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## **Employment**

- Universitätsassistent (Prae-Doc)** **November 2023 – Current**  
Doctoral candidate in the Political Communication Research Group, Department of Communication, at the University of Vienna.
- Grant Writer Consultant** **October 2022 – November 2023**  
Provide writing, editing and act as general consultant for Italy's only non-profit investigative newsroom Investigative Reporting Project Italy (IRPI) and their grant applications. Successfully secured nearly \$1 MM in funding over the next three years.
- Freelance Health and Science News Reporter** **September 2021 – June 2023**  
Freelance reporter of health and science news topics such as mental health, drugs, climate change and seed banks with bylines in EuroNews, Nature Italy, Unbias the News and Are We Europe.
- Research and Administrative Assistant** **July 2019 – December 2022**  
Research and administrative assistant for the Vijayanand laboratory at the La Jolla Institute for Immunology. Responsible for managing nearly \$ MM in research finance and managing day-to-day operations of the vaccine discovery research.

## **Academic Qualifications**

- Universitätsassistent (Prae-Doc)** **November 2023 – Current**  
Doctoral candidate in the Political Communication Research Group, Department of Communication, at the University of Vienna led by Prof. - Dr. Sophie Lecheler. Dissertation focuses on science communication and the shifting relationships between science, the media and society.
- Master of Arts** **September 2021 – June 2023**  
Joint Master's degree from Aarhus University (Denmark) and the University of Amsterdam (Netherlands) from the Erasmus Mundus Journalism, Media and Globalization program in the political communication research track. Successfully completed Master's thesis project on the personalization and politicization of scientists in Covid-19 online news coverage from partisan media outlets in the United States.
- Bachelor of Arts** **August 2014 – May 2017**  
Global Politics, W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University.
- Bachelor of Arts** **August 2013 – May 2017**  
Journalism, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, and Barrett, The Honors College, Arizona State University. Successfully defended Honors Academic Thesis investigating the treatment of plagiarism in academic ethics policies from journalism schools at American universities.

## **Teaching**

- Lecturer** **Oct. 2024 - Jan. 2025**  
University of Vienna, Austria, Seminar 'Statistical Data Analysis'
- Lecturer** **Oct. 2024 - Jan. 2025**  
University of Vienna, Austria, Seminar 'Quantitative Data Collection'

## **Graduate Coursework**

Advanced Introduction to Regression Analysis	Fall 2024
ICA Milan International Summer School of Political Communication & Conflict	Summer 2024
Automated Visual Content Analysis	Spring 2024
Intro to Python	Spring 2024
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## **Publications**

### **Book Chapters**

(*Forthcoming*) Roney, C. and Anziano, E. Portraying Pesticides: An Application of Construal-Level Theory in Online News Coverage of Glyphosate. In A. Fuge-Butler, L. Ledderer, & K.H. Nielsen (Eds.), *Science Communication and Trust* (Chapter 14). Palgrave MacMillan.

### **Conference Presentations**

Roney, C., Wiesner, D., Riedl, A., Eberl, JM. (October, 2024). *Rally and Recalibrate – Political Dynamics Of Audience Expectations Of Journalism During Times of Crisis*. Presentation at the 10th Conference of the International Journal of Press / Politics (IJPP), Oct. 16 - 18, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Roney, C. (June, 2024). *Communicating Uncertainty, a Missed Opportunity?* Environmental Communication Pre-Conference Mentoring Workshop. ICA, 2024 (Remote).

Roney, C. and Anziano, E. (September, 2022). *Portraying Pesticides: An Application of Construal-Level Theory in Online News Coverage of Glyphosate*. Presentation at the Scientific Expertise, Communication and Trust (SECAT), Sept. 26 – 27, Aarhus University, Denmark.

Roney, C. (November, 2021). *Navigating Entrepreneurship in Journalism*. Organizer / Moderator at DMJX Fest, Nov. 12, Danmarks Medie- og Journalisthøjskole, Denmark.