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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

Other education

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

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. <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.

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 - **Teaching assistant in Public Policies**, BS in Organization Sciences, University of
present 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)

Other Professional Experiences

ACADEMIC

Aug-Dec **Research Collaborator**, *University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy*
2023 Analysis and harmonization 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 **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).

EXTRA-ACADEMIC

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.
2022
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 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; also learnt at Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

Litterature reviews, see Scaduto, 2022

Image recognition algorithms, Microsoft Azure Vision, Google Computer Vision; see Scaduto and Mancosu, 2022; Scaduto, 2022

Structural equation modeling, skill learnt at Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

Quantitative data management and analysis, see Scaduto and Mancosu, 2022; Scaduto and Negri, 2023