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Media sociology • Political sociology • Mixed qualitative/computational methods

Education

CREST, Institut Polytechnique de Paris / Sciences Po Médialab

PhD in Sociology

2022–2026

PhD undertaken as part of the MEDIALEX project (ANR-financed), supervised by Étienne Ollion and Sylvain Parasie. Thesis title: “Getting platformed: How French MPs navigate online visibility in everyday parliamentary work.” Invited Visiting Student at Uppsala University (Sweden), Spring–Summer 2025.

Sciences Po Paris

Master in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, Summa Cum Laude

2021

Thesis: “*I Really Wanted Them to Have My Back, But They Didn’t*” – Structural Barriers to Addressing Gendered Online Harassment of Journalists (grade 18/20), Supervisor: Dr Jen Schradie.

University of Glasgow

MA (Soc Sci) First Class Honours in Politics

2018

Dissertation: “*Who is a populist? Exploring populist frames in news coverage of the 2017 French presidential election*” (grade 21/22), Supervisor: Dr Ana Inés Langer.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Claesson, A. (2026). *Le prix de la visibilité : Une analyse computationnelle des interactions en ligne avec des député·es français·es*. *Revue française de science politique* 75(3). [DOI](#)

Claesson, A. (2025). *Influencers in Parliament? Platform Pressures and Normative Conflict in Political Social Media Adoption*. *Social Media + Society*, 11(4). [DOI](#)

Claesson, A. (2024). *Twitter: A necessary evil? Journalistic responses to Elon Musk and the denormalization of social media*. *Journalism*, 25(12), 2604–2621. [DOI](#)

Claesson, A. (2023). “*I Really Wanted Them to Have My Back, but They Didn’t*”—Structural Barriers to Addressing Gendered Online Violence against Journalists. *Digital Journalism*, 11(10), 1809–1828. [DOI](#)

Book Chapters

Claesson, A. (forthcoming). *Twitter: A necessary evil? Journalistic responses to Elon Musk and the denormalization of social media*. In: Eds: Di Salvo, Philip and Bory, Paolo. *Cyber Events. Journalism, Narratives and Technocriticism*.

Canela, G., **Claesson, A.**, Pollack, R. (2023). *Addressing Mis- and Disinformation on Social Media*. In: *Managing Infodemics in the 21st Century*. Springer. [DOI](#)

Claesson, A. (2024). “*I Really Wanted Them to Have My Back, but They Didn’t*”. In: *Journalism and Safety: Digital Threats, Professional Fragilities, and Safety Cultures*. Taylor & Francis. [DOI](#)

Reports.....

Arcom (2026). *Le sexisme sur les plateformes en ligne (contribution)*. [Arcom.fr](https://arcom.fr)

Claesson, A. (2019). *Coming together to fight fake news: Lessons from the European approach to disinformation*. *New Perspectives in Foreign Policy* 17, 3-19.

Working papers.....

Claesson, A., Planche, V., Verrier, H. "Ravi d'annoncer que j'occupe désormais le poste de député" : LinkedIn, nouvel espace pour les campagnes politiques ?

Machut, A., Meynent, F., Mazoyer, B., Parasie, S., Grossman, E., **Claesson, A.** *Qui murmure à l'oreille des députés ? Une analyse quantitative de l'attention des parlementaires français à partir de données Twitter*

Langlais, P.C., **Claesson, A.**, Berriche, M., Mogoutov, A., Cointet, J.P. *Legibot: A comprehensive theory-driven annotated corpus and SLM for French legislative data*

Talks and Presentations

Invited Talks.....

Annotation for social science: A tutorial for the ActiveTigger interface

La Fabrique des données, École Normale Supérieure // LISIS, Université Gustave Eiffel // CED Sciences Po Bordeaux // Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Paris // Linköping University, Master in Computational Social Science // Uppsala University, PolMethods // PACTE, Université Grenoble Alpes.

The CSS industrial complex: reflecting on AI in social science research

Summer School in the Political Economy of Artificial Intelligence, King's College London.

