

# Maddalena Torricelli

## Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum



### Contacts

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### Digital Hub

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Google Scholar

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### Languages

Italian (Native)

English (Advanced)

Spanish (Basic)

French (Basic)

German (Basic)

### Code Stack

Python  
Pandas, Numpy, Scipy, NetworkX, Gensim,  
Matplotlib, Seaborn, Pytorch

R  
ggplot2, caret, glmnet

DataViz  
d3.js, Vega Lite, Google Data Studio

C++  
basic knowledge

HTML, CSS, Javascript  
basic knowledge

LateX

## Working Experience

2021 - 2023 **Postdoctoral Research Associate** City University of London, UK  
Research topics: analysis of the spread of misinformation across social media platforms; developing models and metrics for quantitative analysis of the social perception of climate change and natural disasters.

## Education

2017 - 2021 **PhD in Data Science and Computation** Alma Mater Studiorum di Bologna, Italy  
Thesis: Embedded representations of social interactions  
2015 - 2017 **Master Degree in Physics of Complex Systems** Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy  
Thesis: Party cohesiveness in the Italian Parliament (1987-2013)  
M.Sc.: 110/110 cum laude

## Selected Publications

2024, May **The role of interface design on prompt-mediated creativity in Generative AI** [link](#)  
WEBSCI '24: Proceedings of the 16th ACM Web Science Conference  
2023, Nov **How does extreme weather impact the climate change discourse? Insights from the Twitter discussion on hurricanes** [link](#)  
PLOS Climate  
2020, Apr **weg2vec: Event embedding for temporal networks** [link](#)  
Nature Scientific Reports

A full list of publications is available on my Google Scholar profile.

## Selected conferences, projects and workshops

2024, May **WEBSCI Conference** Stuttgart (DE)  
Talk: The role of interface design on prompt-mediated creativity in Generative AI (24.05.2024).  
2023, Oct **CCS Conference** Salvador, Bahia (BR)  
Talk: How does extreme weather impact the climate change discourse? Insights from the Twitter discussion on hurricanes (20.10.2023).  
2023, Jun **Sònar+D** Barcelona (ES)  
Participation in the EXPLAIN Project: analyzing lyrics and music of Sònar festival artists to detect patterns and track their evolution.  
2020, Nov **Big Dive (Data Visualization)** Turin (IT)  
Intensive course on effective visualization of data with d3.js and Vega Lite.  
2019, May **NetSci Conference** Burlington, Vermont (USA)  
Talk: Temporal network embedding for the estimation of spreading process outcome (29.5.2019).

## Teaching activity

2023, Jan-Apr **Number Theory and Cryptography** Department of Mathematics  
City, University of London

## Events Organisation

2023 **"Complexity 72h" workshop: organisation + tutoring** 26th-30th June  
Palma de Mallorca  
2022-2023 **"Data Natives": organisation + chairing** 6th May 2022 & 14th April 2023  
City, University of London