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Current Academic Profile (*Please note that all data and professional details presented in this document are strictly relevant to the academic year 2025-2026*)

Category	Detail
Position	Tenure-track Assistant Professor (RTT)
Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SSD)	GSPS-06/A
Department	Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations
University	University of Macerata

Professional Qualifications and Achievements

Date	Qualification Obtained	Sector / Tier
March 2025	National Scientific Qualification (ASN) as Associate Professor	Second Tier
Competition Sector	14/C2	Sociology of cultural and communicative processes
Reference SSD	GSPS-06/A	Sociology of cultural and communicative processes

Teaching and Research Areas

Area	Subjects and Competencies
Sociology	Sociology of Consumption
Media and Communication	Sociology of Communication and Digital Media
Journalism	Theory and Techniques of Digital Journalism

Main Research Lines

Macro-area	Specific Themes
Security and Media	Relationship between the media ecosystem and public security
Journalism Evolution	Local and digital journalism, professional culture

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Education and Ethics	Media literacy, competencies, and journalism education
Crisis Journalism	Disaster journalism and the impact of trauma on journalistic work

Management and Quality Assurance (QA) Roles

Role	Scope / Degree Program	University
Orientation Delegate	Bachelor's Degree in Communication Sciences (L-20)	University of Macerata
Member of the QA Management Group	Quality Assurance - Degree Program L-20	University of Macerata
Academic Tutor	Internships in Institutional Communication (Public Administration and Human Resources)	University of Macerata

Roles in Higher Education (Ph.D. Programs)

Ph.D. Program	Cycle	Academic Year
"Politics, Society, Technology"	41st Cycle	2025 / 2026
Role	Member of the Doctoral Faculty Board	UNIMC

Research and Area Governance Roles

Body	Scientific Area	Role
Committee for Area Research (CAR)	Area 14 – Political and Social Sciences	Member (Researcher Representative)

Awards and Recognitions

Year	Award	Awarding Institution / Journal
2019	Pareto Prize for Sociology	Reference Academy/Institution
2024	Best Scientific Article	Spanish Association adComunica

International Affiliations and Research Groups

Group / Project	Reference Institution	Main Focus
ITSTIME	Università Cattolica di Milano	Security, terrorism, and emergency management
JETREG	Lincoln University (UK)	Journalism education and trauma research

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Erasmus+ MEDIA	European Network	Media Literacy and innovation in higher education

Ongoing Research Projects

Period	Project Title	Role	Institution / Coordination
Sept 2025 – present	Erasmus+ MEDIA (Empowering Higher Education with Media Literacy Innovations)	Researcher	University of Macerata (Coord. Prof. Giacomo Gistri)
Jan 2026 – present	"Unitè" Project	Principal Investigator and Scientific Consultant	IrPiMedia, FNSI, Casagit, OdG Emilia-Romagna

Research Experience Abroad (Visiting Researcher)

Period	Institution	Location	Focus / Notes
2024 - 2026	Universidad Complutense de Madrid	Madrid, Spain	Ongoing, multi-year collaboration
2021	University of Lublin	Lublin, Poland	International research mobility
2018	University of Zaragoza	Zaragoza, Spain	Initiation of international collaborations

International Teaching Experience

Role	Program / Master	University
Lecturer	Master in Institutional Communication Management, Marketing and Event Production	Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Chronology of Scientific Activities and Conferences (2025-2026)

Period	Title of Intervention / Presentation	Event / Institution	Role
June 2025	<i>Crime Agenda. La narrazione del furto di identità online nei media europei</i>	University of Bologna (SDE Department)	Speaker
June 2025	<i>Journalists and Daily Life: Professional Risks and Biographical Ruptures</i>	University of Bucharest, Romania	Speaker
July 2025	<i>Flood News from Italy to Europe. Narrating Local Crises in the Global Journalism Ecosystem</i>	ISA (International Sociological Association), Rabat, Morocco	Speaker

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Sept 2025	<i>Welfare mediterraneo e post-giornalismo. Fare informazione dopo i 67 anni</i>	AIS-PIC Conference, University of Bergamo	Speaker
Oct 2025	<i>Aesthetics, Identity and Performance of Italian TV Correspondents in Transnational Digital Contexts</i>	MEDIG 2025, UKF in Nitra (Slovakia)	Speaker
Nov 2025	<i>Presenza e reinvenzione. Immaginare un futuro nella società delle allucinazioni</i>	AIART Conference – University of Catania	Invited Speaker
Nov 2025	<i>Gdpr e minori tra consenso ed effettività dei diritti fondamentali</i>	SPOCRI Seminar, University of Macerata	Discussant
Dec 2025	<i>Driven by digitalization. Technologies and local journalism in a climate emergency</i>	1st Mediology Research Network Conference (Online)	Speaker
Jan 2026	<i>Cittadinanza mediale e negoziazione della propria visibilità</i>	CORECOM MARCHE, Ancona	Invited Speaker
Feb 2026	<i>Comunicazione istituzionale e disaster journalism</i>	University of Cagliari – Enna Kore (Online)	Invited Speaker
March 2026	<i>Reporting on the collapse of the internet in legacy media...</i>	Lublin University, Poland	Speaker

International Overview (Conferences Abroad or in Foreign Languages)

Location	University / Association	Main Theme
Bucharest (Romania)	University of Bucharest	Professional risks and journalists' biographies
Rabat (Morocco)	ISA (International Sociological Association)	Local crises and the global journalism ecosystem
Nitra (Slovakia)	UKF	Aesthetics and performance of TV journalists
Lublin (Poland)	Lublin University	Mediatization, AI, and the collapse of the internet
Online (Global)	Mediology Research Network	Media ecology and the climate emergency

Scientific Organization and Coordination

Period	Position	Project / Course Title	Organizing Body
Feb – May 2026	Organizer, Scientific Coordinator and Lecturer	<i>Dal Locale al Globale. Notiziabilità e contemporaneità nel racconto della realtà che cambia (20 hours)</i>	“Local Journalism” Award UNIMC – Order of Journalists (Marche)

Monographs (Books) (2025-26)

Year	Title	Publisher (Series)	ISBN
2026	<i>Tra caos e informazione. Teoria e analisi del disaster journalism</i>	Paolo Loffredo (Social Sciences)	979-12-82421-07-2
2026	<i>Out of time. Downbeat Rhythms in Contemporary Journalism</i>	MIMESIS International (Sociology)	9788869775123
2025	<i>Sociografia del giornalismo</i>	PM edizioni (Sociologica)	979-12-5534-076-5

Articles in International and Top-Tier (Fascia A) Scientific Journals (2025-26)

Year	Article Title	Journal	References / DOI
2026	<i>Wildfires in Los Angeles: How the European media organised the narrative...</i>	European Journal of Communication	pp. 1-16
2026	<i>"Virality Alert": The Construction, Imagination, and Algorithmic Falsification...</i>	Journalism and Media	10.3390/journalmedia7010058
2025	<i>Training Tomorrow's Journalists. A Sociological Analysis of Italian Journalism Schools</i>	Problemi dell'informazione	10.1445/119074
2025	<i>Training in Progress. Communication Skills and Cultural Background of Italian Journalists</i>	Italian Sociological Review	10.13136/isr.v15i2.806
2025	<i>Ecological and journalistic issues between optimism, mistrust and (lack of) expertise</i>	Communications	10.1515/commun-2024-0129