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## About myself

I am Charis Papaevangelou (he/him), a postdoctoral researcher working at the intersection of critical media research, STS, political economy, and technology governance. I am currently based at the Institute for Information Law (IViR), University of Amsterdam, within the *Public Values in the Algorithmic Society* (AlgoSoc) programme, and affiliated with the University of Toulouse through the Horizon Europe project *Forging Successful AI Applications for European Economy and Society* (FORSEE). My research examines how large technology firms, including their digital platforms, AI systems and material infrastructure, affect and intersect with our political, economic, informational, and natural environments, with an increasing interest in the environmental implications of AI.

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## Education & Training

**Ph.D. in the Political Economy of Online Platform Governance** | LERASS, Université de Toulouse 3 | 01/09/2019 - 23/05/2023 | Toulouse, France

Website: <https://www.lerass.com>

**M.A. New Media & Digital Culture** | Faculty of Humanities, University of Utrecht | 30/08/2017 - 30/09/2018 | Utrecht, Netherlands

Website: <https://www.uu.nl>

**B.A. Communication, Media & Culture** | Faculty of International Studies, Communication, and Culture, Panteion University | 10/2012 - 02/2017 | Athens, Greece

Website: <https://www.panteion.gr/en/>

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## Work experience

**Postdoctoral Researcher** | University of Amsterdam | 01/09/2023 - Current | Amsterdam, Netherlands

**Postdoctoral researcher** | University of Toulouse | 01/09/2025 - Current | France

**Ph.D. Candidate** | LERASS, Université de Toulouse 3 | 01/10/2019 - 23/05/2023 | Toulouse, France

**Research Fellow** | Centre for Media, Technology & Democracy of McGill University | 01/01/2022 - 01/01/2023 | Montreal, Canada

**Research Secondment** | Institute of Future Media, Democracy & Society of Dublin City University | 01/06/2021 - 31/12/2021 | Dublin, Ireland

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## Publications

### [Institutionalising platform dependence: The paradox of the European Media Freedom Act](#)

Papaevangelou, C. & van Drunen, M. (under review).

### [Shared responsibility, unequal powers: Mapping the limitations of multi-stakeholderism in EU's digital governance](#)

Papaevangelou, C., Kutscher, S., Helberger, N., van Dijck, J., & Poell, T. (2026). *Journal of Digital Media & Policy*.

### **The Politics of Data Colonialism: Amazon and Microsoft's Entanglement in Greece**

2026. Papaevangelou, C., & Siapera, E. (in press). The politics of data colonialism: Amazon and Microsoft's entanglement in Greece 2.0. In P. Napoli, R. Caplan, & K. Rogerson (Eds.), *Handbook of technology, media, & democracy*. De Gruyter Brill.

### [State, platform capitalism and infrastructural power: Microsoft's data centres in Greece 2.0](#)

2025. Papaevangelou, C., & Siapera, E. (2025). *State, platform capitalism and infrastructural power: Microsoft's data*

centres in Greece 2.0. *Platforms & Society*, 2. <https://doi.org/10.1177/29768624251323325>.

### **Trading nuance for scale? Platform observability and content governance under the DSA**

2025. Papaevangelou, C. & Votta, F. (2025). Trading nuance for scale? Platform observability and content governance under the DSA. *Internet Policy Review*.

### **Anti-vaccination and COVID-19 Scepticism on Greek-speaking Social Media: A Form of Far-right Propaganda**

2025. Smyrnaiois, N., Papaevangelou, C., Tsimpoukis, P. (2024). Anti-vaccination and COVID-19 Scepticism on Greek-speaking Social Media: A Form of Far-right Propaganda. In: Mylonas, Y., Psyllakou, E. (eds) *Class, Culture, and the Media in Greece*. Palgrave.

### **Generative AI and democracy: risks and opportunities**

2025. Natali Helberger & Claes de Vreese, Gionata Bouche, Agustin Ferrari Braun, Max van Drunen, Nicolas Mattis, Sophie Morosoli, Laurens Naudts, Charis Papaevangelou, Theresa Seipp, Fabio Votta, Teresa Weikmann, Simon Kruschinski.

### **What can we learn from the agreements between platforms and news publishers in France?**

2024. Papaevangelou, C.; *Novel Directions in Media Innovation and Funding*.

### **A cure worse than the disease? The controversy on Twitter around a fake COVID-19 treatment from France**

2024.

Smyrnaiois, N., Tsimpoukis, P., & Papaevangelou, C. (2024). A cure worse than the disease? The controversy on Twitter around a fake COVID-19 treatment from France. *The Greek Review of Social Research*, 163, 11–36. <https://doi.org/10.12681/grsr.38490>

### **What can a media privilege look like? Unpacking three versions in the EMFA**

2024. van Drunen, M. Z., Papaevangelou, C., Buijs, D., & Fathaigh, R. Ó. (2023). What can a media privilege look like? Unpacking three versions in the EMFA. *Journal of Media Law*, 15(2), 152–167. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17577632.2023.2299097>.

