

## STEFANIA MILAN, PhD (she/her)

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Project websites: <https://in-sight.it> | <https://data-activism.net>

<https://algorithms.exposed> | <http://e-ladda.eu>

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Critical data studies

Digital sociology

Governance of and by digital technology

Methodological innovation and computational social science

Data and research ethics

## CURRENT POSITIONS

Professor of Critical Data Studies, Department of Media Studies & Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis,  
University of Amsterdam

Faculty Associate, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University

Principal, *DATACTIVE Ideas Lab* (KvK 69570132)

## CURRENT PROJECTS

Project Leader, 'Making the Hidden Visible: Co-designing for public values in standards-making and governance'

Co-Principal Investigator, 'Early Language Development in the Digital Age' (e-LADDA)

Co-Principal Investigator, 'ACES Digital Europe Hub: Building ACES cloud for a sustainable European digital cloud'

Co-Principal Investigator, 'Political Microtargeting on Social Media in Diverse Democracies (India)'

Co-Principal Investigator, 'Political Microtargeting Exposed: A Systemic Approach to Public Accountability'

## EDUCATION

2009 Ph.D. in Social and Political Sciences (ungraded), European University Institute (EUI)

2006 Master of Research in Social and Political Sciences (ungraded), European University Institute

2003 BA and MSc in Communication Sciences (108/100), University of Padova, Italy

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Tübingen (Germany), Spring 2021-Winter 2022

Visiting Research Fellow, ZeMKI, University of Bremen (Germany), March 2020 (postponed due to COVID-19)

Associate Professor (II\*) of Media Innovation, Department of Media and Communication, University of Oslo,  
Norway, January 2017 to December 2018 (\*0.2 FTE)

Member, Digital Methods Initiative, University of Amsterdam (2016-)

Assistant Professor of New Media and Digital Culture, Department of Media Studies, University of Amsterdam  
(UvA), February 2015 to May 2017

Founding Director, Data J Lab ([datajlab.nl](http://datajlab.nl), a think and do tank on data journalism), University of Tilburg/University  
of Amsterdam (2013-2020)

Program Director of the Data Science track of the MSc program in Communication and Information Sciences,  
Tilburg University (2013-2014)

Assistant Professor of Data Journalism, Department of Communication and Information Science, Tilburg University  
(2012-2014)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Citizen Lab & Canada Center for Global Security Studies, Munk School of Global Affairs,  
University of Toronto, Canada (2011-2012)

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (2011)

Research Fellow, project 'Caught in the act of protest: Contextualizing Contestation', EUI (2011)

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Lucerne (2008-2010)

Project Coordinator, European Union Democracy Observatory on Citizenship (EUDO CITIZENSHIP), Robert  
Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (2009-2010)

Research Assistant to Prof. Donatella della Porta, European University Institute (2006-2008)

Research Fellow, Project 'Communication Rights between local and global: Movements networks and  
transformations in governance processes', Universities of Trento and Padova (2006-2008)

## MAIN GRANTS

Period	Project title	Funding body (grant no.)	Own role	Volume (€)
02-06 2023	Individual Fellowship, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS)	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)	NIAS Fellow	teaching replacement
2022/23	Co-designing for a fair digital asylum procedure	Team Science for a Fair Digital Society- call 2022	Team member	40,000
2021/22	Data flows in the city	Municipality of Amsterdam	PI	56,860
2020/24	Citizenship and Standard-setting in Digital Networks ( <a href="#">IN-SIGHT</a> )	Dutch Scientific Council (NWO) (no. MVI.19.017)	Project Leader	750,000
2021/23	ACES Digital Europe Hub: Building ACES clout for a sustainable European digital cloud	UvA Amsterdam Center for European Studies	Co-PI	125,000
2019/23	Early Language Development in the Digital Age ( <a href="#">e-LADDA</a> )	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network (no. 857897)	Co-PI	265,619 (3,681,552)
2020/21	<i>Politieke Advertenties Analyse van Digitale Campagnes</i> , PAADC	<i>Stimuleringsfonds voor de Journalistiek &amp; UvA RPA 'PolCom'</i>	Co-PI	~ 100,000
2020/21	Political Microtargeting on Social Media in Diverse Democracies (India)	UvA Research Priority Area "Global Digital Cultures"	Co-PI	30,000
2015/21	Data Activism: The Politics of Big Data According to Civil Society ( <a href="#">DATACTIVE</a> )	European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant 2014 (no. 639379)	PI	1,500,000
2020/21	<a href="#">Political Microtargeting Exposed</a> : A Systemic Approach to Public Accountabili	University of Amsterdam, Research Priority Area "Human(e) AI"	Co-PI	50,000
2018/20	Algorithms Exposed. Investigating Automated Personalization and Filtering for Research and Activism ( <a href="#">ALEX</a> )	ERC Proof of Concept Grant 2018 (no. 825974)	PI	150,000
2017/18	Content Regulation on and by Platforms: Rethinking Internet Governance vis-à-vis the Platformization of the Web	Internet Policy Observatory, Annenberg School for Communication, U Pennsylvania	PI	20,000
2011/12	Coding Cultural Values and Political Aspirations: The Grassroots Cre-A(c)tion of Technology and Power in Cyberspace	Citizen Lab & Canada Center for Global Security Studies, University of Toronto	Postdoc Fellow	Full stipend (Postdoc)
2005/09	Social Movements and Their Technologies: Wiring Social Change	Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs & European University Institute	PhD student	Full stipend (PhD)

