

Curriculum Vitae Andrea Calderaro

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Current Status

- (2009 – To present) Research and Teaching Assistant on Internet and Democracy, *European University Institute*, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Italy.

Education

- **PhD** Candidate (2005 - March 2010). *European University Institute*, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Italy.
 - Thesis title: “Digital Divide. Political e-Practices in the second decade of the Internet age”.
 - Supervisor: Prof. Alexander Trechsel;
 - Jury: Prof. Jan Van Dijk (U.Twente); Prof. Donatella della Porta (EUI), Prof. Michael Alvarez (CalTech).
- **Visiting researcher** (2008). *California Institute of Technology (CalTech)*, Division of the Human and Social Sciences, USA.
 - Supervisor: Prof. Michael Alvarez;
- **MA**, of Research (2006). *European University Institute (Italy)*, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Italy;
- **SDP** (2006). Summer Doctoral Programme Oxford Internet Institute, *University of Oxford/Berkman Center, Harvard University*. Oxford, UK;
- **BA** (2005) *Cum Laude (Laurea)* in Sociology, *University “La Sapienza” of Rome*, Division of Socio-Anthropology and Development Studies, Italy.
 - Thesis title: “Digital Divide in Political-Economic and Cultural Geographies Balances. Analysis and definition of a sustainable plan of action”.
 - Supervisor: Prof. Alberto Abruzzese. Advisor: Prof. Paolo De Nardis;
- **Visiting student** (1999-2000) at *École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)*, France.

Publications

Edited Volumes

- Calderaro A., & Livermore, C., (Eds.). “E-Politics in a global context”, *International Journal of Electronic Politics*, no.1, vol.1, (Forthcoming);

Journal Articles

- Calderaro A., (Forthcoming) “Empirical analysis of political spaces on the Internet: the role of mailing lists in the organization of alter-globalization movements”, *International Journal of Electronic Politics*, no.1, vol.1;
- Calderaro A., (2006). “Digital Divide, l'informazione nelle dinamiche tecno-economiche” [Digital Divide, information in techno-economical dynamics], *Innovazioni*, vol 6, no.1, pp.100-104;
- Calderaro A., (2002). “Mediattivismi” [Mediactivism], *Posse, politica filosofia moltitudini*. July, Derive Approdi;

Book chapters

- Calderaro A., (2009). “The Digital Divide, framing and mapping the phenomenon”. In Ferro E., Dwivedi Y.K., Gil-Garcia J.R., Williams M.D. (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on Overcoming Digital Divides*. Hershey: IGI Global;
- Calderaro A., Bresanelli E., Piccio, D. & Stamati F. (2009). “Italy at the last European Elections”, in W. Gagatsek (Ed.) *The 2009 Elections to the European Parliament*. Florence: European Union Democracy Observatory (Forthcoming);
- Calderaro A., (2005). “L'Open Source nella lotta al Digital Divide” [Open Source and the fight against the Digital Divide]. In Anzera G., Comunello F. (Eds.), *Mondi Digitali. Riflessioni e analisi sul digital divide* [Digital Worlds. Reflections and Analyzes on the Digital Divide]. Milan: Guerini e Associati;
- Calderaro A., & Toner A., (2004). “C'era una volta lo spettatore” [Once upon a time there was the spectator]. In Padovani C., Nardi J. (Eds.), *Diritto a Comunicare e Accesso ai Saperi. La nuova frontiera dei diritti nella società dell'informazione* [Right to Communication and Access to Knowledge. The new boundary of rights in the information society]. Rome: Yema Edizioni;
- Calderaro A., Rega, R. & Salvi, A. (2003), “Net Games”. In Cristante S. (Ed.), *Violenza Mediata, Il ruolo dell'informazione nel G8 di Genova* [Mediated Violence. The role of information in the G8 of Genoa]. Rome: Editori Riuniti;

Working Papers

- Calderaro A., (2009). “Mapping and Framing the Digital Political Divide: Worldwide inequality in using the Internet to practice politics”. Presented at the *American Political Science Association (APSA) General Conference*, Toronto, Canada (2009);
- Calderaro A., (2009). “Framing the Digital Divide: bridging the gap between users and makers of the Internet”. Presented at the *59th International Communication Association (ICA) Conference*, Chicago, USA;
- Calderaro A., (2008). “Digital Divide: gap for accessing or for making the Internet?”, presented at the *49th ISA Annual Conference*, San Francisco, USA;

- Calderaro A., (2006). “Bobbio in the future of democracy”, European University Institute;
- Calderaro A., (2006). “The Digital Divide in the web of intellectual property”, European University Institute;

Other Publications

- Calderaro A., (2008) Book Review, Boni F., & Villa M. (2005). (Eds.) “Dal rito all’evento. La copertura mediatica al G8 di Genova” [From rite to event. Media cover of the G8 of Genoa], *Partecipazione e Conflitto* [Participation and Conflict], no.1, vol.1;
- Calderaro A., & Bray Z., (2008). “Cuts in Italian education”, *International Herald Tribune*, 12 December;
- Calderaro A. (2006). Report: “From here to e-democracy: promoting e-participation” at the World Summit on the Information Society 2005, Tunis, commissioned by the Council of Europe.

