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Education

KU Leuven, BE

2020-2024

Ph.D. Social Sciences - ERC starting grant

Promoter: Laura Vandebosch

PhD committee: Steven Eggermont, Giselinde Kuipers, Tom ter Bogt

[Project website](#)

Tilburg University, NL

2017-2019

M.Sc. (Res.) Social Sciences

Awarded best student, GPA 8.41/10, cum laude

University of Trento, IT

2014-2017

B.A. Sociology

GPA 28.74/30, 110 cum laude

Research interests

Cultural/cognitive sociology and inequalities: meritocracy, individualism, and social status; embodied beliefs, with particular attention to processes of information encoding and storage of multi-sensory and linguistic stimuli

Media effects: music portrayals of inequalities and social status; adolescents' patterns of music consumption and influences on their beliefs about inequalities.

Advanced quantitative research methods: computational social science methods, including statistical inference in networks (ERGM, TERGM), text as data (structural topic modeling, scaling methods); structural equation modeling; multilevel analysis.

Publications

BOOK CHAPTERS

Carbone, Luca .2019. "Il mercato comunicativo su Twitter nelle europee 2019."" In: Valbruzzi, Marco (Ed.) *L'Italia sovranista e la sfida all'Europa. Le elezioni europee ed amministrative 2019* (56-63). Bologna: Istituto Carlo Cattaneo. DOI: 10.31484/2611-5778_41

Carbone, Luca .2019. "Twitter come mercato comunicativo? Un'analisi sulle europee 2019." In: Valbruzzi, Marco (Ed.) *L'Italia sovranista e la sfida all'Europa. Le elezioni europee ed*

amministrative 2019 (65-73). Bologna: Istituto Carlo Cattaneo. DOI: 10.31484/2611-5778_41

WORK IN PROGRESS

Carbone, Luca & Vandenbosch, Laura: "An embodied perspective on the relationships between media use and beliefs." (Drafting)

Carbone, Luca, Vandenbosch, Laura, & Song, Hyunjin (School of Communication, Kookmin University, South Korea): "Content analysis of music lyrics and chords. Using inferential network analysis for the detection of a meritocratic frame." (Drafting)

Carbone, Luca & Mijs, Jonathan (Department of Sociology, Harvard University, United States): "Sounds like meritocracy to my ears: Coupling word embedding and topic modeling to understand how music conveys the meaning of inequality." (Drafting)

Carbone, Luca & Achterberg, Peter (Department of Sociology, Tilburg University, The Netherlands): "'No room for thinking, under the dome". Flat earth and the boundary construction between science and non-science on Twitter." (Under Review)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Brusco, Sandro; **Carbone, Luca**; Miglino, Enrico; Tazzioli, Agostino (2019, 30 May), Una semplice analisi econometrica del voto a Più Europa del 2019 (A simple econometric analysis of the 2019 vote to +Europe). Research report for NoiseFromAmerika. Available [here](#)

Carbone, Luca (2019, 6 February), Il Dibattito Online sull'Immigrazione in Italia (The Online Debate about Immigration in Italy). Research report for Istituto Carlo Cattaneo. Available [here](#)

Carbone, Luca (2018, 21 August), Sociology Journals and Network Proprieties of the St. Matthew Effect [blog post]. Available [here](#)

Awards & Funds

University of Chicago, scholarship & Dean's fellowship (\$31,500). (declined due to insufficient financial resources to enroll in the program)	2019-2020
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Tilburg University, visiting fund at Exeter University (€1000).	June-August 2018
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Memberships & affiliations

Netherlands – Flanders Communication Association (NeFCA).	2020-present
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Academic community activities

Co-Director of MethLab

September 2020-present

Meth-Lab is a bottom-up initiative created by Lala Muradova and Amélie Godefroidt at KU Leuven for the sharing and presentation of novel methodological techniques. As a co-director, I am responsible for contacting and welcoming national and international speakers, the organization of the meetings, the promotion of the events, and the management of finances.

Conference Presentations

IV Forum of Sociology (International Sociological Association), Porto Alegre. 2021

Day of Sociology, Amsterdam. 2019

Research Experience

Department of Sociology, Tilburg University

March 2019 – September 2019

Research assistant, Supervisor: Prof. dr. Ruud Muffels

Research on basic income in the Netherlands.

Research Institute Carlo Cattaneo, Bologna

January 2019 – June 2019

Research collaborator

Political discourses on Twitter.

Research Institute IRVAPP, Trento

February 2017 – May 2017

Research internship, Supervisor: Dr. Sonia Marzadro

Evaluation of social policies for the European project Youth Guarantee.

Teaching Experience

Department of Sociology, Tilburg University

March 2017 – June 2017

Teaching assistant

Course: Social Risk and Culture

Department of Methodology & Statistics, Tilburg University

February 2017 – June 2017

Teaching assistant

Courses: Introduction to Statistics, Questionnaire design, Experimental design

Software

chorrrds: Music chords extraction - Collaborator

Available at: <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=chorrrds>

Skills

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES & SOFTWARES

R (Advanced)

Markdown (Intermediate)

Python (Basic)

LANGUAGES

Italian (Native speaker)

English (Full professional proficiency)

Spanish (Elementary proficiency)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, Essex University August, 2020
Mathematics, Quantitative text analysis

MOOC on “Introduction to Agent-Based Modeling”, Santa Fe Institute October, 2019
Agent-based modelling on NetLogo

MOOC on “Social and Economic Networks: Models and Analysis”, August, 2019
Stanford University
Social network analysis

Summer School at CWST Center, Leiden University August, 2018
Scientometrics analysis

Seminar on The Path to Quantitative Research, University of Trento 2016
Factor analysis and counterfactual techniques for impact evaluation

SOCIAL CAUSES

Volunteering for Cultuur en Ontspanningscentrum April 2019 – June 2019
The mission is to integrate sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expression, and sex characteristics of sexual and gender minority groups into the social norm through social activism, education, support, and representation.

Volunteering for “L’Universitario” September 2016 – June 2017
Founder of this university newspaper and director section “Scientific Divulcation”.

Volunteering for Arci June 2014 – July 2014
Requalification of terrains confiscated to mafia with the project “Campi della Legalità”.

References

Dr. Laura Vandenbosch (KU Leuven)

Email address: laura.vandenbosch@kuleuven.be

Prof. dr. Peter Achterberg (Tilburg University)
Email address: P.Achterberg@tilburguniversity.edu

Dr. Tim Reeskens (Tilburg University)
Email address: T.Reeskens@tilburguniversity.edu

Prof. dr. Roger Leenders (Tilburg University)
Email address: R.T.A.J.Leenders@tilburguniversity.edu