## AWARDS

Excellent Teaching Award (*Hervorragende Lehre*), academic year 2008-2009, University of Lucerne, Switzerland, course 'Governance and Democratization of Global Media'

Excellent Young Researcher in Communication Award, UNESCO/International Association of Media and Communication Research, 2004

## TEACHING

### Amsterdam University College (2021-)

*Big Questions in Artificial Intelligence and Data (Academic Core)* [BA]

### University of Tübingen, Institut für Medienwissenschaft (2021)

*The Datafied Society (Media Theory Seminar)* [BA]

### University of Amsterdam, Department of Media Studies (2015-present)

*Analyzing Digital Culture* [BA]; *Data Journalism* [MA]; *Digital Objects and Research Practices* [BA]; *Digital Practices* [BA]; *Social Media in Times of Crisis* [BA, Hon]; *Digital Activism* [MA]; *Radical Publishing* [MA]

### University of Oslo, Department of Communication (2017-2018)

*Media and Politics* [BA+MA]

### University of Zurich, National Center for Competence in Research (2015)

*Doing Social and Political Research in the Digital Age* [MA, PhD]

### Tilburg University, Department of Communication and Information Sciences (2012-2014)

*Research Skills: Research Interview* [MA]; *Digital Storytelling* [MA]; *Precision Journalism* [MA]

### Central European University, Department of Political Science (between 2008 and 2012)

*Digital Methods* [MA]; *Digital Technologies and Society* [MA]; *Political Communication* [MA]; *Digital Methods Workshop: Research in a digital environment* [MA]; *Global Media, Governance and Civil Society* [MA]

### University of Lucerne, Department of Political Science (2008 –2010)

*Democracy, Cosmopolitanism & the Global Civil Society; Governance & Democratization of Global Media* [B/MA]

## DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

UvA: Karla Zavala Barreda (2020-); Guillén Torres Sepulveda (2017-); Becky Kazansky (2015-2021); Niels ten Oever (2015-2020) | Vasilis Ververis (Computer Science, Humboldt University of Berlin); Ana Pop Stefanija (SMIT, Vrij Universiteit Brussel); Miren Gutierrez Almazor (Universidad de Deusto, 2013-2017, 'cum laude')

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs Certificaat* (BKO-Dutch teaching certificate) (2016)  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Citizen Lab/Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto (2011-2012)  
Visiting Scholar, Department of Art History and Communication Studies & Media@McGill Research Hub, McGill University (Canada), invited by Prof. Mark Raboy (Fall term 2010)  
Teaching Skills seminar series (2008); Course development and teaching portfolio seminar (2009); Public speaking training/Theatrical techniques for teaching (2009), European University Institute  
Visiting Junior Specialist at the Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine (USA), invited by Prof. David S. Meyer (Spring Term 2008)  
ESRC Summer School on Global Processes and Non-Governmental Public Action, Central European University, July 2007 & Annenberg/Oxford Summer Institute on Global Media Policy, U of Oxford, July 2005

## PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

Appointed member, *A4People*, Media & Technology Committee, Brussels (2020-2021)  
Advisory Council member, Open Technology Fund (USA) (2016-present)  
Board member (elected), Internet Society (ISOC) Italia (2016-2018)  
Appointed member, Working Group 'An Internet Free and Secure', Freedom Online Coalition (2014-2017)  
Member of the Dutch governmental delegation, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sino-European Cyber Dialogue (Den Haag, April 2015) and 4<sup>th</sup> Sino-European Cyber Dialogue (Beijing, October 2015)  
Councilor (elected), Generic Names Supporting Organization, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) (2015-2017)  
Elected Member, Executive Committee, Non-Commercial User Constituency, ICANN (2013-2015)  
Representative for academia, Steering Committee, 1/net (2013-2015)  
Advisor, Ministry of Education, University, and Research, Italy (Monti cabinet). Areas: digital policies, social innovation, Digital Agenda for EU, design of public consultations, digital policy literacy (2012-2013).

## SERVICE - University of Amsterdam

Member, Examination Board, BSc 'Computational Social Science', University of Amsterdam (2021-)  
Member, *AI, Media & Democracy Lab* (ELSA Lab) (2021-)  
Appointed member, Ethics Committee, School of Humanities, University of Amsterdam (2020-2023)  
Theme Leader for 'Governing Europe', UvA Res Priority Area 'Amsterdam Center for European Studies' (2020-)  
Academic Study Abroad Officer, Department of Media Studies, University of Amsterdam (2019-)  
Chair of the *Opleidingscommissie* (OC), MA Media Studies 60 +120 (2018-present)  
Member of OC, BA Media & Information (2016/2017) & MA Media Studies (2017-present)

## SERVICE - Scientific community

Editorial Board member: *Big Data & Society* (2021-); *Nordic Journal of Media Studies* (2020-); *Internet Policy Review* (2015-present); Critical Digital and Social Media Studies series, University of Westminster Press (2015-present); *Journal of Alternative and Community Media* (2014-present); *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Citizen Media* (2016-2018); *Platform: Journal of Media and Communication* (2009-2013)  
Elected Member, International Council (2012-16; 2020-24), International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR); member of the Legal Committee (2016-present); Co-chair, Task Force on Global Media Policy (2012-16) & Co-chair of the IAMCR Emerging Scholars Network (2008-12)  
Advisory Board member: *ARES*-Anti feminist resistances (Universidad de Deusto-Donostia); *COESO*-Collaborative Engagement on Societal Issues (H2020-SwafS-2018-2020) (2021-); *netCommons*-Community Wireless Network infrastructure as a Commons (H2020-ICT-2015, ICT-10-2015 b) (2015-19)  
Ethics Advisory Board member, *Grassroots Wavelengths* (H2020-ICT-2017-1) (2017-2020)  
PhD committees (selected): University of Oxford (2021); Universidad Javeriana (Colombia) (2021); University of Amsterdam (2017-19); American University, Washington (2020); Politecnico di Milano (2019); University of Copenhagen (2019); University of Turku (2019); Anna University, Chennai, India (2011-16)  
Expert reviewer (selected): European Research Council (Panel Member Advanced & Starting SH2; Synergy); Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (Portugal); Vienna Science and Technology Fund; Social Sciences

and Humanities Research Council of Canada; U.S. National Science Foundation & Social Science Research Council; Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation; ISRF Independent Scholar Fellowships; Volkswagen Foundation (Freigeist Fellowships); Polish Research Council; Irish Research Council; COST; Serra Húnter Programme (Government of Catalonia)

Jury Member, FallingWalls Lab Delft, TU Delft, 2020

Member of scientific committees - conferences (selected): International conference 'Criticism and circumvention of control and surveillance on the Internet' (Paris, March 31-April 1st 2022); Program Committee, 28th International Conference of Europeanists-CES (Lisbon, July 2022); International Association for Media and Communication Research (2012-), ACM Fairness, Accountability & Transparency (FAccT, 2020), Impact of Social Sciences and Humanities for a European Research Agenda conference (Vienna, 2018); New Media and Participation conference, COST action 'Transforming Audiences, Transforming Societies' and Bahçeşehir University, Turkey (2013); Congreso Internacional de Comunicación, Sociedad Civil y Cambio Social, Universitat Jaume I, Spain (2015)

