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Rome

Riccardo Martinelli

Date of birth: 25/01/1993

Education

University of Turin

Master's Degree in Sociology and Social Research

September 2020 - July 2023

Thesis: "Lives in the Gallery: Participant Observation with Homeless People in Turin" (Vite in Galleria. Osservazione partecipante con le persone senza casa di Torino).

Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude

I concentrated on exploring both qualitative and quantitative methodologies alongside theoretical subjects related to urban studies through a series of courses and workshops, including:

- Qualitative Methods for Social Research
- Applied Research
- Statistics Laboratory for Social Research
- Statistics for Social Research
- Quantitative Methods for Social Research
- Models of Interaction and Social Network Analysis
- Urban Cultures
- Lifestyles and Urban Spaces

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna - Forlì Campus

Bachelor's Degree in Sociology

September 2016 - March 2020

Thesis: "Analysis of the Evolution of the Northern League: From Senatùr to Captain" (Analisi dell'evoluzione della Lega Nord: dal Senatùr al Capitano).

I dedicated myself to exploring both qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, integrating them across various sociology disciplines, including:

- Methodology and Techniques of Social Research
- Qualitative Research Methodology Workshop for Social Research
- Quantitative Research Methodology Workshop for Social Research
- Urban Geography
- Economic Sociology
- Sociology of Work
- International Demography
- Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes

Reference

Dr Carlo Inverardi-Ferri
Institution: Queen Mary University of London
and Institute for Research on Population and
Social Policies - CNR
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Work Experience & Visiting Fellowships

Research Fellow

Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies - CNR

Rome, Italy

June 2024 - present

Junior Researcher on the *Illicit Labour: Unveiling the Dark Sides of the Global Photovoltaic Industry* project, under the supervision of Dr Carlo Inverardi-Ferri. My research focuses on illicit labour and informal markets for photovoltaic panels in Ghana, with particular attention to solar waste management.

Research Assistant

Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies - CNR

Rome, Italy

November 2023 - June 2024

- Oversaw the digitisation of scientific contributions;
- Edited a book by Daniele Archibugi that includes a correspondence with Norberto Bobbio;
- For a research project conducted within the institute, I performed initial literature reviews on informality, solar panels, ecological transitions, e-waste, and the global photovoltaic industry. I organised crucial information to identify potential informants, setting the stage for the subsequent fieldwork phase.

Private Tutor in Sociology

Freelance

Remote and Various Locations

March 2022 - June 2024

My experience in tutoring can be classified into two components: on one hand, supporting the preparation of university exams in the sociological and methodological fields, addressing key theories and concepts of sociology, the stages of research, and techniques for qualitative and quantitative data analysis and collection. On the other hand, I have provided practical support to students in the production of essays for various methodology and sociology exams.

In the context of the latter activity, among other projects, I worked on the construction of a semantic differential for research conducted by a student from the University of Naples Federico II, examining the influence of cultural differences between Italians and Americans in the perception of coffee.

I assisted a student from the University of Turin in preparing a research project for the sociology of work exam, focusing on work-related deaths caused by asbestos, with a detailed analysis of the Casale Monferrato case using a quantitative approach.

Finally, I supported a student from the University of Trieste, enrolled in the Master's degree in Social Work, Social Policies, and Service Management, in developing a research project for the social research methodology exam, focusing on the challenges faced by immigrant reception facilities in the Trieste area.

Freelance Data Analyst

Fiverr

Remote

March, 11 2024 - March, 22 2024

For the company "Dal Frantoio", a biological olive oil producer, I worked on drafting a report based on the analysis of quantitative data. The aim is to outline the purchasing preferences of the customers in order to guide production.

Part-time Collaborator

University of Turin, Green Office UnitoGo

Turin, Italy

June 2023 - July 2023

Contributed to the Dora District project, which aimed to revitalise the area through cultural activities along "Viale Mai" under the supervision of Professor Egidio Dansero. My role involved conducting semi-structured interviews to explore the perceptions of students of cultural activities in the area.

Visiting Fellowship

Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai

Cluj Napoca, Romania

March 2023 - June 2023

After the data collection phase for my master's thesis, I wrote the entire work at the "Lucian Blaga" Central University Library.

Internship

Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies - CNR

Rome, Italy

November 2022 - December 2022

Completed a field research study titled "From Writer to Artist: Towards an Authorised Aesthetic" and reviewed the book "Privato collettivo," authored by economist Franco Archibugi.

Freelance Research Consultant

Fiverr

Remote

September 2022 - November 2022

Contributed to an academic project on infidelity, designing a semi-structured interview schedule. The findings were published in "Psicologia del tradimento: conoscerlo, prevenirlo, superarlo".

