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Education

University of Milan-Bicocca

PHD STUDENT IN ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROCESSES

- Supervisors: Delia Baldassarri; Fedra Negri

Milan, Italy

Nov 2022 - present

University of Turin

MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

- Thesis supervisor: Moreno Mancosu
- Final grade: 110/110 with honors, special mention and rights of publication

Turin, Italy

Sept 2020 - Jul 2022

Polytechnic University of Turin

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS FOR THE ENGINEERING

- Thesis supervisor: Giacomo Como
- Final grade: 110/110

Turin, Italy

Sept 2017 - Jul 2020

Liceo Classico "Empedocle" - Agrigento

HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE

- Final grade: 100/100 with honors

Agrigento, Italy

Sept 2012 - Jul 2017

Summer Schools, Winter Schools and Short Courses

University of Essex, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

CONFIRMATORY FACTOR ANALYSIS AND STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELLING

- Teachers: Prof. Peter Schmidt, University of Giessen, Dr. Daniel Seddig, University of Cologne

Essex, UK

July 2023-August 2023

University of Essex, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

CAUSAL INFERENCE AND EXPERIMENTS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Teacher: Dr. Ryan T. Moore, American University

Essex, UK

July 2023-August 2023

Crash Course in Text Analysis

SISP-ITALIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY

- Teacher: Dr. Silvia Decadri

Genova, Italy

September 2023

Publications and conferences

PAPERS 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 populistici 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 Sept.

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 Sept.

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 Experience

Nov 2023 - present	Teaching assistant (Tutor) in Mathematics , BS in Organization Sciences, 30 hours	University of Milan-Bicocca
Oct 2023 - present	Teaching assistant (Tutor) in Public Policies , BS in Organization Sciences, 40 hours	University of Milan-Bicocca
Jan 2023 - Dec 2023	Teaching assistant (cultore della materia) in Public Policies , BS in Organization Sciences	University of Milan-Bicocca

Awards & Memberships

AWARDS

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 Society)
Since 2023	Member of ECPR Affective Polarization Standing Group ,

Other Professional Experiences

ACADEMIC

- Aug-Dec 2023 **Research Collaborator**, *University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy*
Analysis and management of survey data for research purposes for the project VDATA - The Value of Digital Data
- July 2023 **Conference Assistant**, *European Survey Research Association*
Assisted in the activities related to the 2023 European Survey Research Association Conference.
- May-June 2022 **Research Fellow**, *Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin*
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

- 2022 **Junior Research Specialist and Deputy Campaign Coordinator**, *Social Changes, Inc*
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.
- 2021-2022 **Part- Time Receptionist**, *Renato Einaudi University College, Turin*
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.
- 2021-2022 **Students' Tutor**, *Renato Einaudi University College, Turin*
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 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