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EXPERIENCE

Apr 2021 - Present Naples, IT Analyst and Member of the Editorial Board

Centro Studi Internazionali

Conduct research and write articles about the social, political, and economic impact of technology. Focus on social media, disinformation, political polarisation, and artificial intelligence.

May 2023 - Feb 2024 Paris, FR Research Assistant

Center for Research on Social Inequalities - Sciences Po

Work on the *DeCodingDisInfo* and *ActiveInfo* research projects on the relation between social class, ideology, and disinformation under the direction of Dr. Jen Schradie.

Feb - Jul 2022 Brussels, BE Foresight, Studies and Policy Assessment Trainee

European Economic and Social Committee

Conducted research following the unit's priorities, drafting reports and background notes. Through quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis I worked on the evaluation of <u>EFSI 2.0</u>, <u>EaSI</u>, <u>School Scheme</u>, and contributed to drafting the Fit for Future opinions 2022

Sep 2021 - Feb 2022 The Hague **EU Policy and Research Trainee**

Euclid Network

Monitored EU policy development and conducted research on the social and solidarity economy. Drafted policy briefs and position papers for official consultations with policymakers and stake-

holders;

Contributed to the <u>European Social Enterprise Monitor</u> research project and developed the European SSE Policy Interactive <u>Dashboard</u>

Sep - Oct 2021

Prague, CZ

Research Fellow

Global Arena Research Institute

Conduct quantitative and qualitative research on the digital transition drafting reports and briefs.

Oct 2020 - Mar 2021 Venice, IT Project Manager

Ca' Foscari Contamination Lab

Member of the winning team in a 6 months project development contest focusing on design thinking, project creation, business ideation and social entrepreneurship.

Aug - Sep 2018

Archivist

MFL Group

Built from scratch, registered, digitalised, and managed the company's archive.

EDUCATION

2022 - 2024 Paris, FR MA in Digital, New Technologies, and Public Policy

Sciences Po - EAP. EdR

Multidisciplinary programme in English with research specialisation in Computational Social

Affiliated departments: School of Public Affairs, School of Research, Médialab.

Fields of study: Computational Social Sciences, Political Science, Sociology, European Studies.

Graduated with honours (Summa cum Laude) | Thesis: "Structuring the Public Debate. Party-press alignment and discursive polarization in the French immigration and climate change debate"

2018 - 2021 Venice, IT BA in Philosophy, International Studies and Economics

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Multidisciplinary programme in English with participation in the Venice International University programme.

Affiliated departments: Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, VIU.

Fields of study: Political and moral philosophy, philosophy of science, sociology, Political science and international relations, macro and microeconomics, international development, and economics of labour and welfare.

Graduated with honours (110 cum laude) | Thesis: "The AI Control Problem: an unfolding approach to avert existential risk from artificial intelligence"

2013 - 2018 Lecco, IT High School Diploma (Maturità)

Liceo Scientifico e Musicale "G.B. Grassi"

Final mark: 91/100

Thesis: "Fritz Lang's Metropolis: industrial society and its Marxian interpretation"

2016 - 2017 Evansville, IN (USA) **American High School Certificate**

Central High School

GPA: 3.85/4.00

LANGUAGES

Italian - Native English - C2 French - B2

General

TRAINING, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

June 2024 Statistical Text Analysis Paris, France Sciences Po Médialab

Focus on Computational Social Sciences (Quantitative Text Analysis)

Social Media Networks Political Analysis June 2023

Paris, France Sciences Po Médialab

Focus on Computational Social Sciences (Network Analysis)

DIGITAL SKILLS

Proficient: Mac OsX Microsoft Office 365 Google package

Masterclass in Ethics of AI Nov - Dec 2021 London, UK London School of Economics

Focus on AI and the state, AI and business, AI and society

Venice International University **Data Analysis**

Advanced: Python | Gephi | Excel

Intermediate: R

Beginner: Stata | SPSS | NVivo

The age criterion in the allocation of limited resources during a pandemic

Focus on bioethics, economics, philosophy, law, and medicine

Model European Union

May 2021 Venice, IT Venice Diplomatic Society

Discussions on the proposals for a "European Climate Change Law" and the

"Right to Disconnect"

Graphic Intermediate: Latex | Markdown

Canva

Beginner: JavaScript

Journalism Training Jun 2017 Milan, IT Corriere della Sera

Focus on drafting, editorial review, and design

Web Development

Beginner: HTML CSS JavaScript

Audio editing and composi-

Logic Pro Proficient: Audacity | Musescore | Reaper | LMMS | Finale

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress

Jun 2021

Venice, IT

Adaptation of the master thesis: "Measuring discursive polarization in the French Immigration and Climate debates using network embeddings."

"A Social Setting of the Agenda: measuring the influence of social media on German defence policy using network analysis and LLMs"

Non-Academic Publications

"Gender and Whistleblowing Online. Comparative Analysis of the Twitter Discourse around Peiter Zatko and Frances Haugen's Revelations: A look into gender-based elements". CSI Review, 7, pp. 53-65, Naples, Centro Studi Internazionali, 2023

Exploring Mandatory Interoperability across Social Media Platforms in the EU Sciences Po Press - Chair of Digital, Governance, and Sovereignty - 2023

Dissemination article and video here.

Cultural Biases in Generative AI: Exploring Religious Bias in Stable Diffusion Sciences Po Press - Chair of Digital, Governance, and Sovereignty - 2022.

Dissemination article here.

"AI, automation, and the Future of Work. The EU digital strategy, job polarisation and skillbiased technological change'

CSI Review, 5, pp. 27-40, Naples, Centro Studi Internazionali, 2022

Chapter "Sfide Digitali" in "L'Europa al Bivio – Quale strada per l'Unione di domani?"

Translation: Chapter "Digital Challenges" in "Europe at a Crossroad. Which path for the Union of tomorrow?'

CSI Policy Brief, 1, pp. 33-40, Naples, Centro Studi Internazionali, 2022

Julian Assange: a critical look at the extradition and trial of the founder of WikiLeaks Centro Studi Internazionali – 2021

Gaza, Mediatic War: the role of social media in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict Centro Studi Internazionali – 2021

Towards European digital sovereignty: the digital decade Centro Studi Internazionali – 2021

Infosphere and Democracy: post-truth and the geopolitics of information Centro Studi Internazionali – 2021

The fight for data control: EU v. "Big Tech" Geopolitica.info –2020

Other works produced throughout my master's programme can be found at my github page.

REFERENCES

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