Freelance Data Analyst

Fiverr

Remote

January 2022 - March 2022

I served as a consultant for the App Beyond Fitness, analysing qualitative data and compiling a report to assess the project's feasibility and its alignment with potential customers' needs.

Research Assistant

Research Institute Carlo Cattaneo

Bologna, Italy

March 2019 - September 2019

Contributed to political analyses of European and regional elections in the period under review. Specifically, in collaboration with other colleagues, I focused on examining the data from the administrative elections in Sicily and analysing the electoral manifestos of Italian parties for the 2019 European elections.

Internship

Research Institute Carlo Cattaneo

Bologna, Italy

January 2019 - March 2019

I gained expertise in data entry and quantitative analysis within the political field.

Publications

Archibugi, D. (2024). Peace, war, and democracy: The correspondence of Norberto Bobbio - Daniele Archibugi 1984 - 1999. In G. Cuoco & R. Martinelli (Eds.), *Quaderni di Scienza & Politica* (15).

Martinelli, R. (2024). From Writer to Artist: Towards an Authorised Aesthetic. In S. Turcio & C. Pennacchiotti (Eds.), *La società italiana nelle interperie del nuovo millennio* (pp. 161-177). IRPPS - CNR.

Valbruzzi, M., Martinelli, R., Panaro, A. V., & Soliman, S. (2019). What Programmes do you have for the Europeans? An Analysis of the Parties' Political Proposals. In M. Valbruzzi & R. Vignati (Eds.), *L'Italia sovranista e la sfida all'Europa: Le elezioni europee ed amministrative 2019* (pp. 97-104). Bologna: Istituto di ricerca Cattaneo.

Valbruzzi, M., & Martinelli, R. (2019). Local elections in Sicily 2019: Who won, who lost. Bologna: Istituto Cattaneo. Available at: <https://www.cattaneo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Analisi-Istituto-Cattaneo-Elezioni-amministrative-in-Sicilia-2019-Valbruzzi-e-Martinelli-1.pdf>

Scholarship and Grants

Project Excellence Scholarship, University of Turin

Project Title: "Gender Gap in Voting"

Amount: 1500€

Description: Awarded for conducting a quantitative research project aimed at investigating gender differences in electoral behaviors. This involved detailed analysis and interpretation of voting patterns to understand disparities between male and female voters.

Reports and Unpublished research

Application of Grounded Theory in Social Research - 2022

For the Qualitative Methods for Social Research exam, I have examined the various currents of Grounded Theory, outlining the method's evolution and focusing on its most critical aspects.

The gamer's immersion in FiveM's digital environment - 2022

In this research, conducted through qualitative approaches and techniques, I investigated the representation components (Crawford, 1982) and ludus (Caillois, 1954) of the gamer in the digital role-play environment of FiveM, a mod of Grand Theft Auto V (Rockstar, 2013).

Network analysis within the WhatsApp group of sociology students at the University of Turin - 2021

In this study, carried out for the "Models of Interaction and Social Network Analysis" exam in collaboration with Dr. Sara Giannoni, we examined the clusters and relationships among participants in the WhatsApp group for the Sociology and Social Research course at the University of Turin.

Additional Work Experience

Babysitter - Tutor

Turin, Italy

January 2022 - November 2023

Provided personalized care and educational support for an 11-year-old, fostering a safe and engaging environment for learning and development.

Grape Picker

Domaine Bertillon Père et Fils

Nantoux, France

September 1, 2022 - September 14, 2022

Worked in an international and team-oriented context, with the goal of harvesting as many clusters as possible.

Grape Picker

Domaine Bertrand

Chalon-sur-Saône, France

September 23, 2021 - September 29, 2021

This experience afforded me the opportunity to meet and connect with many people from different European countries.

Assistant Cook

Le Franchine Restaurant

Villanova di Reggiolo (RE), Italy

January 2009 - February 2019

Collaborated with the head chef in daily kitchen operations. This work experience, which spanned several years and was undertaken part-time during my school years and full-time between high school and university, taught me, through its challenges, the meaning and value of a university education aimed at specialising in a field of my interest.

Languages

Italian - Native

English - B2 - Upper-Intermediate

German - A2 - Basic User

Software

NVivo, Stata, R, Microsoft Office Suite, Mailchimp.

Hobbies

In addition to a deep passion for beer culture, I spend my free time pursuing a wide variety of interests. Among them, I maintain a constant workout routine at the gym and particularly enjoy attending live concerts. Metro journeys offer me the ideal opportunity to immerse myself in reading manga and books of various genres. Although more rarely, I also find time to play basketball, play chess and immerse myself in videogames.

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