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Education

PhD	University of Warwick , Centre for Interdisciplinary Methodologies University of Toronto , Visiting PhD Researcher	2023 - present May-Jun 2026 (forthcoming)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project title: Enacting the social in AI research Project supervisors: Prof Noortje Marres and Dr Michael Castelle 	
MA	University of Warwick , Centre for Interdisciplinary Methodologies Social Science Research (Distinction)	2022 - 2023
MSc	University of Warwick , Centre for Interdisciplinary Methodologies Big Data and Digital Futures (Distinction)	2020 - 2021
BA	University of Warwick , Sociology Sociology (First Class Honors)	2017 - 2020

Research Employment

University of Warwick , Research Assistant	2025 May - 2025 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported Prof. Theo Damoulas (Computer Science) and Prof. Noortje Marres (Sociology of Science and Technology) in convening and running a 2-day Interdisciplinary AI and Society Symposium. Co-authored an event report. 	
University of Warwick , Research Assistant	2023 March - 2024 Jan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used Power BI and R to develop an interactive data visualisation prototype for improving the understanding of research related to sustainable development goals within the University of Warwick. 	
University of Warwick , Research Assistant	2022 Dec – 2023 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported the analysis of Twitter/X data on AI controversies and collected a list of AI experts for the expert consultation as part of the ShapingAI project. 	
University of Leeds , Data Scientist	Sept 2021 – Sept 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for the delivery of 2 data science for good projects, which included data collection, cleaning, analysis, and visualisation using R and Python; Partnered with project stakeholders (academics, independent researchers, policy-makers) to tailor projects to real-world problems. Lead author an introductory vignette about OpenStreetMap (OSM) which is included in the Geospatial Data Science module at IT University of Copenhagen (last checked: 2 April 2026) 	

Postgraduate Teaching Experience

Senior Graduate Teaching Assistant , University of Warwick	2024 - 2026
Generative AI: Histories, Techniques, Cultures, and Impacts , Lab Lead	2025 - 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and updated Python lab materials and run weekly lab sessions. 	2024 - 2025

- Covered topics include: GANs, Transformers, Diffusion Models.
- Big Data Research: Hype or Revolution?**, Seminar Lead 2025 - 2026
- Facilitated weekly seminar discussions for 20+ master's students and developed presentation instructions for student-led seminar sessions.
- Digital Methods**, Workshop Assistant 2025 - 2026
- Supported workshops by providing technical and conceptual guidance on research ethics, online data collection, analysis, and presentation to 40+ students.
- Digital sociology**, Seminar Lead 2024 - 2025
- Initiated the development of weekly reading guides to improve student engagement with key sociological texts. Following positive student feedback, this practice was later implemented in the Digital Methods and Big Data Research modules.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Warwick 2023 - 2024
- Generative AI: Histories, Techniques, Cultures, and Impacts**, Lab Co-Lead
- Took responsibility for leading the development of Python lab materials for the new Generative AI module.
 - Run lab sessions for 30+ students who had a varying degree of programming and deep learning knowledge.
- Visualisation Foundations**, Lab Assistant
- Provided technical assistance to 60+ students learning data visualisation in R.
- Dissertation Supervision**
- Advised 4 postgraduate students' master's theses. All supervisees received at least 2.1 mark. Covered topics include: ML in graduate student recruitment and ML in cancer detection.
 - Assessed and provided feedback to 8 other postgraduate student dissertations.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Timaite, G. and Castelle, M. (2025) "Agents Without Agency: Anthropological and Sociological Lessons for Contemporary AI Research and Policy," Proceedings of the AAAI/ACM Conference on AI, Ethics, and Society, 8(3), pp. 2493–2507.
Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1609/aies.v8i3.36733> 

Conferences, Workshops, and Talks

- CIM Work-In-Progress Session** Jun 2026 (forthcoming)
- Presenter
- AAAI Conferene on AI, Ethics, and Society** Oct 2025
- Poster Presenter, "Agents Without Agency: Anthropological and Sociological Lessons for Contemporary AI Research and Policy"
- Remapping AI Workshop**, University College London (Invited Attendee) Jul 2025
- CIM Postgraduate Conference, University of Warwick** Jun 2025
- Presenter, "Agents Without Agency: Anthropological and Sociological Lessons

for Contemporary AI Research and Policy"

Warwick Postgraduate Researcher Teacher Conference, University of Warwick Jun 2025

- Co-Presenter and Workshop Lead, "Creating Machines?: GAITs for reflective practice in education"

Interdisciplinary AI and Society Symposium, University of Warwick Jun 2025

- Presenter, "Agents Without Agency: Anthropological and Sociological Lessons for Contemporary AI Research and Policy"
- Panel Discussant, "LLMs and Agent Research"

Internet Research with Foundation Models Workshop, University of Amsterdam (Invited Attendee) Sept 2024

CWTS Scientometrics Summer School, University of Leiden Sept 2024

- Presented at the work-in-progress session about the use of scientometric methods for studying interdisciplinarity in AI research.

Professional Service Activities

Organisation of conferences and symposia

Co-Organiser, Interdisciplinary AI and Society Symposium 2025

- Chaired a plenary session entitled "How to Envision Society with AI?".

Co-Organiser, Artificial Societies Symposium 2025

- Funded by The Sociological Review Foundation (£1500).
- Co-wrote the call for papers and participated in the review and selection of 8 submissions for the symposium.
- Chaired "(Re)figuring the visions and styles of computational frames" and "(Re)configuring experiences and wellbeing".

Co-Organiser, CIM PGT Annual Conference 2021

Public Engagement Events

CDI-TV Livestream: Social engineering after the techlash 2025

- I was invited to participate in the [Centre for Digital Inquiry TV Livestream](#) because of my contribution to organising Artificial Societies symposium.

Lead Facilitator, AI and Society Exhibition 2025

- I initiated and facilitated the curation of a small exhibition on AI and Society. It was the first collaboration between the University Library and master's students of this kind.

Lead Organiser, OpenStreetMap (OSM) Mapathon 2022

- Initiated and led the organisation of the [first OSM mapping event](#) (mapathon) in England focused on active travel infrastructure. The mapathon was co-organised with a local mapping practitioner to foster collaboration between the academic and practitioner communities.

Institutional and Departmental Roles

Discussant, CIM Work-In-Progress Session, University of Warwick Dec 2025

PGR Advisory Board Representative , Society and Culture Research Spotlight, University of Warwick	2025 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advised on the inclusion of PhD students in the interdisciplinary collaborations, with a focus on the AI, Tech, and Society research area. 	
PhD Representative for Research Committee , Centre for Interdisciplinary Methodologies, University of Warwick	2023 - 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoted greater inclusion of PhD students within the department's research activities. • Supported the drafting of a document outlining the structure and roles of PhD student representation within the department. 	
PhD Representative, Staff-Student liaison committee , Centre for Interdisciplinary Methodologies, University of Warwick	2023 - 2024

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA) , Advance HE, UK	2025 - present
Sociological Review Seminar Series Grant (Co-Applicant, £1500) , The Sociological Review Foundation	Dec 2024
ESRC Doctoral Training Studentship	2022-2026
Leeds Digital Festival Sustainability Award, Shortlisted Top 5	2022
Best CIM Master's Dissertation Award	2021