Organization of international conferences and workshops (selected): 'Contentious Data: The Social Movement Society in the Age of Datafication' (UvA, November 2020); 'Big Data from the South' (Cartagena, Colombia, July 2017 and Amsterdam, December 2018); 'Data for the Social Good' (UvA, November 2017); 2nd Open Data Research Symposium 2016 (Madrid, 2016); 'Contentious Data' (UvA, September 2015); IAMCR (Mexico City 2009; Braga 2010; Istanbul 2011; Durban 2012; Dublin 2013; Hyderabad 2014; Montreal 2015); ICA regional conference (Budapest 2009); OURMedia IV (Porto Alegre 2004), OURMedia V (Bangalore 2005), OURMedia VI (Sidney 2007), OURMedia VIII (Dublin 2013)

Book proposal reviewer (selected): MIT Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Pluto Press; Routledge; Sage; Westminster University Press; University of Chicago Press.

Reviewer of academic articles (alphabetical order, selected): *Big Data & Society*; *British Journal of Sociology*; *Communication, Culture and Critique*; *Communication Theory*; *Conflict, Security & Development*; *Contemporary Social Science*; *Digital media & Society*; *Global Media Journal*; *International Journal of Communication*; *International Journal of Press/Politics*; *International Journal of Sociology*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Internet Policy Review*; *International Political Sociology*; *Journal of Communication*; *Journal of Peer Production*; *Journal of Educational Administration & History*; *Mobilization*; *New Media & Society*; *Palabra Clave*; *Philosophy & Technology*; *Policy & Internet*; *Policy Studies*; *Política y Sociedad*; *Rivista Italiana di Sociologia*; *Science & Engineering Ethics*; *Science, Technology & Human Values*; *Social Media + Society*; *Social Movement Studies*; *Sociological Forum*.

## CONSULTANCY

*DATACTIVE Ideas Lab* (2017-present), advising on grant writing (ERC, H2020, ect.), data and digital ethics, data literacy and data science programs, internet governance and cybersecurity

European Commission, Expert Evaluator & Reviewer (selected): ERC (Advanced/Starting/Synergy), Framework Program 7, Horizon2020, Directorate General Communications, Network Content, and Technology (CONNECT), Collective Awareness Platforms for Sustainability & Social Innovation (CAPS) (2013/2015/2017); Collective enHanced Environment for Social Tasks (CHEST) project, *DecentralizEd Data Governance for nExt generation internet* (LEDGER) venture building project

Free Press Unlimited (NL). Vision and planning of civil society pre-conference to the Global Conference on Cyberspace, The Hague (2014)

Inter Press Service News Agency. Contextual analysis and business plan for 2012-2014

Pentsamendua: A Laboratory for Thought and Inquiry, Basque Global Initiatives (USA). Media and Communications Group (2009-2010)

## SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT WITHIN RESERCH PROJECTS

BigBang, open-source software for the analysis of collaboration in online communities such as mailing-lists (GitHub: <https://github.com/dataactive/bigbang>)

Tracking Exposed, open source software for the analysis of personalization algorithms on digital platforms (GitHub: <https://github.com/tracking-exposed/>)

## SELECTED KEYNOTES & INVITED TALKS

Keynote, conference "What People Leave Behind: Marks, Traces, Footprints and their Significance for Social Sciences", University of Rome La Sapienza, 15 June 2021

Featured Speaker, "Keywords in Technology and Society: Agency", University of Surrey, 14 July 2021

"Stories of the pandemic: Voices and data from communities and the South", Institute for Media and Creative Industries Speaker Series, Loughborough University London, 3 December 2020

"Political Microtargeting, Algorithmic Bias, Automated Content Delivery: What Future for the European Political Democracy", Jean Monnet Network *European Media and Platform Policies*, 20 November 2020

Featured speaker, "COVID-19 from the land of otherwise", The Digital Justice Conversations, United Nations' Internet Governance Forum, 3 November 2020

Invited speaker, "Political agency in the age of AI: The case of facial recognition tech", AoIR pre-conference "Algorithms and the Future of Agency, 26 October 2020

Keynote, "[Cloud Ethics: A discussion between Louise Amoore and Stefania Milan](#)", University of Amsterdam, 22 October 2020

Featured Speaker, "[Risks and opportunities of Big Data: Stefania Milan in conversation with Ranga Yogeshwar](#)", *Futurium: House of Futures* Museum, Berlin, 19 September 2020

