

# Alice • Corona

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

I'm a freelance **data-driven storyteller**. 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 **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**. 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

**March 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, STORYTELLING AND ACTIVISM

**November 2017 - Present**

@ [InsideAirbnb](#) • Activism project publishing data on Airbnb to foster a factual debate on the topic

- Data storytelling and activism, with a focus on the impact of Airbnb on housing and residents in Italian cities

### 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](https://alice-corona.nl/portfolio)
- You can read a list of training and workshops I've followed or given at [alice-corona.nl/events](https://alice-corona.nl/events)
- You can have a look at a few tutorials I've written up at [alice-corona.nl/tutorials](https://alice-corona.nl/tutorials)

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