

# EMMA BONUTTI D'AGOSTINI

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## EDUCATION

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- 2023 – **CREST (Institut Polytechnique de Paris) | médialab (Sciences Po Paris)**  
*PhD in Sociology*  
Supervised by Etienne Ollion (CREST) and Sylvain Parasie (médialab).
- 2021 – 2023 **Sciences Po Paris**  
*Research Master in Sociology* – graduated Summa Cum Laude  
Thesis: “*Taming and Framing the Populist Tide. How Italian journalists deal with the social media strategies of the radical right*”. Supervision: Sylvain Parasie.
- 2018 – 2022 **Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa, Italy)**  
*Honors Student in Political Sciences* – graduated 100/100 Cum Laude  
2<sup>nd</sup>-year dissertation: “*Digital Public Spheres and Hybrid Media Systems. A Media Agenda-Setting Perspective on Political Communication Dynamics*”. Supervision: Roberta Bracciale (University of Pisa).  
1<sup>st</sup>-year dissertation: “*Atti e parole di pace. L’opposizione alla guerra delle donne italiane (1914-1918)*”. Supervision: Emanuela Minuto (University of Pisa).
- 2018 – 2021 **University of Pisa (Pisa, Italy)**  
*Bachelor in Political Sciences* – graduated 110/110 Cum Laude  
Thesis: “*Hybrid Media Systems and Worldwide Pandemics. Modeling Influential Agendas in the Italian Twittersphere*”. Supervision: Roberta Bracciale.
- 2016 – 2022 **Conservatory of Music “J. Tomadini” (Udine, Italy)**  
*Bachelor in Classical Piano* – graduated 110/110  
Thesis: “*Aleksandr Skrjabin e la Sonata op. 30 n.4*” Supervision: Franca Bertoli.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Bonutti D’Agostini, E.** (2025). Tailgater, Mouthpiece, or Magnifying glass? Italian Political Journalism in the Face of Populist Radical Right News Politicization”. *Journalism*, 0(0), 1-20.

### OTHER WRITINGS

**Bonutti D’Agostini, E.** “Compte rendu. Un journalisme en ligne mondialisé : socio-histoire comparative. Par Florence Le Cam et Fábio Henrique Pereira.” *Forthcoming in Réseaux*.

## WORKING PROJECTS

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“Quote Erat Detectendum. Towards a Comprehensive Analysis of Media Sources” (with Etienne Ollion and Guilhem Sicard)

“Mediated Voices. A CSS Investigation into Journalists’ Portrayal of the Political Sphere” (with Etienne Ollion and Maël Dieudonné)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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2025                      Columbia Alliance Doctoral Mobility Grant (\$2,500)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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*“ActiveTigger: A Tool for Easy, Open, and Collaborative Text Annotation and Data Augmentation”*

- IC2S2 (International Conference on Computational Social Science), July 2025, Norrköping, Sweden

*“Giving the Far Right a Voice. Using NLP to study the mainstreaming of far-right messages in French legacy media.”*

- IC2S2 (International Conference on Computational Social Science), July 2025, Norrköping, Sweden
- COMPTXT (International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Quantitative and Computational Analysis of Text- Image- and Video-as-Data), April 2025, Vienna

*“Tailgater, Mouthpiece, or Magnifying glass? Divergent professional paradigms in Italian political journalism in the face of far-right news weaponization.”*

- ECREA (European Communication Research & Education Association), September 2024, Ljubljana.
- ESA (European Sociological Association), August 2024, Porto
- ECPG (European Conference on Politics and Gender), July 2024, Gent
- Textual Politics Conference, March 2023, Sciences Po Paris

## INVITED TALKS

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*“Mediated Voices. A CSS Investigation into Journalists’ Portrayal of the Political Sphere.”*

- Alliance Catalyst Seminar, June 2025, Sciences Po Paris.

*“À qui les journalistes donnent-ils la parole ? Une analyse automatique du discours rapporté dans le contenu médiatique.”*

- Séminaire Jeune Recherche, January 2025, Institut d’Études Politiques de Grenoble.

*“Analyzing the presence of politicians’ quotes in French newspaper content: methodological challenges and early-stage findings.”*

- CEE Doctoral Workshop “Using computational methods to study political competition”, December 2024, Sciences Po Paris.
- NLP & Politics Seminar, January 2024, CREST, Institut Polytechnique de Paris (with G. Sicard).

