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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

<i>Current</i>	Ph.D. candidate, Network Science, Central European University
SEPT 2023	Location: Vienna, AUSTRIA Dissertation: Exploring Online Political Deliberation and Self-Censorship Dynamics: A Spiral of Silence Perspective Supervisor: Gerardo Íñiguez, PhD Expected graduation date: October 2024
DEC 2016	Masters in Applied Mathematics, Universidad San Francisco de Quito Location: Quito, ECUADOR Specialization on Statistics and Data Analysis Thesis: Text Mining Analysis of Rafael Correa's Sabatinas Supervisor: Carlos Jiménez, PhD
MAY 2013	BA in Economics, Middlebury College Location: Middlebury-Vermont, U.S.A. Minor in Mathematics and Music (Classical guitar)

ACADEMIC ARTICLES

- July 2024* | Toxicity in online political deliberation: YouTube during the 2020 US presidential elections (In preparation)
Juncosa, G., Yasseri, T., Koltai, J., Iniguez, G.
- July 2024* | Teams work better at evaluating and annotating misleading political content (In preparation)
Juncosa, G., Mohammadi, S., Samahita, M., Yasseri, T.
- October 2024* | Exploring the Impact of Online Collaborative Environments on the Willingness to Express Opinions: A Spiral of Silence Perspective (In preparation)
Juncosa, G., Sánchez, A., Koltai, J., Yasseri, T., Iniguez, G.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Nov 2022	Central European University RSS ACRO grant
MAY 2023	<i>Topic: An experimental approach to uncovering the Spiral of Silence in online political conversations</i> 5,000 EUROS research grant
Sept 2022	Erasmus+ Internship Mobility Grant
DEC 2022	<i>Funding for a research visit to the IBSEN group at Carlos III University of Madrid</i> 1,600 EUROS mobility grant
Oct 2022	Central European University travel grant <i>Scholarship to cover participation fees at CCS 2022 in Palma de Mallorca, SPAIN</i> 400 EUROS research grant
July 2022	Central European University travel grant <i>Grant to cover travel and accommodation costs of attending and presenting at IC2S2 2022 in Chicago, U.S.</i> 1,400 EUROS research grant
July 2022	IC2S2 2022 conference participation scholarship <i>Scholarship to cover participation fees at IC2S2 2022 in Chicago, U.S.</i> 200 USD research grant
Aug 2018	Universidad de las Américas
FEB 2020	<i>Project Director: Text Mining Analysis of Rafael Correa's Political Discourse</i> 6,000 USD research grant
May 2013	UWC Davis Full Scholarship to attend Middlebury College
SEPT 2009	<i>Middlebury-Vermont, U.S.A</i>
May 2009	Full Scholarship to attend United World College of the Atlantic
SEPT 2007	<i>Wales, UNITED KINGDOM</i>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- March 2023*
SEPT 2022 | Central European University (Vienna, AUSTRIA)
Research Assistant
Supervisor: Gerardo Íñiguez, PhD
Tasks: Data analysis for European Polarization Observatory (EPO) Project with focus on NLP techniques.
- April 2023*
SEPT 2022 | University Carlos III (Madrid, SPAIN)
Visiting Graduate Researcher
Supervisor: Anxo Sánchez, PhD
Tasks: Design, code (in [oTree](#)), conduct and analyze results of a computerized social experiment to study the dynamics of social connections.
- Aug 2022*
SEPT 2022 | Centre for Social Science (Budapest, HUNGARY)
Research Assistant
Supervisor: Júlia Koltai, PhD
Tasks: Build a data set on weekly music charts using Spotify and YouTube APIs.
- Apr 2022*
JUNE 2022 | University College Dublin (Dublin, IRELAND)
Visiting Graduate Researcher
Supervisor: Taha Yasseri, PhD
Tasks: Code online experiment using [oTree](#) on the efficacy of collaborative reviews. Download and analyze data from YouTube comments.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- March 2024*
JAN 2024 Introduction to Statistics (UGST4034)
Teaching Assistant at the Data and Network Science Department, Undergraduate Level
Central European University (Vienna, AUSTRIA)
Professor: Elisa Omodei, PhD
Topics: Introduction to Probability and Statistical Inference.
- March 2022*
JAN 2022 Digital Tools for the Social Sciences and Humanities (UGST4012)
Teaching Assistant at the Data and Network Science Department, Undergraduate Level
Central European University (Vienna, AUSTRIA)
Professor: Gerardo Íñiguez, PhD
Topics: NLP, Web scrapping and working with Twitter's API using Python.
- Sept 2020*
DEC 2020 Intermediate Quantitative Social Research (POLS5769)
Teaching Assistant at the Political Science Department, Graduate Level
Central European University (Vienna, AUSTRIA)
Professor: Gabor Simonovits, PhD
Topics: Data analysis skills for Social Science research using R.
- Sept 2020*
DEC 2020 Introduction to Computational Social Science (DNDS6014)
Teaching Assistant at the Data and Network Science Department, Graduate Level
Central European University (Vienna, AUSTRIA)
Professor: Gerardo Íñiguez, PhD
Topics: Introduction to Computational Social Science methods using Python and R.
- Aug 2019*
OCT 2017 Lecturer in Mathematics at Universidad de las Américas
Quito, ECUADOR
Taught Undergraduate Courses: Econometrics I, Statistics for Engineering and Economics, Operations Management, Introduction to Calculus.

CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

<i>April 2024</i>	COMPLENET 2024 (Exeter, UNITED KINGDOM) <i>Can Crowdsourcing Rescue the Social Marketplace of Ideas?</i> Authors: Juncosa, G., Mohammadi, S., Samahita, M., Yasseri, T. Talk at parallel session
<i>April 2024</i>	NetSci-X 2024 (Venice, ITALY) <i>Toxicity in online political deliberation: YouTube during the 2020 US presidential elections</i> Authors: Juncosa, G., Yasseri, T., Koltai, J., Iniguez, G. Talk at parallel session
<i>July 2023</i>	IC2S2 2023 (Copenhagen, DENMARK) <i>How can crowdsourcing rescue the social media?</i> Authors: Mohammadi, S., Juncosa, G., Samahita, M., Yasseri, T. Poster
<i>Oct 2022</i>	CCS 2022 (Palma de Mallorca, SPAIN) <i>Spiral of Silence in online political deliberation: YouTube during the 2020 US presidential election</i> Authors: Juncosa, G., Yasseri, T., Koltai, J., Iniguez, G. Talk at parallel session
<i>July 2022</i>	NetSci 2022 (Shanghai, CHINA) <i>Uncovering the spiral of silence in online political conversations</i> Authors: Juncosa, G., Yasseri, T., Koltai, J., Iniguez, G. Talk at parallel session
<i>July 2022</i>	IC2S2 2022 (Chicago, U.S.A) <i>Spiral of Silence in online political deliberation</i> Authors: Juncosa, G., Yasseri, T., Koltai, J., Iniguez, G. Talk at parallel session

ACADEMIC SERVICE

<i>Current</i>	WiNS NetSci 2023 Poster Session Organizing Committee member
<i>MAY 2023</i>	<i>Women in Network Science (WiNS)</i>
<i>Current</i>	PhD Committee member
<i>JULY 2022</i>	<i>Student Union at CEU</i>
<i>Sept 2020</i>	Student Representative
<i>AUG 2021</i>	<i>Department of Network and Data Science at CEU</i>

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

<i>Sept 2016</i>	Simpple Consulting (Quito, ECUADOR)
SEPT 2017	<i>Data Analyst</i> Tasks: Statistical analysis and causal inference on large national surveys on several topics such as Public Health and Food (in)security
<i>Sept 2013</i>	World Vision (Quito, ECUADOR)
AUG 2014	<i>Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst</i> Tasks: Design and implement strategy to conduct nationally representative survey to evaluate performance on key indicators.

SKILLS

LANGUAGES: English (Fluent), Spanish (native), French & German (basic)
SOFTWARE: PYTHON, R, STATA, **O**TREE, \LaTeX , Qualtrics, Prolific.