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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023- Postdoctoral Researcher

Department of Sociology, Radboud University

2019- PhD Candidate

2023 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- MSc Economics - Behavioural Economics and Game Theory

2017 University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Thesis project: Ignorance is Bliss - The Effects of Ignorant Behaviour and Its

Spreading in Group Settings, Supervisor: Prof. Dr Joël van der Weele

2012 - BA Sociology

2016 University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

Specialization in Economic Sociology, Graduated cum laude

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Summer Visiting Scholar

2023 Hosted by dr. Mirta Galesic, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe

Spring - Visiting Scholar

Summer Hosted by dr. Milena Tsvetkova, Department of Methodology, London School of

2022 *Economics and Political Science, London*

2022- Junior Member

present *Centre for Complex Systems Studies (CCSS), Utrecht University*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Macanovic, A., Tsvetkova, M., Przepiorka, W., and Buskens, V. 2024. Signals of Belonging: Emergence of Signalling Norms as Facilitators of Trust and Parochial Cooperation. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B* 379:20230029. doi: 10.1098/rstb.2023.0029

Macanovic, A., Przepiorka, W. 2023. The Moral Embeddedness of Cryptomarkets: Text Mining Feedback on Economic Exchanges on the Dark Web. *Socio-Economic Review* mwad069. doi: 10.1093/ser/mwad069

Macanovic, A. 2022. Text Mining for Social Science – The State and the Future of Computational Text Analysis in Sociology. *Social Science Research* 108: 102784.

doi: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2022.102784

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Ollion E., Shen, R., **Macanovic, A.**, Chatelain, A. 2024. The dangers of using proprietary LLMs for research. *Nature Machine Intelligence*. doi: 10.1038/s42256-023-00783-6

WORK IN PROGRESS

Macanovic, A, and Przepiorka, W. 2022. A Systematic Evaluation of Text Mining Methods for Short Texts: Mapping Individuals' Internal States from Online Texts. *Revise and Resubmit.* Preprint: doi: 10.31235/osf.io/cerzs.

Macanovic, A., Przepiorka, W., and Buskens, V. 2023. Governing Through Gossip: The Role of Informal Communication in Reputation-Based Online Markets. *Under review.*

Ollion E., Shen, R., **Macanovic, A.**, Chatelain, A. 2023. ChatGPT for Text Annotation? Mind the Hype! *In preparation*.

Zhang S., **Macanovic**, **A.** 2023. Minority Group Size Moderates Inequity-reducing Strategies in Homophilic Networks. *In preparation*.

Macanovic, A., and Morando, D. 2023. "I Heard it on the (Silk)Road": Structural and Cultural Pathways to Novelty Introduction in an Online Community. *In preparation*.

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, Hamburg University of Technology, Complexity Science Hub Vienna, Quantitative Life Sciences, International Center for Theoretical Physics, and Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Amsterdam

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

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

2023 *Utrecht University*

Leading seminar groups

INVITED TALKS

Meeting of the Organisational Behaviour research group, Utrecht University Title: Mapping Individuals' Internal States from Online Texts: A Systematic Evaluation of Text Mining Methods for Short Texts.

2023 Colloquium of the Social, Economic, and Organisational Psychology department, Leiden University

Title: Mapping Individuals' Internal States from Online Texts: A Systematic Evaluation of Text Mining Methods for Short Texts.

- **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
 - 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

- "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
- Governing Through Gossip: The Role of Informal Communication in Reputation-Based Online Markets. 118th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia
- Governing Through Gossip: The Role of Informal Communication in Reputation-Based Online Markets. 9th International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC²S²), University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen
- "I Heard it on the (Silk)Road": Structural and Cultural Pathways to Novelty Introduction in an Online Community. 9th International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC²S²), University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen
- **2023** Governing Through Gossip: The Role of Informal Communication in Reputation-Based Online Markets. *Force of Gossip Conference, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam*
- 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
- 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
- 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*
- 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*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

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

2021 - Ad-hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, EPJ Data Science, European Sociological Review, International Journal of Drug Policy, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Poetics, Political Analysis, Scientific Reports, Socio-Economic Review

GRANTS/AWARDS

2023 Innovative Tandem Collaboration Grant

Awarded a €15 000 grant by the Cologne International Forum for the project "The Online and Offline Effects of Terror Attacks on Public Opinion Regarding Immigration", co-PI dr. Mark Wittek.

2023 Swaantje Mondt PhD Travel Fund

Awarded €2467 by the Swaantje Mondt Fund and the Utrecht University Centre for Complex Systems Studies (CCSS) for a research visit to the Santa Fe Institute.

2023 Visiting Fellowship, The Academy of Sociology (AS)

Awarded €1970 for costs of the research visit to the Santa Fe Institute.

2022 Complexity-GAINs Summer School Stipend

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

2022 Swaantje Mondt PhD Travel Fund

Awarded €2380 by the Swaantje Mondt Fund and the Utrecht University Centre for Complex Systems Studies (CCSS) for a research visit to the London School of Economics and Political Science.

2013- Excellence Scholarship of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological

2016 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 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

- R, Stata, Python, NetLogo, SPSS

Skills - oTree

- InRule (Business Rule Management System), Jira
- Git
- Microsoft Office Package (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint)
- Corel Paint Shop Pro