

# GIOVANNI DANIELE STARITA

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## EDUCATION

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### 2019 – Ongoing

#### PhD student

Institution: Political Sciences Faculty - Università degli Studi di Perugia - Perugia, Italy.  
 Project: Gathering political participation in the digital media era - The case of Italian populisms in the Second Republic.  
 Programme: Legality, Political Cultures and Democracy  
 Supervisor: Prof. Enrico Caniglia

### 2017 – 2018

#### Master of Science – Cultural Anthropology: Sustainable Citizenship

Awarding institution: Utrecht Universiteit – Utrecht, The Netherlands.  
 Degree classification: With honours.  
 Thesis Title: On Bitcoin Usage, Techno-optimism and Participation - An anthropological perspective on Rovereto's Bitcoin Valley Users – *Nominated for the Nieboer Prize*.  
 Supervisor: Prof. Diederick Raven.  
 Acquired skills:

- Development of hypotheses for field research, based on the analysis of theoretical notions.
- Field data collection with semi-structured interviews.
- Analysis of qualitative data.
- Interpretation of data in relation to the relevant literature.

### 2013 – 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts – Political Sciences and International Relations

Awarding institution: LUISS Guido Carli – Rome, Italy.  
 Degree classification: 108/110.  
 Thesis Title: The role of value-action gap in shaping pro-environmental behaviours: a theoretical review and implications for policymaking.  
 Supervisor: Prof. Marcello Di Paola.  
 Acquired skills:

- Analysis of quantitative data related to policy analysis.
- Literature review.
- Public speaking and presentation of academic research findings.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

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### Jul 2020(*forthcoming*)

#### Speaker at the EASA 16<sup>th</sup> biennial conference

Location: Online.  
 Conference: New anthropological horizons in and beyond Europe.  
 Presented research: An Ethnography of Italian Bitcoin Users.  
 Organisation: EASA - European Association of Social Anthropologists.

### Jan 2020

#### Attendance to the AIS 12<sup>th</sup> national congress as auditor

Location: Naples, Italy.  
 Conference: Algoritmo, cervello, valutazione.  
 Organisation: AIS - Associazione Italiana di Sociologia (Italian Sociological Association).

### Dec 2019

#### Attendance to the Public Ethics journal conference as auditor

Location: Perugia, Italy.  
 Conference: Etica, pubblica amministrazione e scandali in una prospettiva comparata (Ethics, public administration and scandals in a comparative perspective).

**Organisation:** Journal “Etica Pubblica - Studi su legalità e partecipazione” (Public Ethics - Studies on legality and participation).

#### 2015 – 2016

##### **Student project manager**

**Project title:** Discovering International Organizations (LUISS Guido Carli student project).

**Project theme:** Modern Conflicts in International Cooperation.

**Acquired skills:**

- Design and management of a project focused on a scientifically relevant theme.
- Organisation of academic conferences within the university campus and in Belgrade, Serbia (study-trip destination).
- Social media management related to the publicizing of the project and its events.

#### 2014 – 2015

##### **Study-trip manager**

**Project title:** Discovering International Organizations (LUISS Guido Carli student project).

**Project theme:** The refugee status in International Law.

**Acquired skills:**

- Design and organisation of student projects and study trips.
- Leader of a study-trip group.
- Study-trip budget management.
- Team management for task-based projects.

#### 2014 – 2015

##### **International Relations Manager**

**Organisation:** Political Sciences Association (ASP) (LUISS Guido Carli Student Organisation).

**Acquired skills:**

- Know-how of the democratic decision-making processes in the context of the IAPSS institutional system.

**Main Activity:**

- Study Trip Coordinator and Association Delegate of the Political Sciences Association (ASP) delegation to the IAPSS Autumn Conventions and World Congresses in The Netherlands, Greece and England.

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

**Feb – May 2017** Advocate for sustainable waste management practices and agricultural techniques in the rural areas of the Kathmandu Valley and of the Okhaldunga region, Nepal. Volunteering project with Volunteers Initiative Nepal.

**Nov 2015** Delegate and volunteer for the “15<sup>th</sup> World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates – Barcelona”.

**Apr 2015** Delegate and volunteer for the “14<sup>th</sup> World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates - Rome. In honour of Nelson Mandela”.

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

### IT

- Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint.
- Basic knowledge of data scrapping on Twitter.
- Good knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom as photo-editing tools

### Languages

- Italian (native speaker).
- English (advanced C1).
- Spanish - Basic knowledge (A1).