FABIO TORREGGIANI

SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

University of Trento - University of Torino   *March 2024 - present*
Post-Doctoral Fellow - Department of Sociology and Social Research   *Trento, IT*
PRIN - Echo CHambers, Opinions and Behaviours in Italy (ECHO-BIT).

Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas   *September 2023 - December 2023*
Visiting Graduate Scholar   *Madrid, ES*
Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos. Sponsor: Amalia Alvarez Benjumea.

EDUCATION

University of Milan - NASP   *October 2020 - February 2025*
PhD - Department of Political and Social Sciences   *Milan, IT*
PhD Student in *"Economic Sociology and Labour Studies"*. Thesis titled *"Don't be Fooled by Fake News? Mapping the Social, Cognitive, and Political Mechanisms of Misinformation Beliefs"*. Supervisors: Aron Szekely (Collegio Carlo Alberto) and Gabriele Ballarino (University of Milan). Thesis submitted in April 2024.

University of Bologna   *September 2017 - March 2020*
MSc. - Department of Political and Social Sciences   *Bologna, IT*
Two-year master degree in *"Politics, Administration and Organization"*. Thesis in "Method and Data Analysis Techniques" titled "The agenda of politics and media on Italian social media. An analysis through topic modeling techniques", under the supervision of prof. Marco Albertini.
Final grade: 110/110 with distinction.

Institut d'Etude Politique de Toulouse   *September 2018 - March 2019*
MSc. - Master de Droit, Economie, Gestion - mention Science Politique   *Toulouse, FR*
During my master degree, which consisted in a double degree, I attended, for a semester, the Master 2 in *"Conseil et Expertise en action publique"*.
Final grade: mention Bien.

University of Bologna   *September 2013 - March 2017*
BSc. - Department of Political and Social Sciences   *Bologna, IT*
Bachelor degree in *"Political, Social And International Sciences"*. Thesis in "Public policy analysis" titled "Public policies of waste management in the Provincia di Reggio Emilia", under the supervision of prof. Rodolfo Lewanski. Final grade: 104/110

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational social sciences, fake news & misinformation, online experiments, anti-elitism, social norms, echo chambers.

RESEARCH PRODUCTS

Current projects:

1. "Sociological mechanisms of misinformation perception. A survey experiment on the role of social norms and anti-elitism" - co-authored with Aron Szekely - Collegio Carlo Alberto

2. "Truth Discernment and Electoral Results: Do People Believe More to News Favouring Electoral Winners?" - within ECHO-BIT PRIN project

3. "Multimedia political exposure: an integrated analysis of survey and behavioral data" - within ECHO-BIT PRIN project

4. "You Are What You Eat: How the Quality of Media Diets Influence Truth Discernment" - within ECHO-BIT PRIN project

TEACHING

Collegio Carlo Alberto (Torino) *March 2024 - May 2024*
Teaching Assistant *Instructor: Daniel Auer*
"Applied Statistics for Social and Political Sciences" within the "Allievi Honors Program".

University of Torino *February 2024 - May 2024*
Teaching Assistant *Instructor: Dalit Contini*
"Statistica Sociale" (Social Statistics) within the MSc. in "Sociology".

University of Torino *February 2023 - May 2023*
Teaching Assistant *Instructor: Dalit Contini*
"Statistica Sociale" (Social Statistics) within the MSc. in "Sociology".

AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

1. 2022. **Research grant:** Collegio Carlo Alberto Mini Seed Grants Program (funded by Collegio Carlo Alberto): **€6000**

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

1. September 2024 - SISP Conference 2024 (Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche) - Trieste

2. September 2024 - 6th ACES (Annual Conference of Experimental Sociology) - Turin

3. July 2024 - EPSA Conference 2024 (European Political Science Association) - Cologne

4. June 2024 - Convegno AssoComPol 2024 (Associazione Italiana di Scienze Politiche - Catania

5. April 2024 - University of Turin - Seminari "Ricerca e società digitale" ("Research and digital society" research) - terza edizione - Turin

6. February 2024 - VIII Convegno SISEC (Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica) - Cagliari

7. September 2023 - APSA Conference (119th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition) - Los Angeles

8. June 2023 - NASP - CCA Days 2023 - Turin

9. April 2023 - University of Turin - Seminari "Ricerca e società digitale" ("Research and digital society" research) - seconda edizione - Turin

10. February 2023 - VII Convegno SISEC (Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica) - Brescia

11. June 2022 - EPSA Conference 2022 (European Political Science Association) - Prague

12. June 2022 - 5th Joint Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference - Milan

13. June 2022 - NASP - CCA Days 2022 - Turin

14. June 2022 - UCL - 2nd Workshop in Experimental Sociology - Online

15. June 2021 - NASP – CCA Days 2021: Frontiers of Methods in Social and Political Sciences - Turin

SUMMER SCHOOLS

1. Summer School in Experimental Methods & Simulations in Social and Cognitive Sciences - HSE University (EMS-SCS 2021) (online)

2. Behave Summer School 2021 - University of Milan (online)

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Modeling and Analysis	Advanced knowledge of R, Python and Stata
Other technical competences	Topic modeling (LDA with gensim),
	Scraping (Facebook, Twitter, Reddit, websites),
	API interactions, Regular expressions,
	Data Visualization (ggplot2 & matplotlib),
	Cleaning and pre-processing of textual data,
	Linear regressions, Multilevel regressions,
	Factor Analysis with PCA and PFA,
	Agent-based modelling, Web development (with Shiny,
	basic knowledge of HTML, CSS and JavaScript),
	Simulation of data (with Stata and R)
	Large Language Models API interaction
	(Gemini, Mistral and ChatGPT)
Software & Tools	MS Office, Latex & Overleaf, R Markdown, oTree,
	Qualtrics, NetLogo, LimeSurvey

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian	Native speaker
French	Fluent (C1)
English	Fluent (C1)
Spanish	Intermediate (B1)

Date: December 6, 2024