

PROF. GIACOMO BUONCOMPAGNI (summary of activities for the year 2025)



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Research topics : *media consumption; local and digital journalism, media and security, communicative skills, journalistic culture, disaster journalism*

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).
- **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*.
- **Collaborations:** Responsible for the column "Sociography of Health" for the periodical *il Fisioterapista*.

Conferences and Presentations (Year 2025)

- **05-30-2025:** “*Media Health: Arts and Visual Communication to Educate for Well-Being*”, Corvinus University of Budapest.
- **06-12-2025:** “*Crime Agenda. The narrative of online identity theft in European media*” (original: *La narrazione del furto di identità online nei media europei*), University of Bologna.
- **06-19-20-2025:** “*Journalists and Daily Life: Professional Risks and Biographical Ruptures*”, University of Bucharest, Romania.
- **07-05-09-2025:** “*Flood News from Italy to Europe. Narrating Local Crises in the Global Journalism Ecosystem*”, ISA International conference, Rabat University, Morocco.
- **09-18-20-2025:** “*Mediterranean Welfare and Post-Journalism. Making News after 67*” (original: *Welfare mediterraneo e post-giornalismo...*), AIS Conference, University of Bergamo.
- **10-15-2025:** “*Aesthetics, Identity and Performance of Italian TV Correspondents in Transnational Digital Contexts*”, MEDIG 2025 Conference, UKF in Nitra, Slovenia.
- **11-14-2025 (Invited):** “*Presence and Reinvention. Imagining a Future in the Society of Hallucinations*” (original: *Presenza e reinvenzione...*), AIART Conference – University of Catania.
- **12-15-16-2025:** “*Driven by digitalization. Technologies and local journalism in a climate emergency: a media ecological perspective*”, 1st Mediology Research Network Conference (online).

Scientific Publications (Year 2025)

Monographs

- Buoncompagni G. (2026), *Out of Time. Downbeat rhythms in contemporary journalism*, Mimesis international, Milano.London.
- Buoncompagni G. (2025), *Sociography of Journalism* (original: *Sociografia del giornalismo*), PM edizioni Sociologica, Varazze.

Articles in Class A Journals (ANVUR)

- 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.
- Buoncompagni, G. (2025). *“Intolerant Television”—The Coverage on Antisemitic Events in Italian Television News in 2019–2022*. Social Sciences.

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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