["Four principles for a responsible data collaboration"](#), Northernlands 2 (Dutch Embassy in London), 6 July 2020

TEDx talk, "La societa dei dati: Starne dentro o fuori?", TEDx Verona "Digital Acceleration", 23 June 2020

Featured speaker, "[From the first pandemic of the datafied society](#)", ZeMKI online seminar, University of Bremen, 3 June 2020

Keynote, "Surveillance capitalism and the future of data activism", *2.Dh5 festival, Utrecht*, 1 February 2020

Mozilla featured speaker, panel 'Online privacy, algorithmic bias, targeted political advertising — an interdisciplinary conversation', *Computer, Privacy and Data Protection Conference*, 24 January 2020

Invited speaker, "Intercultural digital ethics" workshop, University of Oxford, 10 December 2019

Invited speaker, "Governance of free expression online" workshop, St Petersburg State University, St Petersburg, 10-11 October 2019

Featured panel, "[What feminist theory of datafication emerges from contemporary data activism?](#)", *Data Power* conference 2019, University of Bremen, September 2019

Public lecture "Beta-testing democracy? Platforms forging citizens & how to resist them", *StadsSalonsUrbains* 2019-20 Lecture Series "Platform Urbanism", Brussels, 4 October 2019

Keynote "Ethical challenges of studying social media and political participation", *ECPR Summer School Methods for the Study of Political Participation and Mobilisation*, Scuola Normale Superiore (Florence), 6 June 2019

Invited speaker, panel "Data is (Political) Power!" and "Notes on the conditions of possibility for agency in the datafied society", Privacy Salon, *Computer, Privacy and Data Protection*, Brussels, 29-30 January 2019

Falling Walls Invited Speaker (TED-like talk), "[How the politics of data will shape civil society](#)", *Falling Walls*, Berlin 9 November 2018

TEDx talk, "[Error 404: Social Life Not Found](#)" Stefania Milan", TEDxYouth@AICS Amsterdam, 25 July 2018

Keynote, "Identity and data infrastructure", workshop "The Digital Self", Kings' College London, 6 July 2018

Keynote, "Error 404: Social Life Not Found. Towards datafication from below", Science and Technology Studies Italia conference, University of Padova, 15 June 2018

Distinguished Lecture, "Citizenship reinvented. The evolution of politics in the datafied society", Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University (Bologna, Italy), 23 April 2018

Keynote, "'Lately I have been feeling ethical'. Interrogations into the ethical challenges of critical data studies", *Winter School of the Dutch Research School of Media Studies*, 24 January 2018

Keynote, "Social order in/by the cloud", *Social Media and the Social Order* conference, 2 December 2017, University of Oslo

Keynote, "Resist, subvert, accelerate. Towards an ethics of engagement in the age of the computational theocracy", *Slow Computing* workshop, Maynooth University, 14 December 2017

Keynote (Spanish), "[Vigilancia masiva, tecnología y resistencia desde la base](#)", *Annual Symposium of the Rede Latino-Americana de Estudos sobre Vigilância, Tecnologia e Sociedade*, Santiago de Chile, November 2017

Keynote (Spanish), "Big data desde el Sur. Una conversacion urgente", *Move.net* conference, University of Sevilla, 26 October 2017

Keynote, "Data-logies. The conditions of possibility for democratic agency in the datafied society", *Data Power* conference, Carleton University (Canada), 23 June 2017

Invited lecturer, "Big Data, surveillance and resistance", *Surveillance Studies Summer Seminar*, Queen's University, Kingston (Canada), 15-21 June 2017

Keynote, "Elements of a digital skillset for doctoral education", *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the Council for Doctoral Education of the European Universities Association*, Tallinn, 15 June 2017

Invited speaker, "Questioning and subverting the tracking of experience: Distributed agency and alternative epistemologies from the ground up", *Tracking experience – enhancing lives*, Copenhagen, 24 April 2017

Featured Speaker (scientific session), *ERC 10th Anniversary Conference*, Brussels, 21 March 2017

Keynote, “Poisoned water in the goldfish bowl: Cool capitalism vs bottom-up data practices”, *Openness* workshop, Uppsala University, 29 September 2016

Keynote panel, “[New Ideas - Digital and Real Communities](#)”, “Making Democracy Work” conference, Central European University, June 2016

