

PERSONAL PROFILE

My research fields are the European political communication and the European Public Sphere online.

I have extensive experience with the European New Media, as well as a sound training on network analysis and content & sentiment analysis.

I also enjoy travelling and discovering other cultures.

EDUCATION

European University Institute **Florence | Italy** **2014 – on going**

PhD in Social and Political Sciences.

“The mapping of the European Political Twittersphere and its significance for the European Public Sphere”. Supervisor: Alexander Trechsel.

European University Institute **Florence | Italy** **2014 - 2015**

Master of Research.

Quantitative and Qualitative Methods (130 ECTS).

Stockholm University **Stockholm | Sweden** **2013 – 2014**

M. A. in Media and Communications (60 ECTS)

Individual courses.

Lund University **Lund | Sweden** **2010 – 2012**

M. A. in European Studies (120 ECTS)

Dissertation on European Blogosphere. Supervisor Peter Dalghren.

Erasmus Exchange in Brussels (Belgium).

University of Valencia **Valencia | Spain** **2004 – 2009**

Bachelor in Contemporary History (300 ECTS).

RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

POLCON Project - Coder
Florence, Italy
January 2016 – May 2016

- Political Conflict in Europe in the Shadow of the Great Recession.
- Supervisor: Hanspeter Kriesi.
- Coding of protest events for posterior content analysis.

PriFest Film Festival – Head of Communications
Prishtina, Kosovo
March 2014 – May 2014

- Press management.
- Project & event management.
- Coordination and implementation of the communication's strategy.

Bloggingportal.eu – Co-editor
Brussels, Belgium
February 2012 – February 2014

- Curator of blogs, posts, and the “Editors” Choice.
- Consultant European blogging campaigns.
- Speaker about EU social media and the EU blogosphere.

JEF Europe – Elected Federal Committee member
Brussels, Belgium
November 2013 – November 2014

- Elected as member of the Federal Committee.
- Appointed for Visual Identity by Presidency and Executive Bureau.
- Consultant in European Youth Policies.

TEDx Stockholm – Head of Communications
Stockholm, Sweden
September 2012 – September 2013

- Press management.
- Project & Event Management.
- Coordination and implementation of the communication's strategy.

Stockholm University - Researcher
Stockholm, Sweden
October 2012 – March 2013

- Coding Data from different international TV channels.
- Creating statistics and tables.
- Global Television Discourse.

VISITINGS

- September 2017 – January 2018. Visiting Scholar at Public Opinion & Media Lab (POMLAB) and Voices from the BLOGS in the Department of Social and Political Sciences. University of Milan. Supervisors : Mauro Barisione and Luigi Curini.

- January 2017 – June 2017. Visiting Scholar at the Digital Media, Networks, & Political Communication (DIMENET) research group at the Annenberg School for Communication. University of Pennsylvania. Supervisor: Sandra González-Bailón.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

RESEARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Qualitative research: netnography with Nvivo.- Social network analysis: Gephi and iGraph.- Twitter Data Collections: TCAT from Amsterdam University- Content and Sentiment Analysis: quanteda- Programming and statistical languages: Python and R.- Data visualization with Shiny and ggplot2.- Tableau software for data analysis and visualization.
ICT SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Web management (typo3, wordpress, jekyll, octopress).- Amazon AWS cloud computing (2 years).
COMMUNICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Interpersonal skills: used to multicultural team work.- Public speaking experience in academic and professional events.- Professional experience in communication strategies.
LEADERSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Successfully led organizations & projects at the local, national and EU level- Management and leadership of teams of 50 people.
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Strong knowledge in planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and time management of complex projects.
LANGUAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Spanish and Catalan (bilingual mother tongue)- English (Proficient C1)- Swedish (Good Knowledge B1)- Italian (Good Knowledge B1)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Ruiz-Soler, Javier (2018), "The mapping of the European Political Twittersphere and its significance for the European Public Sphere: a Networked Public Sphere study", **[Work In Progress]**

- Ruiz-Soler, Javier (2018), "The mapping of the European Political Twittersphere and its significance for the European Public Sphere: a transnational EPS", **[Work In Progress]**

- Ruiz-Soler, Javier (2018), "The mapping of the European Political Twittersphere and its significance for the European Public Sphere: a content and sentiment analysis of European topics", **[Work In Progress]**

- Ruiz-Soler, Javier (2017), "The European Public Sphere: exist, can exist, will exist", APUZ-Bdp Bundestag Magazine. (In German).

- Ruiz-Soler, Javier (2017), "Twitter research for social scientists: a brief introduction to the benefits, limitations and tools for analysing Twitter data.", *Revista Dígitos*, 3, ISSN: 2444-0132.
- Ruiz-Soler, Javier (2014), "The role of the Euroblogosphere in a context of a European Public Sphere", in: A. Stepinska (ed.) *Media and Communication in Europe*, Logos Verlag, 61-73, ISBN 978-3-8325-3680-0
- Ruiz-Soler, Javier (2012), "Who blogs what? A qualitative study on the role of the Euroblogosphere in a context of a European Public Sphere. Master Thesis. Lund University, Sweden.

