# **2024 Constellate Fall Skill Build Team Charter**

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| **TEAM** | |
| **Team Lead** | *Deborah Grbac, Librarian, Political Science Faculty* |
| **Team Member** | *Silvio Cotellessa, Professor and team sponsor, Political Science Faculty* |
| **Team Member** | *Mattia Fumagalli, Phd, researcher, Political Science Faculty* |
| **Date** | *September-December 2024* |

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| **PROJECT** | |
| **Name** | *“How to retrieve an ignored text: the case of D. Abosch’s Phd thesis and more”.* |
| **Description** | *A very brief description of the proposed project* |

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| **OVERVIEW** |
| Assess the influence of an author, David Abosch, on the scientific literature dealing with Japanese studies on the point of view of politics developed in the ‘60s, according to a content analysis approach. The scope is to collect data around the topic of German political model influence on the Japanese one during the first half of the XXth century and on the developing of American studies in the second half. |

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| **CORPUS** |
| Two corpora will be built, one with author’s publications and one of his mentors, Professor Delmer Brown, both corpora will be pulled out by Constellate from Jstor Archive contents. The two datasets then have been melt together and automatically classified to see the topic of texts and evaluate how the two authors are similar in topics. |

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| **PROJECT PROMOTION** |
| Some of the useful results obtained will be published in a book chapter written by Professor Cotellessa |

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| **RISKS** |
| To detect useful literature and choose it according to the purpose of research, for instance if books reviews can be useful to evaluate the author’s approach, they are not significant in underlining what his own scientific interests were and in the case of the author named Brown the selection and cleaning of the data is made difficult because of homonymy. |

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| **CONSTRAINTS** |
| Lack of digital knowledge and expertise, and the project is an opportunity to learn and practice text analysis, the main constraint is the availability of time to dedicate to the project. |

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| **PROJECT ROLES** | | |
| *Describe the roles and responsibilities of everyone necessary to the success of the project. Include both members of the team as well as others who may consult on, approve, or support elements of the project (e.g., project sponsor, student/research assistants, metadata support, etc.)* | | |
| Role on Project | Designated person or team (if known) | Responsibilities |
| Team Lead | Deborah Grbac, Librarian | Building and analyzing data |
| Subject Matter Expert | Silvio Cotellessa, Professor | Expertise on how to interpret data analysis results |
| Research Methodology | Mattia Fumagalli, Phd, researcher | Contribute to define a research methodology |
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| **COLLABORATION AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGY** |
| We can meet regularly on the campus as we are all here and we can share documents with Constellate and email. Deliverables will be shared once the project is completed as a research methodology to plan research both bibliographic, and contents analysis with other students, researchers and librarians. Externally this will be done by participating in conferences and exchanges both online and in person. |

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| **OPENNESS AND SHARING** |
| *Constellate has a goal to make text analysis accessible and affordable. When possible, we like to share resources with the community that could help other teachers and researchers. We strive to meet the FAIR principles that says data should be Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable (https://www.go-fair.org/fair-principles/). In order for the team to receive digital badges, we* ***require*** *that project findings be presented at the Fall Skill Build in a short lightning round slide presentation. We also* ***suggest*** *additional sharing for the benefit of the academic community. If you are not able to meet these, please explain.*     * *Make the project corpus publicly available for 2 years* * *Share project code through GitHub, Constellate, or another source* * *Allow Constellate to promote the project to the public with proper citation/attribution*   No problem. |