Invited lecture, “Privacy from the perspective of (organized) collective action”, *Pllab Summer School on Privacy*, Nijmegen, 14 July 2016

Keynote panel, “Digital & virtual communities”, *Making Democracy Work* conference, Central European University, 23 June 2016

Keynote, “Datafication & participation: Inside data activism”, *Digital Methods Summer School*, University of Amsterdam, 4 July 2016 “Datafication and civic participation: The emerging epistemic culture of data activism”, *Forschungskolloquium Medienkultur*, University of Bremen, 3 June 2016

“[Big data, data activism, and the global civil society](#)”, inaugural talk of the Oxford Internet Institute’s *Data and Development* series, 26 January 2016

Keynote, “Big Data and the understanding of the political”, annual conference of the International Society for Information Studies, Vienna, 6 June 2015

Invited speaker, “Illusions of democracy and the media”, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, 2015

Featured Speaker, “[Hacktivism, or Fifty Shades of Grey Hat](#)”, with Oxblood Ruffin and B. Coleman, *Re:publica*, Berlin, 7 May 2015

Invited speaker, “In multistakeholderism we trust”, *Internet governance. Actors, Technology, Content* conference, Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society (Berlin), 9 October 2014

Keynote, “Stealing the Fire. Emancipation and Resistance at the Margins of Cyberspace”, *Voice + Matter* conference, Roskilde University and Malmo University, 18 September 2014

Invited lecture, “The future of internet policy and civil society post-Snowden”, Annenberg-Oxford Media Policy Summer Institute, Oxford University, 11 July 2014

Keynote, “Governance della rete- Come cambiano i massimi sistemi di Internet”, Istituto di Informatica e Telematica, Centro Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), Italy, 6 June 2014

Invited speaker, “Limitations of the multi-stakeholder governance model: Neo-corporatism, cliques and forms of exclusions in the civil society realm”, *The Future of Cyber Governance* conference, Den Haag, 13 May 2014

Keynote, “Ethics of technology and ethics of organizing. The cyberactivists’ struggle for moral values in cyberspace”, *Ethics in Cyber-Activism* workshop, Warwick University, 31 January 2014

Keynote (Walter Lippman Annual Lecture), “Los movimientos sociales y su tecnologías: radio comunitaria y auto-organización en la red”, Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia, 3 December

Keynote, “Is Hacktivism Good for Democracy?“, *A Global Village? Hacktivists, Cyberwarriors, and International Relations* conference, University of Toronto, 26 January 2013

Keynote, “The Guardians of the Internet? Politics and Ethics of Cyberactivists (and of their Observers)”, *Inter-Asia Roundtable on Cyberactivism*, National University of Singapore, 28-30 August 2012

Invited speaker, “Emancipatory communication practices from a sociological point of view”, Movement/Media Research Action Project, Boston College, 1 December 2010

Public lecture, “Stealing the Fire: How social movements create grassroots communication infrastructures”, McGill University Canada, November 25, 2010.

## **DIGITAL & PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

Data collection/analysis software: SPSS, STATA, Gephi, T-CAT, Netvizz, Atlas.ti, EnVivo, Hypertopic  
 Programming languages: R, Python, PHP (intermediate level), in MatLab and the Linux environment  
 Other: Zotero, Hypertext Markup Languages and content management systems (Drupal, Wordpress, Joomla)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (alphabetical order)**

European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST); European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA); Global Internet Governance Academic Network (GIGANet); International Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR); International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR); International Communication Association (ICA); International Studies Association (ISA); Surveillance Studies Network (SSN); *UK National Union of Journalists (NUJ) – press card no. 923010*

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Excellent Italian (mother tongue), English, Portuguese & Spanish (C2 in speaking, reading, writing)  
 Fair Dutch (B1 in speaking, reading, writing)  
 Basic French & German (A1 in speaking and writing)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

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- Milan, S. (in preparation). *Data Activism: Political Participation in the Datafied Society*. Sage.
- Milan, S., E. Treré and S. Masiero, eds. (2021). *COVID-19 From the Margins. Pandemic Invisibilities, Policies and Resistance in the Datafied Society*. Amsterdam: Institute of Network Cultures (Theory on Demand Series #40).
- Milan, S. (2013; paperback edition 2016). *Social Movements and Their Technologies: Wiring Social Change*, Palgrave Macmillan.
- Croteau, D., W. Hoynes & S. Milan (2011). *Media/Society: Industries, Images, and Audiences*, 4e, Sage.

