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### **Academic Qualifications**

#### **Universitätsassistent (Prae-Doc)**

**Nov. 2023 – Ongoing**

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.

#### **Erasmus Mundus Master of Arts**

**Sept. 2021 – June 2023**

Joint Master's degree from Aarhus University and the University of Amsterdam from the Erasmus Mundus Journalism, Media and Globalization program in the political communication research track. Successfully completed Master's thesis using a quantitative content analysis of the personalization and politicization of scientists in U.S. Covid-19 online news coverage.

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

**Aug. 2014 – May 2017**

Global Politics, W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University.

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

**Aug. 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.

### **Recent Employment**

#### **Universitätsassistent (Prae-Doc)**

**Nov. 2023 – Current**

Doctoral candidate in the Political Communication Research Group, Department of Communication, at the University of Vienna.

#### **Grant Writer Consultant**

**Oct. 2022 – Nov. 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 \$1m in funding over the next three years.

#### **Freelance Health and Science News Reporter**

**Sept. 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 – Dec. 2022**

Research and administrative assistant for the Vijayanand laboratory at the La Jolla Institute for Immunology. Responsible for managing nearly \$10mm in research finance and managing day-to-day operations of the vaccine discovery research.

## **Funding**

**Open Access Funding**, University of Vienna 2025

## **Teaching**

**'Quantitative Data Collection' Lecturer** 2026

University of Vienna, Austria, Seminar

**'FOPRAX: PS Research Practice' Lecturer** 2025

University of Vienna, Austria, Seminar

**'Quantitative Data Collection' Lecturer** 2025

University of Vienna, Austria, Seminar

**'Statistical Data Analysis' Lecturer** 2024

University of Vienna, Austria, Seminar

**'Quantitative Data Collection' Lecturer** 2024

University of Vienna, Austria, Seminar

## **Academic Service**

**Reviewer** 2026

ECREA Political Communication General Conference 2026

**Reviewer** 2026

Nature Humanities and Social Sciences Communications

**Reviewer** 2026

International Communication Association 76th Annual Conference

**Reviewer** 2025

ECREA Political Communication Interim Conference 2025

**Reviewer** 2025

International Communication Association Science Communication 4th Annual Preconference

**Reviewer** 2024

International Communication Association 75th Annual Conference

**Mentor** 2024 –

Erasmus Mundus Journalism, Media and Globalization Mentorship Program

## **Graduate Coursework**

Digital Media & Digital Methods 2025

Contemporary Challenges for Science Communication 2025

Advanced Introduction to Regression Analysis 2024

ICA Milan International Summer School of Political Communication & Conflict 2024

Automated Visual Content Analysis 2024

MAXQDA Basics 2024

Intro to Python 2024

Intro to R 2024

## **Publications**

Roney, C., Wiesner, D., Riedl, A. A., & Eberl, J.-M. (2025). *Rally and Recalibrate: Political Dynamics of Audience Expectations of Journalism During Times of Crisis*. The International Journal of Press/Politics, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/19401612251375203>

### ***Under Review***

**Roney, C., Egelhofer, J.L., Lecheler, S.** (forthcoming). *The "Bread and Butter" of Science: Understanding how Scientists Communicate Uncertainties.*

### ***Works in Progress***

**Roney, C., Egelhofer, J.L., Lecheler, S.** (forthcoming). *Philologists, Physicists, Psychologists: How Disciplines Shape the Understanding and Communication of Uncertainties.*

**Roney, C., Egelhofer, J.L., Lecheler, S.** (forthcoming). *Difficult Times: How Scientists Navigate Challenges to Communicating Scientific Uncertainties in Politicized Contexts.*

### ***Book Chapters***

**Roney, C. and Anziano, E.** *Portraying Pesticides: An Application of Construal-Level Theory in Online News Coverage of Glyphosate* (February 2025). In A. Fuge-Butler, L. Ledderer, & K.H. Nielsen (Eds.), *Science Communication and Trust* (Chapter 14). Palgrave MacMillan.

### **Conference Presentations**

**Roney, C., Egelhofer, J.L., Lecheler, S.** (June 2026). *Philologists, Physicists, Psychologists: How Disciplines Shape the Understanding and Communication of Uncertainties.* Presentation at the International Communication Association 76th General Conference: Communication and Inequalities in Context (ICA), June 4 – 8, Cape Town, South Africa.

**Roney, C., Egelhofer, J.L., Lecheler, S.** (June 2026). *The "Bread and Butter" of Science: Understanding how Scientists Communicate Uncertainties.* Presentation at the International Communication Association 76th General Conference: Communication and Inequalities in Context (ICA), June 4 – 8, Cape Town, South Africa.

**Roney, C., Egelhofer, J.L., Lecheler, S.** (October, 2025). *The "Bread and Butter" of Science: Understanding how Scientists Communicate Uncertainties.* Presentation at the Symposium Mediatization and Society: Truth, Trust, Technology (ECREA), Oct. 9 - 10, Ludovika – University of Public Service, Hungary.

**Roney, C., Wiesner, D., Riedl, A., Eberl, J.M.** (October, 2024). *Rally and Recalibrate – Political Dynamics Of Audience Expectations Of Journalism During Times of Crisis.* Presentation at the 10th Annual 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.