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Education

University of Milan

Milan, Italy

PHD POLITICAL STUDIES

Oct 2019 - present

- Advisor: Prof. Andrea Ceron
- Co-supervisor: Prof. Sergio Splendore

University of Milan

Milan, Italy

MASTER DEGREE IN PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COMMUNICATION, 110 CUM LAUDE

Sep 2016 - Mar 2019

- Advisor: Prof. Sergio Splendore

The Higher School of Economics

Moscow, Russia

BACHELOR DEGREE IN MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION, EXCELLENT GRADE

Sep 2012 - Jun 2016

Research Interests

Political communication, Social media, Democratization process, Quantitative methods

Working Papers

Social media and election in authoritarian countries, The common perspective is that digital media may become a driver of democratic changes. However, the available academic literature finds evidence of both positive and negative effects. By employing an Interrupted Times Series Analysis technique, the future study will investigate whether elections and protests led people to search for uncensored political information online.

Online activism and offline protests - Evidence from Belarus, Does social media alleviate the collective action problem? The paper investigates this assumption by studying the effect of Telegram channels on protest activities in Belarus. I control whether in those areas of the country where Telegram was sufficiently politicized there was a higher likelihood of the protests.

Research Experience

”Campaigning for Strasbourg” research project

CONTRIBUTOR: DATA SCRAPING AND CODING

2020 - present

- A Cross-National Comparison of Campaign Mobilization in Social Media

Teaching Experience

2014 - 2016 **Political Journalism**, Teaching Assistant. The Higher School of Economics

Scholarships, & Grants

2016 - 2019 **Regional Scholarship**, University of Milan

2012 - 2016 **Scholarship for academic excellence**, The Higher School of Economics

2012 **Grant covering the tuition fee for bachelor degree**, The Moscow State University

Working Experience

2018 - 2019 **Michael Kors Europe** , Public relation and event specialist

Milan,Italy

2017 - 2018 **Codcast Italia srl.** , Social media specialist

Milan,Italy

Software

STATA, SPSS, Python

Languages

Russian, Mother Tongue.

English, Fluent.

Italian, Good.