

PROF.GIACOMO BUONCOMPAGNI (summary of activities for the a.y 2025-26)



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Research topics : media and security; local and digital journalism; journalistic competence, culture and training; journalistic trauma and disaster reporting.

Main Positions and Current Appointments

- **Academic Role:** Tenure-track Assistant Professor (RTT) (GSPS-06/A), Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations ,University of Macerata.
- **Scientific Qualification:** Awarded the National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor (II band), Sector 14/C2, Disciplinary Scientific Sector GSPS-06/A, in Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes (March 2025).
- **Institutional Appointments:**
 - Orientation Delegate for the three-year degree course in Communication Sciences (L-20) UNIMC.
 - Member of the PhD College in "Technology, Politics, Society" (since 2025).

Education

Research fellow in Sociology of Culture and Communication	2022-2024	University of Florence
Research fellow in General Sociology	2021-2022	Lumsa University of Rome
PhD in Human Sciences	2017-2021	University of Macerata
MA in Social Criminology	2015-2016	Marconi University of Rome
MA in Public Communication	2012-2015	University of Macerata
BA in Cultural Communication	2008-2011	University of Macerata

Teachings, Visiting Activities, and PhD Lecturing (2025)

Current Teachings (University of Macerata):

- Sociology of Consumption (40h)
- Sociology of Communication and Digital Media (40h)
- Theory and Techniques of Digital Journalism (40h)

Visiting Activities and Specialized Lectures (2025):

- **Visiting Lecturer (January 2025):** Lecture at the Complutense University of Madrid on the theme of information as entertainment.
- **PhD Lecturing (May 2025):** Lecture on "Local News in Global Journalism" for the PhD in

- "Technology, Politics, Society" (UNIMC).
- **60 CFU Training:** Teaching Sociology of Communication for the 60 CFU qualification path (Universities of Florence and Macerata).

Research Activities and Collaborations

- **Research Groups:** Member of the Erasmus+ MEDIA group (Empowering Higher Education with Media Literacy Innovations), Research Fellow at ITSTIME (Italian Team for Security, Terroristic Issues Managing Emergencies), Member of the E.T.H.O.S Research Center (Ethics and Technologies Of the Self); Journalism Education and Trauma Research Group (JETREG)
- **Editorial Boards:** Member of the editorial board for scientific journals including *Humanities And Social Sciences Communications* (Springer Nature), *Frontiers in Communication*, and *European Scientific Journal*.

Scientific Publications (Year 2025)

Monographs

- Buoncompagni G. (2026), *Out of Time. Downbeat rhythms in contemporary journalism*, Mimesis international, Milano.London.
- Buoncompagni, G. (2026), Tra caos e informazione. Teoria e analisi del disaster journalism, Paolo Loffredo editore (collana scientifica Scienze Sociali). ISBN 979-12-82421-07-2
- Buoncompagni G. (2025), *Sociography of Journalism* (original: *Sociografia del giornalismo*), PM edizioni Sociologica, Varazze.

Articles in Class A Journals (ANVUR)

- Buoncompagni, G. (2026), Wildfires in Los Angeles. How the european media organised the narrative of a community in an disaster situation. *European Journal of Communication* (in press).
- Buoncompagni, G. (2025). Training Tomorrow's Journalists. A Sociological Analysis of Italian Journalism Schools. *Problemi dell'informazione*, 3, pp. 383-413, doi: 10.1445/119074.
- Buoncompagni, G. (2025). *Training in Progress. Communication Skills and Cultural Background of Italian Journalists*. Italian Sociological Review.
- Buoncompagni G. (2025). *Ecological and journalistic issues between optimism, mistrust and (lack of) expertise*. Communications.
- Buoncompagni, G. (2025). *The Visual Sociography of Disaster Journalism: A Local Case Study*. Journalism and Media.

Winner of the 2019 Pareto Prize for Sociology and the Spanish Association adComunica Award for the best scientific article published in adComunica Journal in 2024

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