The cost of visibility: Online hostility against French MPs

Participation et Citoyenneté Numériques, Centre Internet et Société du CNRS // Journées d'études de l'Arcom 2025 // Gender and Politics seminar, Uppsala University.

What role do social media platforms play in the information crisis?

Fulbright Franco-American Commission, Media Literacy Seminar, October 2024.

Conference Presentations.....

"Ravi d'annoncer que j'occupe désormais le poste de député" : LinkedIn, nouvel espace pour les campagnes politiques ? with Victor Planche and Hugo Verrier

Association Française de Sciences Politique 2026, ST48.

Influencer creep in parliament: Platform Pressures in the Visibility Labour of French MPs

Association of Internet Researchers, Sheffield, October 2024 (*Special Mention, Student Paper Award*) // ECREA, September 2024, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

The cost of visibility: Gendered online hostility against French MPs

Sciences Po Grenoble, Séminaire Jeune Recherche, January 2025 // Digital Inequalities Symposium, December 2024, CRIS, Sciences Po // European Sociological Association, August 2024, Porto, Portugal // ECPR Gender & Politics, July 2024, Ghent, Belgium.

Twitter: a necessary evil? Journalistic responses to Elon Musk and the Ethics of Platform Use

IAMCR, July 2023, Lyon, France // Textual Politics, March 2023, Sciences Po, Paris.

Seminars.....

Classifying online abuse, with Shuwei Lyu – NLP & Politics seminar, May 2023, CREST

Hate Speech Research: A few lessons learnt – NLP & Politics seminar, December 2022, CREST

Media.....

ARTE, "Les dessous des images", 9/12/2024

Teaching

Total (end of academic year 2025/2026): 121h lectures; 60h seminars; 88h other = 269h. Average satisfaction rate above 90%.

Primary Instructor	
Sciences Po Welcome Programme	
French News Review	2025, 2026
Sciences Po Welcome Programme	
Methodology Workshop	2025, 2026
ENSAE	
Enjeux sociaux (Introduction to social issues), <i>class coordinator and lecturer</i>	2025
Sciences Po, Master en Communication, Médias & Industries Créatives	
Les plateformes à l'heure de la personnalisation (Platforms in the age of personalization)	2024
École Polytechnique, Bachelor of Science	
Social Media & Society	2023–2026
Sciences Po Undergraduate College, Nancy and Paris campuses	
Grandes enquêtes sociologiques (Great studies in sociology)	2023–2025
Guest Lecturer	
Sciences Po, Master en Communication, Médias & Industries Créatives	
Rhetorics	2021, 2022
Teaching Assistant	
Sciences Po	
Introduction to Political Science	2021
Sciences Po	
Comparative Politics	2020

Funding

2025/2026: Fourth-year doctoral fellowship, CREST.

Supervision and Service

Editorial board member: Digital Journalism.

Scientific board member: ActiveTigger annotation software.

Co-organizer and Teaching Assistant for the 2025 Paris Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS).

Reviewer: Digital Journalism, Journalism, European Journal of Communication, gender(ed) thoughts, Questions de Communication, New Media & Society.

Supervisor for intern (CREST, Spring 2024).

Organizer: CREST Sociology Seminar (2023–2024).

Doctoral representative: Médialab Board (2023–2025).

Other Professional Experience

2021–2022: Consultant, UNESCO, Section for Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists.

Conducted research project on hate speech monitoring with Oxford Internet Institute; editor of flagship report World Trends in Freedom of Expression and Media Development.

2019–2021: Research Assistant, Centre for European Studies, Sciences Po.

Data collection and quality control for INCLUSIVEPARL project on diversity in parliaments, development of survey repository for surveys on ethnic and migrant minorities.

2019: Junior Fellow, United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan.

Research synthesis and dissemination on sustainable development.

Skills

Digital: R, Python, \LaTeX , NVivo.

Languages: Native or full professional proficiency: English, French, Swedish, Finnish / professional competency: Spanish (B2), Japanese (JLPT N3).