

## CV

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#### Education

2006 – 2013      *PhD in Communication Sciences*  
Università della Svizzera italiana

1999 – 2004      *Licentiate (BA + MA)*  
Università della Svizzera italiana

#### Academic employment

Since 01/2021      *Università della Svizzera italiana*  
*Institute of Media and Journalism*  
Senior Assistant Professor of Digital Journalism

Since 01/2021      *City, University of London*  
*Department of Journalism*  
Honorary Senior Research Fellow

09/2018 - 2020      *City, University of London*  
*Department of Journalism*  
Senior Lecturer in Journalism

2015 – 2018      *University of Zurich*  
*Institute of Communication and Media Research*  
Senior Research and Teaching Associate

2017 – 2018      *University of Neuchâtel*  
*Academy of Journalism and Media*  
Visiting Professor of Entrepreneurial Journalism

2013 – 2015      *City, University of London*  
*Department of Journalism*  
Lecturer in Journalism

## Research and Creative Work (selection)

- 2023 - 2026      *DIACOMET - Dialogic communication ethics and accountability.*  
Horizon 2020 Project  
(Principal Investigator - CH)
- 2022 - 2023      *Worlds of Journalism Project*  
*Italian-speaking part of Switzerland*  
Swiss National Science Foundation  
(Co-Investigator)
- 2021 - 2023      *JoIn-DemoS - Journalism Innovation in Democratic Societies*  
Swiss National Science Foundation  
(Co-Principal Investigator - CH)
- 2021 - 2022      *The Governance of Artificial Intelligence in Public Service Media - A Comparative Analysis of Switzerland, Germany, France, and Finland*  
Swiss Federal Office of Communication OFCOM  
(Principal Investigator)
- 2021              *Designing Hybrid Journalism - Embedding Journalistic Values in AI-Driven Tools*  
Knight News Innovation Fellowship  
Tow Center for Digital Journalism  
Columbia University, NY  
(Principal Investigator)
- 2018 - 2020      *DMINR - Blending journalistic expertise with artificial intelligence*  
Project funded by the Google Digital News Initiative  
(Principal Investigator)

## Honors and Awards

- 2023              *Winner, Top Extended Abstract Award,*  
International Communication Association ICA,  
Journalism Studies Division
- 2021              *Nominee, Wolfgang Donsbach Outstanding Journal Article of the Year Award,* International Communication Association ICA, Journalism Studies Division

- 2013 *Winner, Emerging Scholar Award for the Dissertation, Swiss Association of Communication and Media Research SACM*
- 2005 *Winner, Media-Award for the European Journalism Observatory EJO, Association Quality in Journalism, Switzerland*

### **Board memberships**

- Since 2022 *Member, Federal Media Commission Extraparliamentary Commission acting as advisor to the Swiss Government*
- Since 2018 *Board member, Swiss Association of Communication and Media Studies SACM*
- Since 2017 *Member, Advisory Board of the Austrian Journalism Reports, Austrian Academy of Sciences / Medienhaus Wien*
- Since 2018 *Member, Advisory Board of the Innovation Network "Innovamedia" in Journalism*
- 2009 – 2014 *Chair, Journalism Studies Section, Swiss Association of Communication and Media Studies SACM*

### **Selected Publications (selection)**

- Porlezza, C.** (2023). Promoting Responsible AI: A European Perspective on the Governance of Artificial Intelligence in Media and Journalism. *Communications: The European Journal of Communication Research*, online first.
- Porlezza, C.**, Schützeneder, J. Grassl, M., Robles, F. A., & Mazzoni, P. (2023). Artificial Intelligence in Journalism. In: J. Garcia-Aviles, A. Kaltenbrunner, K. Klinghardt, R. Lugschitz, K. Meier, C. Porlezza, & V. Wyss (eds.). *Innovations in Journalism in Democratic Societies. The cases of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, and the United Kingdom*. London: Routledge. (forthcoming)
- Gutierrez Lopez, M., **Porlezza, C.**, Cooper, G., Makri, S., MacFarlane, A., & Missaoui, S. (2023). A Question of Design: Strategies for Embedding AI-Driven Tools into Journalistic Work Routines, *Digital Journalism*, DOI: 10.1080/21670811.2022.2043759
- Porlezza, C.**, & Ferri, G. (2022). The Missing Piece: Ethics and the Ontological Boundaries of Automated Journalism. *#ISOJ*, 12(1), 71-98.
- Porlezza, C.** (2022). Switzerland, Algorithms, and the News. A Small Country Looking for Global Solutions. In S. Bannerman, & J. Meese (Eds.), *Governing the Algorithmic Distribution of News*.
- Schapals, A. K. & **Porlezza, C.** (2020). Mastering the Robots: Assessing the impact of newsroom automation on journalistic role conceptions. *Media & Communication*, 8(3), 16-26.

**Porlezza, C.** (2021). Automatisierung. In M. Prinzing, & R. Blum (Eds.), *Handbuch politischer Journalismus*. Köln: Herbert von Halem.

**Porlezza, C.** (2020). Ethische Herausforderungen eines automatisierten Journalismus. [Ethical challenges of automated journalism]. In: N. Köberer, M. Prinzing & B. Debatin (eds.) *Kommunikations- und Medienethik – reloaded?* Baden-Baden: Nomos.