PRESS

- Ruiz-Soler, Javier (2016) "Reactions to Juncker's State of the Union speech show the difficulties in creating a European public sphere online." *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) Blog* (22 Sep 2016).
- Ruiz Soler, Javier (2012) "The Euroblogosphere has great potential to contribute to the European public sphere." *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) Blog* (27 Oct 2012).
- Ruiz-Soler, Javier (2012), "How can internet contribute to civil participation? The case of Eurobloggers." *Heinrich Böll Foundation. Blog* (24 Sep 2012). *Blog Entry*.

CONFERENCES

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|---|----------|----------------|
| - Association Internet Researchers AOIR Conference: Networked Publics
PhD Colloquium: "European Networked Public Sphere empirical method" | Tartu | October 2017 |
| - EUSN 3rd European Conference on Social Networks
Paper: "Network analysis of European Twitter networks" | Mainz | September 2017 |
| - ECPR European Consortium Political Research General Conference
Co-chair and Discussant Political Networks Panel | Oslo | September 2017 |
| - NordMedia 2017 bi-annual Conference
Paper: "European transnational interactions on Twitter" | Tampere | August 2017 |
| - IC2S2 3rd Computational Social Science Conference
Poster: "Geolocation of Tweets for measuring transnational interactions" | Cologne | July 2017 |
| - EPSA 7th Conference European Political Sciences
Paper: "European Networked Public Sphere on Twitter: #schengen and #TTIP" | Milan | June 2017 |
| - Mediaflows Congress of online political communication
Paper: "An introduction to Social Network Analysis of Twitter data" | Valencia | November 2016 |
| - PhD Symposium Media and Communications London School of Economics
Paper: "European Twitter Networks: #brexit" | London | June 2016 |

- Conference European Dialogue on Internet Governance EuroDIG.	Stockholm	2014
Contribution of youth work to the development of Internet Governance	Berlin	2013
	Stockholm	2012
- Closing Conference of the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the EU.		
Blogger expert and representative of www.bloggingportal.eu	Vilnius	December 2013
- Conference 14th Annual UACES Forum Conference.		
Paper "The Euroblogosphere and European Online Communications".	Loughborough	July 2013
- Conference The EU and the Politicization of Europe, by Euroacademia		
Selected paper for the Panel <i>The Europeanization of Digital Powers.</i>	Budapest	December 2012
- Conference Europe's common future organized by Böll Foundation.		
Blogger expert and representative of www.bloggingportal.eu	Berlin	September 2012
- Conference United We Stand organized by Copenhagen Business School.		
Paper: "Who blogs what? A qualitative study of the role of the EUblogosphere"	Copenhagen	June 2012
- European Weekend School, by Bogazicy University Jean Monnet Centre		
Accession of Turkey to the EU: Expectations and Realities.	Istanbul	May 2011

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

- Workshop POMLAB University of Milan	Milan	November 2016
Mapping the European Political Twittersphere with TCAT and Gephi		
- Organizer Workshop "Python for the Social Sciences" at the EUI.	Florence	May 2016
Guest Professor: Jonathan Bright, Oxford University		
- Organizer Workshop "Social Scientific Network Analysis" at the EUI.	Florence	May 2015
Guest Professor: Carl Nordlund, Central European University (Budapest)		
- International Seminar "Building European Citizenship", by JEF Europe.	Stockholm	October 2013
Guest Speaker: "Social Media, European New Media and the European Public S		
- International Seminar "Our Europe 2021" organized by Europaforum	Malmö	April 2012
Panellist about different EU topics (immigration, eurocrisis, identity).		

TRAINING

- Voices of Blogs (University of Milan)	Milan	September – December 2017
Content & Sentiment analysis. Professors: L. Curini and A. Ceron		
- UPF Social Media and Big Data Research (Online)	Spain	September 2017
Big data management, network analysis & text data. Professor: P. Barberá		

- Datacamp Data Scientist with R (statistical and machine learning techniques)	Spain	August 2017
- Datacamp Data Analyst with R (collection, process and visualization of data)	Spain	August 2017
- IC2S2 Tutorial Latent Semantic Analysis for Text in R. Professors: J. Miller and J. Fresneda	Cologne	July 2017
- IC2S2 Tutorial Topic Modeling with Python. Professors: C. Puschmann and D. Trilling	Cologne	July 2017
- Annenberg School for Communication (University of Pennsylvania) Network Analysis with iGraph. Professor: S. González-Bailón	Philadelphia	January – June 2017
- Internet Institute Summer School Programme (Oxford University) Research on the Internet related issues.	Oxford	July 2016
- Quantitative Methods (European University Institute) Statistics	Florence	September 2014 – June 2015

TEACHING

- 2016 Teaching Certificate. European University Institute.
- 2010 Undergraduate level. Contemporary History of Cuba. Lund University.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Swedish Research Council Grant for PhD studies (2014-2018).
- Erasmus Internship Grant for graduate studies 2010.
- Bancaja Grant for undergraduate studies 2008.
- Erasmus Grant for undergraduate studies 08/09.

OTHER INFORMATION

- + Affiliated member of Euroacademia.
- + Member of European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA).
- + Member of The Academic Association for contemporary European Studies (UACES).
- + Member of the European Political Science Association (EPSA).
- + Member of the Association of Internet Researchers (AOIR).
- + Data for Democracy data analyst.
- + Personal interests: Travel, friends, literature, event planning.