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Education

University of Milan-Bicocca *Milan, Italy*
PHD STUDENT IN ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROCESSES *Nov 2022 - present*
- Supervisors: Delia Baldassarri; Fedra Negri

University of Turin *Turin, Italy*
MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION *Sept 2020 - Jul 2022*
- Thesis supervisor: Moreno Mancosu
- Final grade: 110/110 with honors, special mention and rights of publication

Polytechnic University of Turin *Turin, Italy*
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS FOR THE ENGINEERING *Sept 2017 - Jul 2020*
- Thesis supervisor: Giacomo Como
- Final grade: 110/110

Liceo Classico "Empedocle" - Agrigento *Agrigento, Italy*
HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE *Sept 2012 - Jul 2017*
- Final grade: 100/100 with honors

Publications

PUBLISHED

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.

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.

Scaduto, G. (2022). Gli algoritmi di computer vision: una guida all'uso per le scienze politiche e sociali. Polis, 36(2), 315-332.

WORKING PAPERS

Mancosu, M., **Scaduto, G.** The representation of political leaders in times of pandemic crisis. Evidence from 28 European countries.
Presented at 2022 conference of the "Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica" - Bologna, 30/06/2022.
Accepted for presentation at the 2023 SISP conference, 09/2023.

Scaduto, G., Negri, F. Exploring the factors associated with making political inferences from food preferences in Italy.
Presented at 2023 conference of the "Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica" - Torino, 08/06/2023.
Accepted for presentation at the 2023 general conference of the "European Consortium for Political Research", 09/2023.
Accepted for presentation at the 2023 SISP conference, 09/2023.

Teaching Experience

Jan 2023 - present   **Teaching assistant in Public Policies**, BS in Organization Sciences - University of Milan-Bicocca

Awards & Memberships

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

Memberships

Since 2023 **Member of SISP**, (Società Italiana di Scienza Politica - Italian Political Science Association)

Other Professional Experience

Research Fellow, *Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin*

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).

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.

Other skills

Languages

Italian, mother tongue
English, C1, certified in 2019 (IELTS 7.5 certificate); 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

Research skills

Survey design and implementation, Limesurvey, Qualtrics; see Scaduto and Negri, 2023
Survey experiments, see Scaduto and Negri, 2023
Litterature reviews, see Scaduto, 2022
Image recognition algorithms, Microsoft Azure Vision, Google Computer Vision; see Scaduto and Mancosu, 2022; Scaduto, 2022
Quantitative data management and analysis, see Scaduto and Mancosu, 2022; Scaduto and Negri, 2023