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Work published in The Guardian, Nature Italy, DeSmog, The New Republic, Green European Journal, Internazionale and others.

MAIN AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Climate disinformation
- Obstruction tactics to climate action
- Climate change delay and denial
- Corporate responsibility for the climate crisis
- Fossil fuel industry lobbying
- Greenwashing
- Climate litigation
- Climate change communication
- Climate crisis in the media and the media “echo chamber”

LANGUAGES

Italian, English – Mother Tongue
French – Advanced
Spanish – Intermediate

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS

CONSULTANCY • “FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY AND CLIMATE RISKS” | OXFORD UNIVERSITY, CLIMATE LITIGATION LAB (2024)

Investigative research project on the fossil fuel industry and climate risks. Please see: <https://www.smithschool.ox.ac.uk/oxford-sustainable-law-programme/research/climate-litigation-lab>

BOOK • “KLIMALÜGEN” | JAJA VERLAG (2024)

A non-fiction book published in Germany, translated from the Italian “I bugiardi del clima”, which investigates climate change denial history and obstruction tactics to climate action.

BOOK CHAPTER • “CLIMATE OBSTRUCTION ACROSS EUROPE” | OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS (2024)

Commissioned by the Climate Social Science Network this is a book on climate obstruction across Europe composed of separate chapters and analyses for eleven European countries and one for the EU.

BOOK • “I BUGIARDI DEL CLIMA” | EDITORI LATERZA (2021)

A non-fiction book published in Italy, which investigates climate change denial history and obstruction tactics to climate action.

For book press please see: <https://www.laterza.it/scheda-libro/?isbn=9788858144398>

ONGOING COLUMN • “GASLIT” | DESMOG

A regular column that seeks to navigate society’s dysfunctional relationship with fossil fuel industry propaganda and disinformation.

RECENT SERIES • “HOW THE GAS LOBBY AIMS TO LOCK IN EUROPE’S FOSSIL FUEL ADDICTION” | JOURNALISMFUND.EU AND DESMOG (2022-2023)

An investigative series on the gas lobby in Europe in the wake of the war in Ukraine.

EDUCATION

MA JOURNALISM | 2018 | NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NY (USA)

BA POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (PPE) | 2016 | LUISS GUIDO CARLI, ROME (IT)

RECENT SERIES • “CONTRO IL POTERE FOSSILE” | INTERNAZIONALE (2022-2023)

A series on the political, economic and ideological obstacles to climate action and the energy transition.

RECENT ARTICLES • SEE AUTHOR PAGES AT:
[HTTPS://LINKTR.EE/STELLALEVANTESI](https://linktr.ee/stellalevantesi)
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SELECTED PUBLIC SPEAKING, LECTURES AND INTERVIEWS

2024 | Sant’Anna University | Lecture

Denialism and Conspiracy Theories in EU: Logic and Political Forms
Pisa, July 2nd

2024 | Climate Reality Leadership Training | Public Event

Climate Truths: The Dangers of Greenwashing and Disinformation
Rome, June

2024 | International Journalism Fest | Public Event

Overruled: The fight against climate deception and obstruction, from investigative journalism to the courtroom
Perugia, April

2024 | Leipziger Buchmesse | Public Event

“Klimalügen” presentation on climate change denial history and obstruction tactics to climate action
Leipzig, March

2024 | Leipziger Buchmesse | Public Event

Panel on climate justice climate crisis communication
Leipzig, March

2023 | DIG Festival | Public Event

How do you tell the story of a drowning world?
Modena, September

2023 | DIG Academy | Lecture

How journalism can combat lies, propaganda and disinformation
Modena, September

2023 | The Drop | Keynote

How Big Fossil lies and deceit are undermining climate action,
democracies, and livelihoods. Sweden, September 7th

2023 | Sant'Anna University | Lecture

Denialism and Conspiracy Theories in EU: Logic and Political Forms
Pisa, June 21st

2023 | International Journalism Fest | Public Event

The influence of polluting companies on the media and on the
communication of the climate crisis
Perugia, April

2022 | International Journalism Fest | Public event

In conversation with Michael E. Mann: from climate change denial to
delay
Perugia, April

2021 | Salone del Libro | Public event

"I bugiardi del clima" presentation on the climate crisis and climate
obstruction
Torino, October

2021 | Eredità delle Donne Festival | Public event

"Habitat" panel on the climate crisis
Florence, October

2021 | Vogue Italy | Magazine feature

Women for "Eredità delle Donne" feature
October

2021 | TEDx Talk | Public speech

"The dominance illusion: chi mente sul clima e perché" is a TEDx Talk
on climate change denial narratives. Barletta, July

TV, RADIO AND PODCASTS

2024 | Radio popolare “Il giusto clima” | Radio & Podcast
Interview on climate disinformation and fossil fuel industry, June 26th

2024 | Internazionale “Il Mondo” | Podcast
Shell shareholders support climate activists, January 19th

2023 | Internazionale “Il Mondo” | Podcast
Will states be prosecuted if they don't do enough for the climate?
March 31st

2023 | BBC News Channel | TV
Interview on floods in Emilia-Romagna and climate crisis in Italy
May 5th

2022 | Radio Rai 3 Scienza | Radio
Interview on eco anxiety and climate crisis, August 3rd

2022 | BBC News World Service | Radio
Interview on Italy's drought, BBC Weekend, July 24th

2022 | Deutsche Welle (DW) | Podcast
Interview on climate disinformation and denial
DW Living Planet, April

2021 | Radio Rai 1 “Zapping” | Radio
Live from Torino's “Salone del Libro” book fair on the climate crisis
October 15th

2021 | Radio Capital | Radio
“Climate Liars” and climate change denial
May 30th

2021 | Rai 3 “Quante Storie” | TV



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“Climate Liars” interview on climate change denial history and obstruction tactics to climate action

May 24th

**2021 | Radio Rai 3 “Tutta la città ne parla” | Radio
Interview on climate crisis and climate denial**

May 18th

OTHER RECENT WORK

**2023 | European Journalism Centre | Judge
Independent Judge for the Climate Journalism Award**

Ongoing | Photographer

For photography portfolio please see:

<https://www.stellalevantesi.com/photography>