*“ActiveTigger: Plateforme d’annotation automatique pour des données textuelles.”*

- Séminaire de la Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, January 2025, Institut d’Études Politiques de Grenoble (with A. Claesson. Development by E. Ollion, E. Schultz, J. Boelaert).

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2024                      **CREST (Center for Research in Economics and Statistics), IPP**  
*Management of Research Interns*  
Selected and hired four interns; collaboratively trained interns in the use of NLP techniques; managed interns’ data annotation and literature review work.

- 2022 – 2023 **CRIS (Centre de recherche sur les inégalités sociales), Sciences Po Paris**  
*Research Assistant*  
 Project: “DeCodingDisInfo: Ideology and Institutions in the Diffusion of Disinformation in the Digital Era”. Grant: McCourt Institute 2022. PI: Dr. Jen Schradie.  
 Designed cross-national, multi-methods opinion survey; interviewed French union leaders.
- 2021 **MediaLaB, University of Pisa (Pisa, Italy)**  
*Research Intern*  
 Developed a Python-based topic modeling workflow to analyze political communication on social media. Supervision: Roberta Bracciale.

## TEACHING

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- Summer 2025 **Welcome Programme for Exchange Students** – Sciences Po Paris. Primary instructor.  
*Introduction week organized for international exchange students at the bachelor and master level. Course on principles of bibliographic research and academic writing. 12 hours.*
- Summer 2025 **SICSS Paris** – Institut Polytechnique de Paris (France). Co-organizer and co-instructor.  
*Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences on CSS and NLP, co-organized with colleagues from CREST. Co-organizer; principal instructor in tutorial on text classification and information extraction using generative LLMs. 6 hours.*
- Fall 2024 **Introduction to Sociology** – Sciences Po Le Havre (France). Instructor: Sean Safford.  
*Weekly seminars on a diverse selection of sociological traditions and areas of research; group-work supervision and grading; mid-term and final essays grading. 48 hours.*
- Fall 2023 **Digital Culture** – Sciences Po Reims (France). Primary instructor.  
*Defining the syllabus; weekly seminars on topics from digital sociology, STS, communication studies; group-work supervision and grading; final essays grading. 32 hours.*
- Fall 2023 **Conférences d'introduction aux enjeux sociaux contemporains** [Introductory lectures on contemporary social issues] – ENSAE, Palaiseau (France). Instructor: Etienne Ollion.  
*Management of invited speakers; preparation and grading of exam papers. 9 hours.*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- 2025 – **Co-Organizer of AI & Social Science Seminar** – CREST (Institut Polytechnique de Paris)
- 2025 **Instructor for the YUPOD project** – Fondazione Antonio Megalizzi (Trento, Italy)  
*EU-funded project under the CERV programme. Offering workshops for high-school students on the topic “New media and public communication in democracies”.*
  - Liceo Linguistico S. M. Scholl (Trento, IT)
  - Lycée des métiers du bois (Mouchard, FR)
  - XII Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Stanisława Wyspiańskiego (Lodz, PL).
- 2024 – **Member of ActiveTigger Scientific Committee** – CREST (Institut Polytechnique de Paris)
- 2024 – **Member of Lab Board** – médialab (Sciences Po Paris)
- 2024 – 2025 **Co-organizer of PhD workshop** – CREST (Institut Polytechnique de Paris)
- Reviewer: IRIDE (Il Mulino).

## FURTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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- 2024 – 2025    **MEDIALEX Project Data Sprints** – Sciences Po Paris. Participant researcher.  
*Contributed to a topic modeling-based analysis of Twitter-based agenda-setting between French MPs, news media outlets, and citizens.*
- 2023            **Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences** – CREST, Palaiseau. Participant.  
*Web scraping; supervised and non-supervised NLP techniques implemented in R and Python.*
- 2019            **University of Chongqing (Chongqing, China)** – Visiting student.  
*Mandarin courses; seminars at the School of Journalism and Communication.*

## LANGUAGE AND SKILLS

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- Languages    Italian (native), English (C2), French (C1), German (basic), Mandarin (basic).
- Coding        Python (especially NLP applications), R (causal analysis), Excel, LaTeX.
- Volunteering    Associazione Allievi Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (Pisa, Italy; 2019–2020).  
Centro Italiano Femminile (Pisa, Italy; 2018–2019).  
Caritas Diocesana (Udine, Italy; 2017).