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Education

PH.D STUDENT IN ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROCESSES   NOV 2022-PRESENT

University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
Thesis Supervisors: Delia Baldassarri, Fedra Negri
Thesis title(provisional): "Political Inferences from Apolitical Cues and their Consequences on Interpersonal Interactions in Italy"

MA IN POLITICAL AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATION   SEP 2020-JULY 2022

University of Turin, Turin, Italy
Thesis Supervisors: Moreno Mancosu
Thesis title: "A country of upbeat songs while there is death outside? Analysis of Italian politicians' visual communication on Instagram during the Covid-19 pandemic"
Final grade: 110/110 with honors, special mention and rights of publication

BACHELOR'S DEGREE MATHEMATICS FOR ENGINEERING   SEP 2017-JUL 2020

Polytechnic University of Turin, Turin, Italy
Thesis Supervisors: Giacomo Como
Thesis title: "Social Choice Theory"
Final grade: 110/110

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA   SEP 2012-JUL 2017

Liceo Classico "Empedocle", Agrigento, Italy
Final Grade: 110/110 with honors

Summer Schools, Winter Schools and Short Courses

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, ESSEX SUMMER SCHOOL IN SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA ANALYSIS   JUL-AUG 2023

Confirmatory Factor Analysis and Structural Equation Modeling   Essex, UK
Teachers: Prof. Peter Schmidt (University of Giessen), Dr. Daniel Seddig (University of Cologne)

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, ESSEX SUMMER SCHOOL IN SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA ANALYSIS   JUL-AUG 2023

Causal Inference and Experiments in Social Sciences   Essex, UK
Teachers: Dr. Ryan T. Moore (American University)

SISP - ITALIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY   SEP 2023

Crash Course in Text Analysis   Genoa, Italy
Teachers: Dr. Silvia Decadri (University of Milan)

Publications and Conferences

PAPER PUBLISHED IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Bertero, A., **Scaduto, G.** (2023). A midsummer night's dream: political communication during the Italian 2022 electoral campaign. Italian Journal of Electoral Studies QOE-IJES. https://doi.org/10.36253/qoe-14224

Scaduto, G., Mancosu, M. (2022). Lacrime di coccodrillo? Variazioni nel contenuto visuale su Instagram dei politici populisti e mainstream durante la pandemia. Comunicazione politica, 23(2), 255-276. https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.3270/104851

Scaduto, G. (2022). Gli algoritmi di computer vision: una guida all'uso per le scienze politiche e sociali. Polis, 36(2), 315-332. https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.1424/104525

WORKING PAPERS

Mancosu, M., **Scaduto, G.** The representation of political leaders in times of pandemic crisis. Evidence from 28 European countries.

Scaduto, G., Negri, F. Exploring the factors associated with making political inferences from food preferences in Italy.

Respi, C., Gui, M., Legnante, G., **Scaduto, G.**, Serini, M., Pizzul, D., & Gerosa, T. Privacy protection as an exception in the digital inequality framework (and why this is not good news)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

2023 Conference of the Italian Political Science Society (SISP). Genoa, 14-16 September.
Scaduto, G., Negri, F. (2023). Food for (political) thought: exploring the factors associated with making political inferences from apolitical cues in Italy.
Mancosu, M., **Scaduto, G.** (2022). Crowds and smiles: Visual opportunity structures and the communication of European political leaders during the Covid-19 pandemic

2023 VDATA Final Conference. Pavia, 7-8 September.
Respi, C., Gui, M., Legnante, G., **Scaduto, G.**, Serini, M., Pizzul, D., & Gerosa, T. Privacy protection as an exception in the digital inequality framework (and why this is not good news)

2023 Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR). Prague, 4-8 September.
Scaduto, G., Negri, F. (2023). Food for (political) thought: exploring the factors associated with making political inferences from apolitical cues in Italy.

2023 Conference of the Italian Political Communication Association (ASSOCOMPOL). Turin, 8-10 June.
Scaduto, G., Negri, F. (2023). Food for (political) thought: exploring the factors associated with making political inferences from apolitical cues in Italy.

2022 Conference of the Italian Political Communication Association (ASSOCOMPOL). Bologna June 30th-July 1st.
Mancosu, M., **Scaduto, G.** (2022). The representation of political leaders in times of pandemic crisis. Evidence from 28 European countries.

Teaching

TEACHING ASSISTANT (TUTOR) IN MATHEMATICS   NOV 2023-PRESENT
University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
BS in Organization Science
30 hours

TEACHING ASSISTANT (TUTOR) IN PUBLIC POLICIES   OCT 2023-PRESENT
University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
BS in Organization Science
40 hours

TEACHING ASSISTANT (SUBJECT EXPERT) IN PUBLIC POLICIES   DEC 2022-PRESENT
University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
BS in Organization Science

Awards and Memberships

Awards

Scholarship - Excellence's Project 2022, Department of Culture, Politics and Society - University of Turin - 1500€
Study's prize 2021, Renato Einaudi University College of Turin - 1500€
Study's prize 2019, Renato Einaudi University College of Turin - 2500€

Memberships

Member of SISP, (Società Italiana di Scienza Politica - Italian Political Science Society) (Since 2023)
Member of ECPR Affective Polarization Standing Group

Other professional experiences

Academic

Research Collaborator, *University of Milan-Bicocca*, Italy   Aug-Dec 2023
Analysis and management of survey data for research purposes for the project VDATA - The Value of Digital Data
Conference Assistant, *European Survey Research Association*   Jul 2023
Assisted in the activities related to the 2023 European Survey Research Association Conference.
Research Fellow, *Collegio Carlo Alberto*, Turin   May-June 2022
Data gathering on the media outlets of 47 countries with research purposes. Data analysis on survey results (Stata, R). Data entry and data management (Excel)

Extra-academic

Junior Research Specialist and Deputy Campaign Coordinator, *Social Changes, Inc.* (2022)

Contributed to organizing and coordinating multiple campaigns for the 2022 political and municipal elections in Italy. Managed the relationship with companies providing media analysis services (WebPredict) and provided insights on how to use media analysis for strategic purposes during the campaign. Coordinated and conducted research on advertisements and media profiles of adversarial campaigns. Created electoral databases useful for electoral insights (R). Provided trainings on digital strategies (WhatsApp-Telegram Cascades) to staff members of multiple campaigns. Coordinated and wrote a daily newsletter including press reviews and campaign insights with strategic consideration. Contributed to the construction of targets for social media advertisement.

Part- Time Receptionist, *Renato Einaudi University College*, Turin (2021-2022)

Supervision on the general life and activity of the college. Front office relations. Management of relations with the administration of the college and maintenance, cleaning, and organizational figures.

Students' Tutor, *Renato Einaudi University College*, Turin (2021-2022)

Mediation between the college administration and its students. Conflict resolution. Support in first arrival orientation. Management of students' educational plan.

Skills

Languages

Italian, *mother tongue*
English, C1, certified in 2019 (IELTS 7.5); C2, self-evaluated, 2023

Coding Skills/Softwares

R, Advanced
C, Proficient
SQL, Proficient
LaTex, Proficient
Microsoft Office package, Proficient
Matlab, Intermediate
C++, Beginner
Stata, Beginner
Python, Beginner
Javascript, Beginner