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EDUCATION

2025 -
present

PhD in Political Science

UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES – CEVIPOL · [Mini-ARC Fellow](#)
Supervisor: Prof. Pietro CASTELLI GATTINARA

2022 -
2024

MA in Digital, New Technologies, and Public Policy

SCIENCES PO – EAP, EdR · [Comparative Politics Research Track](#)

Summa Cum Laude · GPA: 17.5

Thesis: *Structuring the Public Debate. Party-press alignment and discursive polarization in the French immigration and climate change debate.*

Supervisors: Prof. Caterina FROIO (Sciences Po, CEE) & Prof. Pedro RAMACIOTTI MORALES (CNRS ICS)

2018 -
2021

BA in Philosophy, International and Economic Studies

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

110 e lode (1st class with honours) · GPA: 29.3

EMPLOYMENT

Apr 2025 -
Sep 2025

Freelance Researcher

WEIZENBAUM INSTITUT · Berlin, DE

Conduct bibliometric work and computational analyses using language models and social network analysis to study interdisciplinarity, epistemic influence, and funding in the literature on disinformation.

Oct 2024 -
Apr 2025

Researcher and Data Analyst

OBSERVATORY ON INFORMATION AND DEMOCRACY · CNRS INSTITUTE FOR COMPLEX SYSTEMS · Paris, FR

Conduct computational analyses and visualisations of [academic literature on information ecosystems](#) using natural language processing and social network analysis. Work on OID data operations and strategy.

May 2023 -
Feb 2024

Research Assistant

SCIENCES PO, CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON SOCIAL INEQUALITIES (CRIS) · Paris, FR

Worked on two disinformation research projects under the direction of Prof. Jen Schradie. Conducted literary reviews and data collection linking digital trace data (scraping and APIs) and survey methods.

Apr 2021 -
Jul 2024

Analyst and Editor

CENTRO STUDI INTERNAZIONALI · Naples, IT

Write and edit think tank articles and position papers on social media and politics, online discourse, artificial intelligence, digital policy and quantitative methods.

Feb -
Jul 2022

Foresight, Studies and Policy Assessment Trainee

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE (EESC) · Brussels, BE

Conducted desk research, drafting reports and background notes. Worked on evaluations and studies of EU legislation and policies through quantitative and qualitative methods.

Sep 2021 -
Feb 2022

EU Policy and Research Trainee
EUCLID NETWORK · The Hague, NL
Conducted research on the social and solidarity economy in the EU-27. Drafted policy briefs for official consultations with policymakers and stakeholders.

METHODS AND COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

Computer Languages

Proficient: Python, L^AT_EX, Markdown
Intermediate: R, HTML
Beginner: CSS, JavaScript, Stata

Data Collection & Content Analysis

Web-scraping, web-crawling, APIs, web-tracking, data donation, surveys, and interviews.
Content analysis software: SPSS, NVivo, MaxQDA.

Network Analysis

Social network analysis using Python and Gephi, multi-partite and projected networks, network embeddings, especially applied to digital trace data and text.

Natural Language Processing

Text mining, text parsing, topic modelling (LDA, BERT), word embeddings, LLM fine tuning (e.g., text classification), retrieval augmented generation (RAG), and data extraction chains.

HUMAN LANGUAGES

Italian – native
English – full proficiency (C2)

French – working proficiency (B2)

OTHER TRAININGS

Jun 2024

Statistical Text Analysis
SCIENCES PO MÉDIALAB · Paris, FR
Intensive course in natural language processing and text mining (from word frequency to word embeddings and transformer models) with prof. Alex Kindel.

Jun 2023

Social Media Networks Political Analysis
SCIENCES PO MÉDIALAB · Paris, FR
Intensive course in network scaling methods and inferential models for political research with prof. Pedro Ramaciotti Morales. Final project on ideological embeddings for media research.

Nov -
Dec 2021

Ethics of Artificial Intelligence
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS · London, UK
Masterclass on AI ethics with prof. Kate Vredenburg.

Jun 2021

Summer Institute for Ageing
VENICE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY · Venice, IT
Treating key concepts in bioethics, economics, philosophy, law, and medicine for optimal triage system.

Jun 2017

Journalism Training
IL CORRIERE DELLA SERA · Milan, IT

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress

Maggi, G.; Suckow, S. Who Funds? What Follows? A study of grants and funding organisations in the academic literature on information and democracy using text as data.

Policy Papers and Think Tank Articles

Maggi, G.; Mautner Markof, C.; Zurdo, L.; Bromová, B.; Rapparini, R. 2025. **Cultural Biases in Generative AI: Exploring Religious Bias in Stable Diffusion**. *Sciences Po, AI Summit, TIERD Project*.

Denart, L.; Frölich, N.; Koch, N.; Maggi, G. 2023. **Exploring Mandatory Interoperability across Social Media Platforms in the EU**, *Sciences Po, Chair of Digital Governance, and Sovereignty*.
Dissemination article and video [here](#).

Maggi, G. 2023. **Gender and Whistleblowing Online. Comparative Analysis of the Twitter Discourse around Peiter Zlatko and Frances Haugen's Revelations: A look into gender-based elements**. *CSI Review*. 7. pp. 53-65. Centro Studi Internazionali.

Maggi, G. 2021. **AI, automation, and the Future of Work. The EU digital strategy, job polarisation and skill-biased technological change**. *CSI Review*. 5. pp. 27-40. Centro Studi Internazionali.

Maggi, G.; Scipione, J. 2021. **"Sfide Digitali"**, in *L'Europa al Bivio – Quale strada per l'Unione di domani?*. *CSI Policy Brief*. 1. pp. 33-40. Centro Studi Internazionali.
Translation: *"Digital Challenges"*, in *Europe at a Crossroad. Which path for the Union of tomorrow?*.

Other works

Unpublished works produced throughout my master's programme and work experiences can be found at my [website](#).

TALKS

Antifeminist Mainstreaming in Networked Public Debates (presentation of doctoral project), *Université Libre de Bruxelles*, 22/01/26

Cultural Bias in Gen-AI – a study of stable diffusion, *Sciences Po, TIERD Project – AI summit*, 21/02/25

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Mini-ARC PhD Scholarship · *Université Libre de Bruxelles*

Master thesis prize for Technology, Global Affairs, and Public Policy finalist · *Sciences Po Paris*

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW

2022-present · Reviewer and Member of the Editorial Board · *Centro Studi Internazionali*

OTHER PROJECTS

[Demo] **Information and Democracy RAG**, *Observatory on Information and Democracy*, 2025

Information and Democracy Semantic Landscape, *Observatory on Information and Democracy*, 2025. See [code](#).

Zotero OCR, *Observatory on Information and Democracy*, 2025