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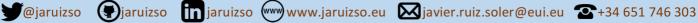
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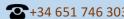












PERSONAL PROFILE

My research fields are the European communication political and 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

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

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).

2004 - 2009**University of Valencia** Valencia | Spain Bachelor in Contemporary History (300 ECTS).

RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

POLCON Project - Coder

Florence, Italy

- Political Conflict in Europe in the Shadow of the Great Recession.

- Supervisor: Hanspeter Kriesi.

January 2016 - May 2016 | - Coding of protest events for posterior content analysis.

PriFest Film Festival – Head of Communications

Prishtina, Kosovo March 2014 - May 2014 - Project & event management.

- Press 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 - Elected as member of the Federal Committee.

November 2013 – November 2014

- Appointed for Visual Identity by Presidency and Executive Bureau.

- Consultant in European Youth Policies.

TEDx Stockholm – Head of Communications

Stockholm, Sweden

- Press management.

- Project & Event Management.

September 2012 – September 2013 | - Coordination and implementation of the communication's strategy.

Stockholm University - Researcher

Stockholm, Sweden

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

October 2012 – March 2013 | - 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

- Qualitative research: netnography with Nvivo. RESEARCH

- 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 - Web management (typo3, wordpress, jekyll, octopress).

- Amazon AWS cloud computing (2 years).

COMMUNICATION - Interpersonal skills: used to multicultural team work.

- Public speaking experience in academic and professional events.

- Professional experience in communication strategies.

LEADERSHIP - Successfully led organizations & projects at the local, national and EU level

- Management and leadership of teams of 50 people.

PROJECT - Strong knowledge in planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and

MANAGEMENET time management of complex projects.

LANGUAGES - 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

- Association Internet Researchers AOIR Conference: Networked Publics PhD Colloquium: "European Networked Public Sphere empirical method"	Tartu	October 2017
- EUSN 3 rd 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 3 rd Computational Social Science Conference Poster: "Geolocation of Tweets for measuring transnational interactions"	Cologne	July 2017
- EPSA 7 th 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. Contribution of youth work to the development of Internet Governance	Stockholm Berlin Stockholm	2014 2013 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 Mapping the European Political Twittersphere with TCAT and Gephi	Milan	November 2016
- Organizer Workshop "Python for the Social Sciences" at the EUI. Guest Professor: Jonathan Bright, Oxford University	Florence	May 2016
- Organizer Workshop "Social Scientific Network Analysis" at the EUI. Guest Professor: Carl Nordlund, Central European University (Budapest)	Florence	May 2015
- International Seminar "Building European Citizenship", by JEF Europe. Guest Speaker: "Social Media, European New Media and the European Public S	Stockholm	October 2013
- International Seminar "Our Europe 2021" organized by Europaforum Panellist about different EU topics (immigration, eurocrisis, identity).	Malmö	April 2012
TRAINING		
tent & Sentiment analysis. Professors: L. Curini and A. Ceron	Septemb	er – December 2017

- UPF Social Media and Big Data Research (Online)

Big data management, network analysis & text data. Professor: P. Barberá

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Spain

September 2017

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

TEACHING

Statistics

- 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.