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I am a data storyteller trainer and advisor, and work through the different phases of the data storytelling process: from the data collection to the data visualization. I am currently project leader at [Batjo](#), a [Google DNI-funded](#) project investigating the intersection of journalism, data and digital fabrication. Previously, I have worked in Amsterdam as lead data journalist at the startup [Silk](#), a semantic web platform for publishing and visualizing data. In this position, other than producing data journalism content, I have also counselled academia, NGOs and businesses on producing their own data stories. I privilege the use of open source tools and/or of coding. I have a BA in History from the University of Siena (IT) and a MA specializing in data journalism from Tilburg University (NL).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Current

FOUNDER AND PROJECT LEADER

@ Batjo

Mar. 2018 - Present

Project at the intersection of data, journalism and digital fabrication

- ♦ Awarded with [Google's DNI Innovation Fund](#), in December 2017

DATA STORYTELLING ADVISOR

@ Freelance

Jan. 2018 - Present

- ♦ **Distretto Veneziano della Ricerca e dell'Innovazione** · Data Storytelling Advisor · June 2018 - Present
- ♦ **InsideAirbnb** · Visuals, Storytelling and Activism · Jan. 2018 - Present

DATA STORYTELLING INSTRUCTOR

@ Freelance

Jan. 2018 - Present

- ♦ **Bologna Business School** · Data Storytelling Course Professor, in Data Science MA · April 2018 - May 2018

Past

A CAREER GAP FOR A HAPPY FAMILY

Aug. 2016 - Jan. 2018

Took time off to start a family, care for my newborn daughter, and practice my Python and Yoga skills

LEAD DATA JOURNALIST & TRAINER

@ Silk.co

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

@ DataJLab

JOURNALIST

@ Freelance

JOURNALIST TRAINEE

@ NRC next

Jan. 2014 - Aug. 2016

*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 other
- ◆ Trainer at international and local events (see [events](#) section of my website for list)

Sept. 2013 - Jan. 2014

Virtual lab at Tilburg University on data journalism trends and techniques

May. 2013 - Jan. 2014

- ◆ Published data-driven pieces for print and digital Italian outlets, like [Wired Italy](#) and [datajournalism.it](#)

April 2013 - June 2013

Major Dutch newspaper

LEARNING & EDUCATION

[Infografica e Infoestetica](#) by ISIA Firenze · Florence, Italy (2018) ◆

[Winter University: Using European data for better storytelling](#) · Brussels, Belgium (2016) ◆

[Shift, Shape, Mobilize Workshop](#) by Sourcefabric and n-ost · Odessa, Ukraine (2016) ◆

Scholarship - [Summer School for Journalists & Media Practitioners](#), European University Institute · Fiesole, Italy (2016)

[Data4Change](#) by SmallMedia and VisualizingImpact · Beirut, Lebanon (2015) ◆

[Young European Journalist Workshop](#) "Data Journalism: big stories & dirty surveillance" · Potsdam, Germany (2014)

Data Journalism Workshop "[Turning Data into Stories](#)" by MediaLab Prado · Madrid, Spain (2013) ◆

[School of Data Journalism](#), workshops by School of Data · Perugia, Italy (2013) ◆

Aug. 2012 - Aug. 2013

Data Journalism Specialization ◆

Graduated with distinction ◆

Thesis "[Social meets civic: Civic social media and open government data: An inquiry on collaborative fact-checking for citizens' empowerment](#)" ◆

Chosen for a data journalism internship at NRC Next (major Dutch newspaper) ◆

Sept. 2009 - July 2012

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 Globalisation

LIFE-LONG LEARNING

COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION SCIENCES (MA)

@ Tilburg University (The Netherlands)

HISTORY, TRADITION AND INNOVATION (BA)

@ University of Siena (Italy)