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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019–present PhD Candidate

Department of Sociology, Utrecht University / Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology (ICS)

Dissertation topic: The Dark Side of Cooperation – Cooperation of agents in extra-legal contexts

Supervisors: prof. dr. Vincent Buskens, dr. Wojtek Przepiorka

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2016 – 2017 MSc Economics – Behavioural Economics and Game Theory

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Thesis project: Ignorance is Bliss: The Effects of Ignorant Behaviour and Its Spreading in Group Settings

2012 – 2016 BA Sociology

University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

Specialization in Economic Sociology

Graduated cum laude

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Summer 2023 Visiting Scholar

Hosted by dr. Mirta Galesic, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe

Spring – Visiting Scholar

Summer 2022 *Hosted by dr. Milena Tsvetkova, Department of Methodology
London School of Economics and Political Science, London*

2022-present Junior Member

Centre for Complex Systems Studies (CCSS), Utrecht University

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2023 Graduate Workshop in Computational Social Science Modelling and Complexity

Organized by the Santa Fe Institute

2022 Complexity-GAINS International Summer School

Co-hosted by the Santa Fe Institute, the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences and Hamburg University of Technology (Germany), Complexity Science Hub Vienna (Austria), Quantitative Life Sciences, International Center for Theoretical Physics (Italy), and Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Amsterdam (Netherlands).

2021 CNRS Thematic School: Agent-based Modelling in Sociology

Co-hosted by CNRS and GEMASS

- 2021** **Medici Summer School: Cooperation in organizing and innovating**
Co-hosted by the University of Bologna, HEC Paris and MIT Sloan School of Management
- 2021** **Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS) London**
Co-hosted by the University College London, London School of Economics, Imperial College London, Greenwich University, and City, University of London
- 2021** **Supervising Student Research Training**
Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Utrecht University
- 2020** **Start to Teach Teacher Training**
Utrecht University

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Macanovic, A.,** Tsvetkova, M., Przepiorka, W., and Buskens, V. Signals of Belonging: Emergence of Signalling Norms as Facilitators of Parochial Cooperation. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B. (forthcoming)*, doi: 10.1098/rstb.2023.0029
- Macanovic, A. 2022.** Text Mining for Social Science – The State and the Future of Computational Text Analysis in Sociology. *Social Science Research*, doi: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2022.102784

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Macanovic, A.,** and Przepiorka, W. 2022. A Systematic Evaluation of Text Mining Methods for Short Texts: Mapping Individuals' Internal States from Feedback Texts and Tweets. *Under review*. Preprint: doi: 10.31235/osf.io/cerzs.
- Macanovic, A.,** and Morando, D. "I Heard it on the (Silk)Road": Structural and Cultural Pathways to Novelty Introduction in an Online Community. *In preparation*.
- Macanovic, A.,** Przepiorka, W., and Buskens, V. Governing Through Gossip: The Role of Informal Communication in Reputation-Based Online Markets. *In preparation*.
- Zhang S., **Macanovic, A.** Minority group size moderates inequity-reducing strategies in homophilic networks. *In preparation*.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2022** **Master Thesis (MSc Applied Data Science)**
Utrecht University
 Co-supervising MSc students' final thesis projects
- 2021** **Bachelorproject Sociologie (BA Thesis Sociology)**
Utrecht University
 Supervising BA students' final thesis projects
- 2020 -** **Advanced Sociological Theory: Modelling Social Interaction**
Utrecht University
 Leading the seminar groups

INVITED TALKS

- 2023** Cooperative Relations Seminar, Department of Sociology, Utrecht University
 Title: *Signals of Belonging: Emergence of Signalling Norms as Facilitators of Parochial Cooperation*.

