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EDUCATION

NASP Graduate School, University of Milan October 2023 – Present
Ph.D Candidate in Political Studies *Milan, Italy*

- Supervisors: Prof. Andrea Ceron, Prof. Giovanna Invernizzi
- Thesis Title (provisional): "The balance between positional and valence issues in party competition"
- Research Interests: Political Parties, Computational Methods, Electoral Behavior, Political Scandals, Quantitative Text Analysis, Survey Experiments

University of Milan October 2020 – March 2023
Master's Degree in Administration and Public Policy, 110/110 with honours *Milan, Italy*

- Thesis Title: "Communicating in times of crisis: a comparative analysis of school policy discourse in Italy and Great Britain during the covid-19 pandemic"
- Conducted a comparative analysis of 14 school policy discourses in Italy and Great Britain during the COVID-19 pandemic, building a framework to measure the quality of the discourse. Utilized sentiment analysis with Python on over 15k tweets to assess whether high-quality discourse resulted in a positive sentiment from users

University of Milan-Bicocca October 2017 – October 2020
Bachelor's Degree in Sociology *Milan, Italy*

- Thesis Title: Gender Representations in the Media: The Model of the Global Media Monitoring Project

SUMMER, WINTER SCHOOLS & ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Large Language Models for Political Scientists, SISP 2024 September 2024
Gained hands-on experience with LLMs for political science research using Python

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, University of Bologna June 2024
2-weeks summer school on computational methods, with competitive selection process

RECSM Winter Methods School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra March 2023
Network Analysis and Visualization with R

RECSM Summer Methods School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra June 2022
Introduction to Python, Introduction to R, Survey Methodology and Survey Design

TEACHING & TUTORING

Guest Lectures

Political Sociology 2023 – 2024
BA in International Sciences and European Institutions, University of Milan
Course held by Prof. Cristiano Vezzoni
Lecture: "Measuring Democracy: Theory and Practice" – Lecture slides

Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs 2024
Thesis Seminars for Master's students, University of Milan
Lecture: "How to plan a social sciences research design" – Lecture slides
Lecture: "Introduction to Qualitative Research" – Lecture slides

Academic Tutoring & Teaching Assistant

Master's Degree Course in Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs January 2024 – Present
University of Milan, Italy

Bachelor's Degree Course in Political Science September 2023 – Present
University of Milan, Italy

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Conferences & Seminar Presentations

2024   Platini, U. & **Sangiovanni, S.**, "Analyzing Public Perceptions of Government Actions and Political Scandals Through Survey Experimental Designs." *POLS PIRSS Seminars Series*, University of Milan

2024   SISP 2024 Conference. *Italian political science association, University of Trieste.* 12-14 September 2024

2024   **Sangiovanni, S.**, "Valence Theory and Political Scandals: A Proposal of a Conjoint Experiment." *CCA Days*, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin

2022   **Sangiovanni, S.**, Lombardi, A., Nascone, M., Rossoni, E. "European Emission Trading System: The impact of EU-ETS on costs and benefits." *Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence*, University of Milan

Working Papers

Sangiovanni, S. "Policy Shifts and Strategic Valence Emphasis in Electoral Competition"

Holdrich, E., **Sangiovanni, S.**, Végh, M. "Analyzing Hungarian Parliamentary Debates with ManifestoBERTa"

Sangiovanni, S. "Valence Theory and Political Scandals: a Conjoint Experiment Design"

Sangiovanni, S. "Feeding the Cycle of Negativity: Exploring the Media's Influence on the Tone of Electoral Campaigns"

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Academic

Conference Organization Team Member   *September 2023*
ESPAnet 2023, University of Milan, Italy
Managed logistics for conference sessions and collaborated with colleagues in supervising students responsible for assisting conference attendees. Contributed to the preparation of conference materials and documentation

Research Assistant   *October 2020 – December 2020*
Global Media Monitoring Project, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
Collected and analyzed tweets from 7 Italian newspapers as part of the Global Media Monitoring Project, in collaboration with the Milano-Bicocca University research group. Read the italian GMMP 2020 Report

Tutoring Online Project   *October 2022 – March 2023*
Bocconi University - Harvard University, Milan, Italy
Delivered over 40 hours of tutorship in Mathematics, English, and Italian to support students with financial and learning difficulties

Extra-Academic

Esports Caster – Content Creator   *September 2014 – May 2018*
Spaziogames, Milan, Italy
Created content and managed live streaming events via OBS Studio, provided live commentary for esports tournaments with over 5k viewers and wrote articles and reviews for the website

SKILLS

Languages	English (IELTS Academic Band 8, C1), Italian (native), Spanish (A2)
Programming Languages	R, Python, LaTeX, SQL
Data Analysis Tools	STATA, Tableau, SPSS
Developer Tools	Git, GitHub, VisualStudio Code, Jupyter Notebook
Live Streaming Tools	OBS Studio, OBS Ninja, StreamElements
GIS Tools	QGIS