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Education

CREST, Institut Polytechnique de Paris / Sciences Po Médialab

PhD in Sociology   *2022–present*

PhD undertaken as part of the the MEDIALEX project (ANR-financed), supervised by Étienne Ollion and Sylvain Parasie. Provisional title: "Getting platformed: How French MPs navigate online visibility in everyday parliamentary work"

○ Invited Visiting Student at Uppsala University (Sweden), Spring-Summer 2025 (host: Sandra Håkansson)

Sciences Po Paris

Master in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, Summa Cum Laude   *2021*

Thesis: *"I Really Wanted Them to Have My Back, But They Didn't" - Structural Barriers to Addressing Gendered Online Harassment of Journalists* (grade 18/20), Supervisor: Dr Jen Schradie.

University of Glasgow

MA (Soc Sci) First Class Honours in Politics   *2018*

Dissertation: *"Who is a populist? Exploring populist frames in news coverage of the 2017 French presidential election"* (grade 21/22), Supervisor: Dr Ana Inés Langer.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Claesson, A. (2025). *Le prix de la visibilité : Une analyse computationnelle des interactions en ligne avec des parlementaires* . Revue française de science politique (forthcoming).

Claesson, A. (2024). *Twitter: A necessary evil? Journalistic responses to Elon Musk and the denormalization of social media*. Journalism, 25(12), 2604-2621.

Claesson, A. (2023). *"I Really Wanted Them to Have My Back, but They Didn't"—Structural Barriers to Addressing Gendered Online Violence against Journalists*. Digital Journalism, 11(10), 1809-1828.

Under review

Claesson, A. *Influencers in Parliament? Platform Pressures and Normative Conflict in Political Social Media Adoption*. Under review at Social Media + Society

Book Chapters

Canela, G., **Claesson, A.**, Pollack, R. (2023). *Addressing Mis- and Disinformation on Social Media*. In: Managing Infodemics in the 21st Century. Springer.

Claesson, A. (2023). *"I Really Wanted Them to Have My Back, but They Didn't"*. In: Journalism and Safety: Digital Threats, Professional Fragilities, and Safety Cultures. Taylor & Francis.

Talks and Presentations

Annotation for social science: A tutorial for the ActiveTigger interface

- Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Paris, June 2025
- Linköping University, Master in Computational Social Science, May 2025
- Uppsala University, PolMethods, May 2025
- PACTE, Université Grenoble Alpes, January 2025

The cost of visibility: Gendered online hostility against French MPs, Gender and Politics seminar, Uppsala University, June 2025.

What role do social media platforms play in the information crisis?, Fulbright Franco-American Commission, Media Literacy Seminar, October 2024.

Conference Presentations

Influencer creep in parliament: Platform Pressures in the Visibility Labour of French MPs

- Association of Internet Researchers, Sheffield, United Kingdom, 30 October 2024 (Special Mention, Student Paper Award)
- European Communication Research and Education Association, 24-27 September 2024, Ljubljana, Slovenia

The cost of visibility: Gendered online hostility against French MPs

- Sciences Po Grenoble, Séminaire Jeune Recherche, 20 January 2025
- Digital Inequalities Symposium, 19 December, CRIS, Sciences Po
- European Sociological Association, 27-30 August 2024, Porto, Portugal
- ECPR Gender & Politics, 8-11 July 2024, Ghent, Belgium

Twitter: a necessary evil? Journalistic responses to Elon Musk and the Ethics of Platform Use

- International Association for Media and Communication Research, 9-13 July 2023, Lyon, France
- Textual Politics, 9-10 March 2023, Sciences Po, Paris, France

Seminars

"Classifying online abuse", with Shuwei Lyu – NLP & Politics seminar, 16 May 2023, CREST

"Hate Speech Research – A few lessons learnt" – NLP & Politics seminar, 7 December 2022, CREST

Media

ARTE, "Les dessous des images", 9/12/2024

Teaching

Primary Instructor

French News Review (Sciences Po Welcome Programme, 2025, 2026).

Enjeux sociaux (Class coordinator and lecturer) (ENSAE, 2025)

Les plateformes à l'heure de la personnalisation (Sciences Po, Master en Communication, Médias & Industries Créatives, 2024).

Social Media & Society (École Polytechnique, Bachelor of Science, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026).

Grandes enquêtes sociologiques (Sciences Po Undergraduate College, Nancy and Paris campuses, 2023, 2024, 2025).

Guest Lecturer...

Rhetorics (Sciences Po, Master en Communication, Médias & Industries Créatives 2021,2022).

Teaching Assistant..

Introduction to Political Science (Sciences Po, 2021).

Comparative Politics (Sciences Po, 2020).

Supervision and Service

Editorial board member: Digital Journalism

Scientific board member: ActiveTigger annotation software.

Co-organizer and Teaching Assistant for the 2025 Paris Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS).

Reviewer: Digital Journalism, Journalisl, European Journal of Communication, gender(ed) thoughts, Questions de Communication

Supervisor for intern (CREST, Spring 2024).

Organizer: CREST Sociology Seminar (2023-2024).

Doctoral representative: Médialab Board (2023-2025).

Other Professional Experience

2021–2022: **Consultant**, UNESCO, Section for Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists.

Conducted research project on hate speech monitoring with Oxford Internet Institute; editor of flagship report World Trends in Freedom of Expression and Media Development.

2019–2021: **Research Assistant**, Centre for European Studies, Sciences Po.

Data collection and quality control for INCLUSIVEPARL project on diversity in parliaments.

2019: **Junior Fellow**, United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan

Research synthesis and dissemination on sustainable development

Skills

Digital: R, Python, LaTeX, NVivo.

Languages:

Native or full professional proficiency: English, French, Swedish, Finnish / limited professional proficiency: Spanish (B2), Japanese (JLPT N3)