September 2008 - July 2012

### @University of Siena (Italy)

- Graduated cum laude
- Thesis analyzing media discourse in Italian newspapers during the 2011 war in Libya and NATO's intervention
- Specialized in the period from the 1789 French Revolution to current days. Elective courses in Philosophy, Human Rights, Economic History and Globalization

# MORE IN DEPTH

- You can view a portfolio of my projects at **alice-corona.nl/portfolio**
- You can read a list of training and workshops I've followed or given at **alice-corona.nl/events**
- You can have a look at a few tutorials I've written up at **alice-corona.nl/tutorials**

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