### Special Issues of Refereed Journals (Edited)

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- Milan, S., D. Beraldo & C. Flesher Fominaya (forthcoming 2022). Contentious Data: The Social Movement Society in the Age of Datafication, *Social Movement Studies*.
- Irion, K., M. Burri, A. Kok & S. Milan (2021). [Governing 'European values' inside data flows](#), *Internet Policy Review*, 10(3).
- Treré, E. & S. Milan (2021). [Latin American Perspectives on Datafication and Artificial Intelligence](#), *Palabra Clave*, 24(3).
- Ni Bhroin, N. & S. Milan, eds. (2020). [Media Innovation and Social Change](#), *Journal of Media Innovation*, 6(1).
- Milan, S. & E. Treré, eds. (2019). [Big Data from the South](#), *Television and New Media*, 20(4).
- Zalnieruite, M. & S. Milan, eds. (2019). [Internet architecture and human rights](#), *Policy & Internet*, 11(1).
- Milan, S. & L. van der Velden (2018). [Data activism](#), *Krisis: Journal for Contemporary Philosophy*.
- Bezzerra, A., S. Milan & F. Malini (2017). [Desinformação e hiperinformação nas redes digitais contemporâneas](#), *Liinc em Revista*, 13(2).
- Milan, S. (2010). [Making Communication Research Matter](#), *International Journal of Communication*, 4.

### Articles in Refereed Journals

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- Irion, K., Burri, M., A. Kolk, & S. Milan (2021). [Governing "European values" inside data flows: Interdisciplinary perspectives](#). *Internet Policy Review*, 10(3). <https://doi.org/10.14763/2021.3.1582>.
- Treré, E. & S. Milan (2021). [Understanding Datafication and Artificial Intelligence through Latin American Theory](#), *Palabra Clave*, 24(3):e2431, <https://doi.org/10.5294/pacla.2021.24.3.1>.
- Milan, S., L. Taylor, S. Gürses & M. Veale (2021). [Promises made to be broken: digital vaccine certification as hyperrealistic immunity theatre](#). *European Journal of Risk Regulation*, 12, 382-392.
- Pelizza, A., S. Milan & Y. Lausberg (2021). [Undocumented migrants and COVID-19 counting: Rethinking the data-\(in\)visibility nexus](#), *Data & Policy*, 3:e18, <https://doi.org/10.1017/dap.2021.19>.
- Ververis, V., T. Ermakova, M. Isaakidis, S. Basso, B. Fabian & S. Milan (2021). [Understanding Internet Censorship in Europe: The Case of Spain](#). *WebSci 2021 - Proceedings of the 13th ACM Web Science Conference* (pp. 319-328). <https://doi.org/10.1145/3447535.3462638>.
- Masiero, S., S. Milan & E. Treré (2021). [COVID-19 from the Margins: Crafting a \(Cosmopolitan\) Theory](#), *Global Media Journal - German Edition*, 11(1), <https://doi.org/10.22032/dbt.49163>.
- Kazansky, B. & S. Milan (2021). ["Bodies Not Templates". Contesting Mainstream Algorithmic Imaginaries](#), *New Media & Society*, 23(2): 363-381, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1461444820929316>.
- Milan, S. (2020). [Techno-solutionism and the standard human in the making of the COVID-19 pandemic](#), *Big Data & Society*, July, <https://doi.org/10.1177/2053951720966781>.
- Milan, C. & S. Milan (2020). [Fighting gentrification in the boxing ring: How Community Gyms Reclaim the Right to the City](#), *Social Movement Studies*, 10.1080/14742837.2020.1839406.
- Milan, S. & E. Treré (2020). [The rise of the data poor: The COVID-19 pandemic seen from the margins](#), *Social Media + Society*, July-December.
- Tanczer, L. M., R. J. Deibert, D. Bigo, M. I. Franklin, L. Megaço, B. Kazansky & S. Milan (2020). [Online Surveillance, Censorship, and Encryption in Academia](#), *International Studies Perspectives*, 21(1), pp. 1-36.
- Milan, S. & S. Barbosa (2020). [Enter the WhatsApp: Reinventing Digital Activism at the Time of Chat Apps](#), *First Monday*, 25 (1).
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