

# FABIO TORREGGIANI

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## SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

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### Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas

*September 2023 - December 2023*

Visiting Graduate Scholar

*Madrid, ES*

Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos. Sponsor: Amalia Alvarez Benjumea.

## EDUCATION

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### University of Milan - NASP

*October 2020 - present*

PhD - Department of Political and Social Sciences

*Milan, IT*

PhD Student in "*Economic Sociology and Labour Studies*". Supervisors: Aron Szekely (Collegio Carlo Alberto) and Gabriele Ballarino (University of Milan).

### University of Bologna

*September 2017 - March 2020*

MSc. - Department of Political and Social Sciences

*Bologna, IT*

Two-year master degree in "*Politics, Administration and Organization*". Thesis in "Method and Data Analysis Techniques" titled "The agenda of politics and media on Italian social media. An analysis through topic modeling techniques", under the supervision of prof. Marco Albertini.

Final grade: 110/110 with distinction.

### Institut d'Etude Politique de Toulouse

*September 2018 - March 2019*

MSc. - Master de Droit, Economie, Gestion - mention Science Politique

*Toulouse, FR*

During my master degree, which consisted in a double degree, I attended, for a semester, the Master 2 in "*Conseil et Expertise en action publique*".

Final grade: mention Bien.

### University of Bologna

*September 2013 - March 2017*

BSc. - Department of Political and Social Sciences

*Bologna, IT*

Bachelor degree in "*Political, Social And International Sciences*". Thesis in "Public policy analysis" titled "Public policies of waste management in the Provincia di Reggio Emilia", under the supervision of prof. Rodolfo Lewanski. Final grade: 104/110

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Computational social sciences, fake news & misinformation, online experiments, anti-elitism, social norms, signaling theory.

## RESEARCH PRODUCTS

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Current projects:

1. "Sociological mechanisms of misinformation perception. A survey experiment on the role of social norms and anti-elitism" - co-authored with Aron Szekely - Collegio Carlo Alberto
2. "Fake news on social media: How platforms provide credibility signals" - co-authored with Bernhard Clemm - University of Amsterdam

## TEACHING

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### University of Torino

*February 2023 - May 2023*

Teaching Assistant

Instructor: Dalit Contini

"*Statistica Sociale*" (Social Statistics) within the MSc. in "Sociology".

## CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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1. September 2023 - APSA Conference (119th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Exhibition) - Los Angeles
2. June 2023 - NASP - CCA Days 2023 - Turin
3. April 2023 - University of Turin - Seminari "Ricerca e società digitale" ("Research and digital society" research) - seconda edizione - Turin
4. February 2023 - VII Convegno SISEC (Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica) - Brescia
5. June 2022 - EPSA Conference (European Political Science Association) - Prague
6. June 2022 - 5th Joint Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference - Milan
7. June 2022 - NASP - CCA Days 2022 - Turin
8. June 2022 - UCL - 2nd Workshop in Experimental Sociology - Online
9. June 2021 - NASP – CCA Days 2021: Frontiers of Methods in Social and Political Sciences - Turin

## SUMMER SCHOOLS

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1. Summer School in Experimental Methods & Simulations in Social and Cognitive Sciences - HSE University (EMS-SCS 2021) (online)
2. Behave Summer School 2021 - University of Milan (online)

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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### Modeling and Analysis

Advanced knowledge of R  
Intermediate knowledge of Python and Stata

### Other technical competences

Topic modeling (LDA with gensim),  
Scraping (Facebook, Twitter, Reddit), API interactions,  
Regular expressions, Data Visualization (ggplot2 & matplotlib),  
Cleaning and pre-processing of textual data,  
Linear regressions, Multilevel regressions,  
Factor Analysis with PCA and PFA,  
Agent-based modelling, Web development (with Shiny,  
basic knowledge of HTML, CSS and JavaScript),  
Simulation of data (with Stata and R)

### Software & Tools

MS Office, Latex, R Markdown, oTree, Qualtrics, NetLogo  
LimeSurvey

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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<b>Italian</b>	Native speaker
<b>French</b>	Fluent (C1)
<b>English</b>	Fluent (C1)
<b>Spanish</b>	Intermediate (B1)