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Education

Master's (M2) in Quantitative Sociology and Computational Social Sciences — Institut Polytechnique de Paris 2026–2027

Thesis supervised by Marshall A. Taylor (ENSAE-CREST)

Master's (M1) in Economics and Society (Economic and Social Sciences programme) — Université Paris-Dauphine – PSL, Mines Paris – PSL, EHESS 2025–2026

Specialisation: economic sociology, sociology of media, quantitative and computational methods

Thesis (16/20): L'Observatoire Laudisi : Sociologie computationnelle de l'information en continu française *[The Laudisi Observatory: A computational sociology of French continuous news] (March 2026), supervised by Samuel Bouron and Antoine Mazières (IRISSO)*

Bachelor's in Sciences for a Sustainable World — Université Paris Sciences et Lettres 2022–2025

Major: economics and social sciences. Minors: health and environment; ecosystem management

Research projects:

- The role of soil in urban development projects — case study: Porte de Montreuil (Paris, 20th arrondissement).
- The colonial dimension of knowledge relations and the handling of the chlordecone scandal in Martinique and Guadeloupe.

French Baccalauréat, with highest honours (*mention Très bien*) — European section (English), Lycée Ambroise-Vollard, La Réunion 2019–2022

Specialities: mathematics, physics and chemistry

Research interests

Sociology of media and journalism, computational social science.

Research

Ongoing work

- *The Laudisi Observatory: A computational pipeline for framing and agenda dynamics in French continuous news* — a pipeline for recording, transcribing and analysing BFMTV, CNews, franceinfo and LCI (on-screen tickers on all four channels, speech on the first three). First complete corpus: March 2026, approx. 2,230 hours of broadcast.
- Master's (M2) thesis (in progress): the mediated construction of socially relevant reality on continuous news channels — professional routines, framing structures and news formats.

Methods

Stream capture, automatic speech recognition, speaker diarisation and OCR of on-screen tickers; topic segmentation and unsupervised clustering.

Presentations

Montrées plus qu'entendues ? Mesurer en continu l'écart entre présence à l'écran et accès à la parole des femmes sur les chaînes d'information françaises [Seen more than heard? Continuously measuring the gap between women's on-screen presence and access to speech on French news channels] — workshop "Measuring gender diversity in media content: The contribution of computational social sciences", Grenoble, 30 November (forthcoming) 2026

The Laudisi Observatory: A computational pipeline for framing and agenda dynamics in French continuous news — Computational Humanities Research Group Seminar Series, King's College London (online), 9 September 2026

Research experience

Research internship, computational analysis of the media landscape — Institut des sciences sociales du politique (ISP), ENS Paris-Saclay — Feb.–July 2026

Supervisors: Baptiste Coulmont (ENS Paris-Saclay) and Benoît de Courson (LSE)

- Design of an automated audiovisual data collection system; exploratory analysis of the corpus.

Research visit — London School of Economics — June 2026

Research assistant, agricultural mobilisations and digital reconfigurations — Laboratoire interdisciplinaire sciences, innovations, sociétés (LISIS), Champs-sur-Marne — Mar.–June 2025

Supervisors: Baptiste Kotras (INRAE, LISIS) and Sylvain Brunier (CSO)

- Digital ethnography of farming YouTube channels (farmer vloggers, brands, aesthetic creators).
- Text analysis of approx. 2 million comments: discursive figures, audience types, lexical contrasts.

Research assistant, due diligence policies — Laboratoire d'économie de Dauphine (LEDa) — 2024 (3 months)

One day per week; supervisor: Ninon Moreau-Kastler (LEDa)

- Contribution to a study of the effects of due diligence requirements (Dodd–Frank Act) on global supply chains; analysis of corporate transparency and sustainability practices.

Awards and funding

IMPACT TANK × L'Ascenseur Research Prize, awarded at the Economic, Social and Environmental Council (CESE), Paris — April 2026

For the M1 thesis on the Laudisi Observatory. Prize of €1,000.

Mobility grant, Graduate Programme in Social Sciences (€3,000) — Université Paris-Dauphine – PSL — 2026

Service and volunteering

Civic service volunteer — Paris Fire Brigade (BSPP) — 2024 (10 months)

- Prevention missions and public awareness campaigns, one day per week.

National Youth Delegate, PROVOX programme — youth representative for La Réunion — 2021–2022

- Participation in the European Union Youth Dialogue: consultations and youth conferences.

Other skills

Languages French (native), English (fluent)
Programming Python, R, LaTeX; web scraping
Software QGIS, IRaMuTeQ, CorText, Gephi; Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro, Lightroom

References

Available upon request.