### **The Role of Citizens in Platform Governance: A Case Study on Public Consultations regarding Online Content Regulation in the European Union**

2023. Papaevangelou, C. (2023). The role of citizens in platform governance: A case study on public consultations regarding online content regulation in the European Union. *Global Media and China*, 8(1), 39-56. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20594364221150142>.

### **Regulating dependency: the political stakes of online platforms' deals with French publishers**

2023. Papaevangelou, C., & Smyrnaiois, N. (2023). Regulating dependency: The political stakes of online platforms' deals with French publishers. *Anàlisi*, 68, 117–134. <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/analisi.3546>.

### **Funding intermediaries: Google and Facebook's strategy to capture journalism**

2023. Papaevangelou, C. (2023). Funding Intermediaries: Google and Facebook's Strategy to Capture Journalism. *Digital Journalism*, 12(2), 234–255. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21670811.2022.2155206>.

### **'The non-interference principle': Debating online platforms' treatment of editorial content in the European Union's Digital Services Act**

2023. Papaevangelou, C. (2023). 'The non-interference principle': Debating online platforms' treatment of editorial content in the European Union's Digital Services Act. *European Journal of Communication*, 38(5), 466-483.

### **Google News Initiative's Influence on Technological Media Innovation in Africa and the Middle East**

2023. de-Lima-Santos, M., Munoriyarwa, A., Elegu, A., & Papaevangelou, C. (2023). Google News Initiative's Influence on Technological Media Innovation in Africa and the Middle East. *Media and Communication*, 11(2), 330-343. .

### **The Case of a Facebook Content Moderation Debacle in Greece**

2022. Papaevangelou, C., Smyrnaiois, N. (2022). The Case of a Facebook Content Moderation Debacle in Greece.

In: Iordanidou, S., Jebri, N., Takas, E. (eds) Journalism and Digital Content in Emerging Media Markets. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. .

### **The Existential Stakes of Platform Governance: A Critical Literature Review**

2021. Papaevangelou C. The existential stakes of platform governance: a critical literature review [version 2; peer review: 3 approved]. Open Res Europe 2021, 1:31 (<https://doi.org/10.12688/openreseurope.13358.2>).

#### Conferences & Seminars

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**4th Data Justice Lab Conference** | 01/06/2026 - 01/06/2026 | Cardiff, Wales

**Workshop: Governing Artificial Intelligence in the Anthropocene** | 18/03/2026 | Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford, UK

**Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR2025)** | 15/10/2025 - 18/10/2025 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**ECREA "Communication Law and Policy" Conference 2025** | 18/09/2025 - 19/09/2025

**ACM Fairness, Transparency and Accountability** | 23/06/2025 - 27/06/2025 | Athens

**AlgoSoc International Conference 2025** | 10/04/2025 - 11/04/2025 | Amsterdam

**Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR2024)** | 30/10/2024 - 02/11/2024 | Sheffield

**International Journalism Conference 2024** | 20/04/2024 | Perugia

**European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA2024)** | 30/11/2023 | Ljubljana

**Digital Services Act Conference** | 30/11/2023 | Amsterdam

**Summer School in European Platform Regulation** | 03/07/2023 - 07/07/2023 | Amsterdam

**International Communication Association (ICA2023)** | 30/11/2022 | Toronto

**Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR2022)** | 30/11/2021 | Dublin

**International Communication Association (ICA2022)** | 30/11/2021 | Paris

**Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR2021)** | 30/11/2020 | Online

#### Honours and Awards

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**ACES Tech, Power, and Policy Group - Public event grant** | Amsterdam Centre for European Studies: 1000€

**ACES Travel Grant (AoIR2026)** | Amsterdam Centre for European Studies: 3000€

**Workshop grant: Governing the EU's datafied borders** | Research Priority Area UvA - Global Digital Cultures: 3300€

#### Teaching

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**Digital Methods in MSc Cyberpsychology** | 30/09/2025 - 31/10/2025

Co-responsible for the course Digital Methods, part of the MSc in Cyberpsychology of the National University of Athens, teaching digital methods for social media analysis.

**Advanced LLM Technology Governance (UvA)** | 2024 - Current

Co-coordinator for the course: Critical Perspectives on AI Governance.

Responsible for the classes on:

- The Environmental Impact of Artificial Intelligence
- The Political Economy of Artificial Intelligence's Value Chains
- Artificial Intelligence & the Military-Industrial Complex

### **Platforms and the News Industry | 2023 - 2024**

Annual lecture on the history of the platform press and digital journalism to undergraduates of the Law faculty at Sciences Po, Paris.

### **Digital Methods for Communication and Media Studies | 2022 - 2023**

Gave lectures on the topic of digital methods to:

- MSc Cyberpsychology Students of the NUA
- LERASS researchers (Toulouse)
- Sophomore Students of French-Greek High-School "Eugène Delacroix" on Social Media & Politics

### **Political Economy of Streaming | 2021**

Lecture to undergraduates of Media Studies at Panteion University on the Political Economy of Twitch

### **Organisation of Research Activities**

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#### **ACES Tech, Power, and Policy Grant: The AI Gigafactory: how the EU learned to stop worrying and love the hyperscaler**

Awarded a €1,500 grant to organise a public-facing roundtable entitled "*The AI Gigafactory: how the EU learned to stop worrying and love the hyperscaler*" at SPUI25 in Amsterdam. In collaboration with dr. Plixavra Vogiatzoglou.

