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Appointments

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Copenhagen. Mar. 2023 - present
DFF HABITS - Leveraging online searches to assess discriminatory attitudes;
PI: Friedolin Merhout

Postdoctoral researcher, University of Trento. June 2022 - Feb. 2023
H2020 PERISCOPE - Pan-European response to future pandemics and epidemics
PI: Giuseppe Alessandro Veltri

Education and training

Ph.D. Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, June 2022.
Dissertation: "Understanding Vaccine Hesitancy. Three Essays on the Role of Risk, Trust and Cognitive Characteristics in Vaccine Acceptance."

M.A. Sociology (with Honours), University of Trento, Sept. 2015

B.A. Communication Studies (with Honours), University of Padua, Sept. 2011.

Research and teaching experience

Chair, Knowledge, Organisation and Politics (KOP) research group (from Sept 2024)

Visiting researcher. Médialab, Science Po. Paris, April 2024 (with Achim Edelmann)

Teaching Assistant. Quantitative Methods For Social Science. 2019-2020-2021 Spring Semester. University of Trento.

Research Assistant: European Commission project - JRC/IPR/2019/Chafea/2015/CP/02 "Data collection activity on Vaccine Hesitancy". March 2020.

Reviewer for: Nature: Scientific Report; SSM - Population Health; BMC Public Health; Plos One; Social Science & Medicine, Information, Communication and Society.

Recent Presentations

"Investigating social desirability bias in survey measures of discriminatory attitudes using digital trace data". ECSR Conference, Barcelona, Sept. 2024.

"Using internet search data for comparative longitudinal research. The rise of the radical right across Europe". IC2S2 Conference, Philadelphia, July 2024.

"Investigating social desirability bias in survey measures of discriminatory attitudes using digital trace data". Médialab, Science Po. Paris, Apr. 2024, Invited speech.

"Regional and cross-national Prevalence of Racist attitudes in Europe. Evidence from Online Search Behavior". SISEC Conference, Cagliari, Feb. 2024.

"COVID-19 vaccine acceptance: A comparative longitudinal analysis of the association between risk perception, confidence, and the acceptance of a COVID-19 vaccine". ECSR Conference, Amsterdam, Sept 2022.

ResPOnsE COVID-19 Workshop - Two years of values, attitudes and behaviours in the pandemic 2020-2022 in Italy. Milan, June 2022.

Additional training (selected)

Advanced Panel Data Analysis – ECPR Winter School, Feb. 2022.
Causal Machine Learning in R – GESIS Spring School, Mar. 2021 (Online).
Advanced Methods for Policy Evaluation – FBK Winter School, Dec. 2020, Trento.
Machine Learning for Social Science – ECPR Winter School, Feb. 2020, Bamberg.
Automated Data Collection with R – ECPR Winter School, Feb. 2020, Bamberg.

Skills and languages

R, Python, STATA, Git., Limesurvey;
Data Analysis, Statistics, Causal inference,Visualisation, Academic writing, Presentation;
Italian (native), English (proficient, TOEFL certified), Danish (beginner).

Publications and working papers

Martinelli, M., and Veltri, G. A. (2024). COVID-19 vaccine acceptance: A comparative longitudinal analysis of the association between risk perception, confidence, and the acceptance of a COVID-19 vaccine. Risk Analysis, 44, 802–816. https://doi.org/10.1111/risa.14200

Martinelli, M., and Veltri, G. A. (2022). Shared understandings of vaccine hesitancy: How perceived risk and trust in vaccination frame individuals' vaccine acceptance. PloS ONE, 17(10), e0276519. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0276519

Martinelli, M., and Veltri, G. A. (2021). Do cognitive styles affect vaccine hesitancy? A dual-process cognitive framework for vaccine hesitancy and the role of risk perceptions. Social Science & Medicine, 289, 114403. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114403 (*)

Galesi, D., and Martinelli, M. (2017). Quando la morte rompe i tabù. L'approccio professionale degli operatori hospice ai malati terminali. SALUTE E SOCIETÀ, 3, 119-132. https://doi.org/10.3280/SES2017-003010 (*)

Using internet search data for comparative longitudinal research. A novel approach. (with F. Merhout)

Investigating social desirability bias in survey measures of discriminatory attitudes using digital trace data. (with F. Merhout)

Mental health, information avoidance and compliance with health-protective behaviour. A comparative analysis across European regions. (with G.A. Veltri)

Disentangling the Relationship Between Excess Mortality and Perceived Risk: Longitudinal Insights from a Rolling Cross-Section Approach. (with I. Lievore)