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FORMAZIONE

Dottorato in economia

AMBITO DI RICERCA

Economia teoretica

POSIZIONE

Ricercatrice



PARLACI DELLA TUA RICERCA

My research asks how information spreads among people. In particular, I try to uncover why so many rumours and so much misinformation seems to thrive in online social networks. To do so, I work with my colleagues to build models about the diffusion of correct and incorrect information. We make some assumptions about what likely matters to people when they hear some information and then see what the predicted outcome is, in terms of whether rumours spread to many or only a few people. In this way, we want to understand what factors matter in the diffusion of rumours, so hopefully we can find ways to reduce their spread.

RACCONTA UNA TUA GIORNATA TIPO AL LAVORO

Research in theoretical economics involves a lot of setting up equations and trying to solve them. Typically, I work with a co-author and we discuss which kind of equations should best describe the real-world situation we want to explain. Then we try to solve these equations, either together or on our own, and when we have some results, discuss some more what the driving forces are of these results. So it is a lot of math, thinking, and discussing results. And a lot of email reading and writing. I also teach courses at University.

HOBBIES E TEMPO LIBERO

I love reading and swimming

UN OGGETTO DA PORTARE CON TE IN MISSIONE

My laptop, or just pen and paper

DESCRIVI LA TUA VITA IN TRE PAROLE

Work and play

LIBRO PREFERITO

American Gods (by Neil Gaiman)

MATERIA PREFERITA A SCUOLA

Mathematics

FILM PREFERITO

Indiana Jones