- 2023** Centre for Complex Systems Studies (CCSS), Utrecht University
Title: *Minority Group Size Moderates Inequity-Reducing Strategies in Homophilic Networks*
- 2022** Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS) London
Title: *"I Heard it on the (Silk)Road": Who Introduces Innovations in Online Communities?*

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2023** "I Heard it on the (Silk)Road": Structural and Cultural Pathways to Novelty Introduction in an Online Community.
118th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia
- 2023** Governing Through Gossip: The Role of Informal Communication in Reputation-Based Online Markets.
118th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia
- 2023** Governing Through Gossip: The Role of Informal Communication in Reputation-Based Online Markets.
15th Annual Conference of the International Network of Analytical Sociologists (INAS), Princeton University, Princeton
- 2023** The Moral Embeddedness of Cryptomarkets: Text Mining Feedback on Economic Exchanges on the Dark Web. *International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Lisbon*
- 2023** Text Mining in Social Sciences: A Methods Overview. *DYSTENA Workshop: Gaining Insights into Social Media Discourse by Combining Text and Network Analyses, Online*
- 2022** Computational Text Analysis for Sociology – Opportunities and Challenges. *ODISSEI Conference for Social Science in the Netherlands 2022, Utrecht*
- 2022** Does the Grapevine Still Matter? The Importance of Gossip in the Presence of Formalized Reputation Measures in Online Markets. *International Conference on Social Dilemmas (ICSD) 2022, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen*
- 2022** Mapping Individuals' Internal States from Tweets and Feedback Texts: A Systematic Evaluation of Text Mining Methods for Short Texts
14th Annual Conference of the International Network of Analytical Sociologists (INAS), European University Institute, Florence
- 2021** The Moral Foundations of Immoral Markets: Text Mining Feedbacks on Economic Exchanges in the Darknet
3rd Academy of Sociology (AS) Conference, Online

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2022 - 2023** **Vice-chair, Young Complexity Researchers Utrecht (YCRU)**
Co-organizing events and guest talks on the topics related to Complex Systems Studies at the Centre for Complex Systems Studies (CCSS) of Utrecht University
- 2022 - 2023** **Student Representative, ASA Rationality and Society section**

2021 - Journal Reviewer
American Journal of Sociology, EPJ Data Science, European Sociological Review, International Journal of Drug Policy, Poetics, Socio-Economic Review

GRANTS/AWARDS

2023 Swaantje Mondt PhD Travel Fund
A fund awarded for a PhD research visit to the Santa Fe Institute under the supervision of dr. Mirta Galesic. Awarded €2467 by the Swaantje Mondt Fund and the Utrecht University Centre for Complex Systems Studies (CCSS).

2023 Visiting Fellowship, The Academy of Sociology (AS)
A grant supporting young researchers with funding for research stays. Awarded €1970 for travel and living costs during a research visit to the Santa Fe Institute.

2022 Complexity-GAINs Summer School Stipend
A stipend for participation in the Complexity-GAINs summer school co-organized by Santa Fe Institute (SFI) and partnering institutions. Awarded \$250 for travel and living costs.

2022 Swaantje Mondt PhD Travel Fund
A fund awarded for a PhD research visit to the London School of Economics and Political Science under the supervision of dr. Milena Tsvetkova. Awarded €2380 by the Swaantje Mondt Fund and the Utrecht University Centre for Complex Systems Studies (CCSS).

July 2015 Scholarship for Short-term Study in Japan
A scholarship for students with excellent achievements for study in Japan awarded by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Monbukagakusho).

2013-2016 Excellence Scholarship of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, Republic of Serbia
A 3-year scholarship awarded by the Serbian Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development to students who show extraordinary success and efficiency during their studies.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages - Serbian (Native); English (C2, Cambridge CAE Certificate); Russian (C1); Japanese (B2, JLPT N2 Certificate); Dutch (B2); German (A1)

Computer Skills - R, Stata, Python, NetLogo, SPSS
- InRule (Business Rule Management System), Jira
- Git
- Microsoft Office Package (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint)
- Corel Paint Shop Pro

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