

Curriculum Vitae - Alice Fubini

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CURRENT POSITION

PhD Student (35th cycle), Phd programme: Political and Social Science, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

Member of the research project “BIT-ACT: Bottom-up initiative and anti-corruption technologies: how citizens use ICTs to fight corruption”, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (01 Jul 2019 - 31 Dec 2024)

PREVIOUS POSITION

SCHOLARSHIP - Research fellowship (type A) - Project: "L'Europa nei media in Italia e in Piemonte" (15 April 2019 - 14 July 2019) Department of Culture, Politics and Society, University of Turin.

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Digital and data activism related to anti-corruption, transparency and democracy
- Hybrid forms of digital journalism related to anti-corruption, transparency and democracy
- Digital political communication
- Fake news and disinformation processes
- Qualitative methods, including grounded theory method, and computer assisted qualitative data analysis (MAXQDA software)

EDUCATION

2018 **Master Degree in Public and Political Communication** (110/110 cum laude), University of Turin. Dissertation: "Fake news. Analisi del fenomeno tra misinformation, disinformation, entertainment e propaganda". Supervisor: Professor Christopher Cepernich. Co-Supervisor: Professor Franca Roncarolo

2015 **Bachelor Degree in Science of Communication** (108/110), University of Turin. Dissertation: "La televisione incontra lo smartphone: analisi del rapporto tra first e second screen attraverso la Teoria degli usi e delle gratificazioni". Supervisor: Professor Christopher Cepernich. Co-Supervisor: Professor Luciano Paccagnella

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2021 **Convenor of the BIT-ACT thematic roundtables** on the relational aspects of the anti-corruption struggle, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (with Ester Sigillò, from October to December, online)

PAPER GIVER IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS

- 2022 **“Beyond data journalism and data activism. Informative activism in the struggle against corruption”**, Workshop on Digital Media and Anti-Corruption, BIT-ACT Project, University of Bologna. (17-19 January, online due to COVID-19 pandemic)

PAPER GIVER IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2021 **“Open data e pratiche digitali tra attivismo e giornalismo: il caso emblematico della Fondazione OPENPOLIS”**, VI Conferenza Nazionale delle dottorande e dei dottorandi in Scienze Sociali, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II. (9-11 December, online due to COVID-19 pandemic)

“The impact of anti-corruption activism: the role of digital media over the whistleblowing process”, ESA 15th Conference, Barcelona. Co-authored with Alessandra Lo Piccolo. (31 August – 3 September, online due to COVID-19 pandemic)

“Whistleblowing Initiatives and the Digital Challenge: the Role of Media in Fighting Corruption from Below”, ECPR General Conference, University of Innsbruck. Co-authored with Alessandra Lo Piccolo. (30 August – 3 September, online due to COVID-19 pandemic)

“Anti-corruption practices in the digital era: the role of media in whistleblowing initiatives from below”, IAMCR Annual Conference, USIU Africa, Nairobi. Co-authored with Alessandra Lo Piccolo. (11-15 July, online due to COVID-19 pandemic)

“Whistleblowing from below: digital media and the influence of civil society actors over the implementation phase of anti-corruption policies”, International Conference on Public Policy - ICPP5, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI). Co-authored with Alessandra Lo Piccolo. (5-9 July)

- 2020 **“What Do We Know About Them? A Systematic Literature Review of Digital Media and Their Uses in Anti-Corruption from the Grassroots”**, ECPR General Conference, University of Innsbruck. Co-authored with Alice Mattoni. (24-28 August, online due to COVID-19 pandemic)

- 2019 **“I partiti nel web tra comunicazione e organizzazione”**, SISP Conference, University of Salento. Co-authored with Cristopher Cepernich. (12-14 September)

“Adattivi e nativi: le forme organizzative dei partiti negli ambienti digitali”,
AssComPol Annual Conference, University of Milan. Co-authored with Christopher
Cepernich. (12-14 December)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Cepernich, Christopher and **Fubini, Alice**. 2020. Italian parties and the digital challenge: between limits and opportunities, in «Contemporary Italian Politics» DOI: 10.1080/23248823.2020.1863650

Fubini, Alice. 2019. Fake news and disinformation online, in «Problemi dell’informazione», 1/2019, pp. 243-250 DOI:10.1445/92866;

Fubini, Alice. 2018. Fake news: aporie di un concetto debole, in «Comunicazione Politica», 3/2018, pp. 433-438 DOI : 10.3270/91639

Book Reviews

Fubini, Alice 2021. Book Review: Philip Di Salvo (2020). Digital Whistleblowing Platforms in Journalism, The Lab’s Quarterly, 23(1): 145-150 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.13131/1724-451x.labsquarterly.axxiii.n1.8>