



# SIMONA BISIANI

## INFO

Guildford (UK)  
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Italian, Swedish

## LANGUAGES

Italian, Swedish, English

## PORTFOLIO

<https://github.com/simonabisiani>  
<http://simonabisiani.github.io>

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

R  
Scraping  
Data Wrangling  
Data Analysis  
Data Visualization  
Machine Learning (NLP) Social  
Network Analysis  
PCA  
Computational Text Analysis Causal  
Inference  
some html / CSS  
Netlogo  
Adobe Illustrator/Premiere Pro/  
Photoshop

## TECHNICAL SKILLS IN THE MAKING

Python  
SQL

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Team player, Quick-thinking,  
Solution-oriented, Problem-solver,  
Determined, Able to meet deadlines,  
Exceptionally organised, Excellent  
communication skills, Great  
leadership skills, Eternally curious

REFERENCES AVAILABLE  
ON REQUEST

## PERSONAL PROFILE

My education sits at the intersection of journalism and computational social science. I am an efficient communicator and a reliable project manager with a curiosity for data science and computational techniques. Whether it is data journalism, computational journalism or straight data science, I am looking to apply myself within those, and contribute with my eagerness to learn and shape the future of digital communication.

## EDUCATION

2022-26 PhD in AI-assisted journalism, Surrey Institute for People-Centred AI, University of Surrey

2019-21 MSc in Computational Social Science, Linköping University Thesis (grade A): Using FastText's supervised machine learning model to measure the quality of local news in journalistically fragile Swedish municipalities.

2014-17 Journalism BA(Hons) at Robert Gordon University. First Class Honours. Winner of Best Student Award during Stage 3. Class Representative for Stage 3 and Stage 4.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022 ● Data journalist (Internship), Sheldon Studio (IT)
- 2021-22 ● Writer and Project Manager (internship), DataJournalism.com, European Journalism Centre (NL)
- 2020-22 ● Co-Founder and Data Journalist, Computational Social Journalism (SE)
- 2019-21 ● Communicator, International Student Recruitment  
● Social Media Editor and International Student Ambassador, Linköping University (SE)
- 2018-19 ● Supervisor of Junior Explorium, Explorium National Sport Science Centre, Dublin, Co. Dublin, (IE)
- 2018 ● Freelance Designer, Photographer and Social Media Manager
- 2017-18 ● Filmmaker, Video-Editor at Videozoom, Kinsale (IE)
- 2015-17 ● Receptionist, Skene House Hotel Suites, Aberdeen (UK)