Fellowships, Grants and Prizes

- (2009) *World e-Democracy Forum Award* for the *EU-Profiler Project* (Team Member);
- (2009) *International Studies Association Grant* for the 50th *ISA Annual Conference*;
- (2008) *Visiting Fellowship* for California Institute of Technology (CalTech);
- (2008 – present) *European Union* for the PhD Fellowship at the European University Institute;
- (2007) *European Science Foundation Grant* for the ESF-Liu conference;
- (2006) *European University Institute Grant* for the SDP Oxford Internet Institute;
- (2005 – 2008) *Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs* for the PhD Fellowship at the European University Institute;
- (1996 – to 2001) *University “La Sapienza” of Rome Undergraduate Grant*.

Professional Activities

Board Memberships

- (2009 to present) Associate Editor, *International Journal of Electronic Politics*, IGI Global;
- (2009 to present) Internet and Politics Steering Committee, *European Consortium Political Research (ECPR)*;
- (2009 to present) Programme Committee, *Journal of Information Technology & Politics Conference*. “The Politics of Open Source”;
- (2005) Editorial Board, *Il Secolo della Rete* [The century of the Net], RGB Editore.

Conference Presentations

- 5th *European Consortium Political Research (ECPR) General Conference*, Potsdam, Germany (2009), *Panel Chair*;
- *American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada (2009), *Paper Giver*;
- 59th *International Communication Association (ICA) Conference*, Chicago, USA (2009), *Paper Giver*;
- 50th *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference*, New York, USA (2009), *Paper Giver*;

- 9th *Association for Internet Research Conference (AoIR)*, Copenhagen, Denmark (2008), *Panel Chair and Paper Giver*;
- 58th *International Communication Association (ICA) Conference*, Montreal, Canada (2008), *Paper Giver*;
- 49th *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference*, San Francisco, USA (2008), *Paper Giver*;
- *ESF-Liu Conference: "Electronic Democracy: Achievements and Challenges"*, Vadstena, Sweden (2007), *Paper Giver*;
- 4th *European Consortium Political Research (ECPR) General Conference*, Pisa, Italy (2007), *Paper Giver*;
- 21st *Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche (SISP) General Conference*, Catania, Italy (2007), *Paper Giver*;
- *Teletreet and Audience. The growth of pirate television network in Italy*, University "Roma Tre", Italy (2005), *Paper Giver*.

Teaching experience

- (2009) Guest Lecturer on "Multiculturalism in Italy", invited by Dr. Megan Metters, at *New York University* (Florence);
- (2008) Teaching Skills Certificate, provided by Prof. L. McAlpine, *Oxford University/McGill University*;
- (2008) Guest Lecturer on "The Digital Divide", invited by Professor Gilson Schwartz, at *Universidade de São Paulo* (Video-link);
- (2008) Invited Speaker on "Methodology for exploring Social movements and the Internet", invited by Professor Donatella della Porta, at *European University Institute*;
- (2004) Teaching Assistant to Prof. S. Cristante, Sociology of Mass Communication, *University "La Sapienza" of Rome*;
- (2003) Teaching Assistant to Prof. A. Abruzzese, Sociology of Mass Communication, *University "La Sapienza" of Rome*.

Research experience

- (2009 - to present) Collaboration with *Open-Net Initiative*, Berkman Center/Harvard University;
- (2008 - to present) *EU Profiler Project*, within the framework of the European Union Democracy Observatory, Robert Shuman Center, European University Institute;
- (2001-2003) *Media and G8 protest*, Osservatorio della Comunicazione Politica (OCP), University "La Sapienza" of Rome.

Others

- (2005) Delegate of the *Council of Europe*, second phase of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), Tunis, Tunisia;
- (2003) Conference Chair of "ImMediata", *International Foundation Lelio Basso*, Rome, Italy;
- (2003) Delegate of *One World Italy*, first phase of the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS), Geneva, Switzerland;
- (2003) Working Group "Polymedialab: WSIS, We Seize!", within the framework of the World Summit on

the Information Society (WSIS), Geneva, Switzerland;

- (2000-2004) Collaborations with several grassroots projects about new forms of political communication, promotion of independent information and knowledge sharing. Active member of Indymedia (www.indymedia.org) and active participant in free software communities.

Memberships

- International Communication Association (ICA);
- American Political Sciences Association (APSA), section: Information Technology and Politics;
- European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), standing group: “Internet and Politics”;
- International Studies Associations (ISA), section: International Communication;
- Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR);
- OURmedia/NUESTROmedios.

Computing Skills

- AE, (Diploma di Maturità) “*Software Programming*”, Italy;
- *Operating Systems*: Mac OS, Windows, Linux;
- *Data Analysis*: SPSS, STATA;
- *Internet*: HTML, Web Design, expertise in network configuration, most of the software packages for browsing the Internet.

Languages

- Italian, mother tongue;
- English, Very good speaking and writing, very good in reading;
- French, Very good speaking, sufficient at writing, very good in reading;
- Spanish, beginner in speaking and writing, very good in reading;
- Russian, beginner in reading.