#### **CRAFT: The hidden costs of digital sovereignty: Greece's data infrastructures as a site of political contestation | 18/06/2025**

Co-organised a CRAFT panel session on "

[The hidden costs of digital sovereignty: Greece's data infrastructures as a site of political contestation](#) " as part of the ACM Fairness, Accountability and Transparency (FAcCT) conference in collaboration with the Institute for Alternative Policies (June 2025, Athens - approximately 50 participants).

#### **Imagining the Future of European Digital Infrastructures | 20/06/2025**

Co-organised a high-level workshop and plenary discussion on "

[Imagining the Future of European Digital Infrastructures](#) " (June 2025, Amsterdam - approximately 25 participants)

#### **Information Ecosystems and Troubled Democracy: Dutch Policy Reflections | 14/04/2025**

Co-organised a high-level workshop on "[Information Ecosystems and Troubled Democracy](#) " in collaboration with the Observatory on Information Democracy and the AI, Media and Democracy Lab (April 2025, Amsterdam - approximately 20 participants).

<https://algorithms.org/results/information-ecosystems-and-troubled-democracy-dutch-policy-reflections>

### **Opinion Pieces and Other Publications**

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#### **To ChatGPT δεν έχει θέση στο εκπαιδευτικό μας σύστημα [ChatGPT does not belong in our education system] | 22/09/2025**

<https://www.rosa.gr/opinions/to-chatgpt-den-echei-thesi-sto-ekpaideftiko-mas-systima/>

#### **Computer Says Maybe: After the FAcCT: Materiality and Militarisation (Podcast) | 18/07/2025**

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/1cedd59f>

#### **Tech Policy Press: Free Speech Was Never the Goal of Tech Billionaires. Power Was. | 22/01/2025**

<https://www.techpolicy.press/free-speech-was-never-the-goal-of-tech-billionaires-power-was/>

#### **Tech Policy Press: Content Moderation and Platform Observability in the Digital Services Act | 29/05/2024**

<https://www.techpolicy.press/content-moderation-and-platform-observability-in-the-digital-services-act/>

#### **Tech Policy Press: The Value of News in the Age of AI and Platform Regulation | 16/05/2024**

<https://archive.ph/tTsvR#selection-269.0-609.241>

**La revue européenne des médias et du numérique: De l'internet à l'IA, bis repetita entre médias et géants du numérique? | 30/11/2023**

[https://pure.uva.nl/ws/files/243483075/bis\\_repetita.pdf](https://pure.uva.nl/ws/files/243483075/bis_repetita.pdf)

**The Press Project: Διαδικτυακός ακτιβισμός: Μια έρευνα για τα σχόλια και reactions στο Facebook του Κυριάκου Μητσοτάκη [Digital Activism: An enquiry into comments and reactions on Greek Prime Minister's Facebook Page] | 22/03/2021**

<https://thepressproject.gr/diakiktyakos-aktivismos-mia-erevna-gia-ta-scholia-kai-reactions-sto-facebook-tou-kyriakou-mitsotaki/>

**The Press Project: Νόμος για τις Ψηφιακές Υπηρεσίες, οι Βρυξέλλες και το μέλλον του Διαδικτύου [The Digital Services Act, Brussels, and the Future of the Internet] | 12/12/2020**

<https://thepressproject.gr/nomos-gia-tis-psifiakes-ypiresies-oi-vryxelles-kai-to-mellon-tou-diakiktyou/>

**INA - La Revue des Médias: Le signalement sur les réseaux sociaux, un moyen de modération mais aussi de censure | 10/12/2020**

<https://larevuedesmedias.ina.fr/signalement-reseaux-sociaux-moderation-censure>

**INA - La Revue des Médias: Régulation de la parole politique en ligne : les deux modèles antinomiques de Twitter et de Facebook | 07/07/2020**

<https://larevuedesmedias.ina.fr/regulation-discours-politique-twitter-facebook-reseaux-sociaux>

**The Press Project: Η μεγάλη έξοδος και η ιχνηλάτηση [The Great Exodus and Contact Tracing] - 16/05/2020**

<https://thepressproject.gr/i-megali-exodos-ke-i-ichnilatisi/>

**The Press Project: Ο Μύθος της Ευέλικτης Εργασίας [The Myth of the Gig Economy] - 13/03/2020**

<https://thepressproject.gr/o-mythos-tis-eveliktis-ergasias/>

**The Press Project: Και ξαφνικά ζήτησαν να ρυθμιστούν: η Silicon Valley συναντά τη νέα Ευρωπαϊκή Επιτροπή [And suddenly they asked to be regulated: Silicon Valley meets the new European Commission] - 22/02/2020**

<https://thepressproject.gr/ke-xafnika-zitisan-na-rythmistoun-i-silicon-valley-synanta-ti-nea-evropaiki-epitropi/>