

# Pietro Lombardi

Journalist

## Professional Experience

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### *Dow Jones Newswires, Senior Reporter; The Wall Street Journal, Contributor*

- In less than three years, I went from intern to senior reporter and now cover business and corporate news, focusing on major banks in continental Europe. I also contribute to the international and financial coverage of The Wall Street Journal
- I coordinate a team of eight reporters and work with editors and reporters around the world. My responsibilities include planning and organizing news coverage, establishing priorities and editing stories. I have covered for years live news as it unfolds and market shifts, while also writing original stories for The Wall Street Journal and analysis pieces. A key part of my job is finding emerging stories and original angles, as well as delivering accurate and clear stories on deadline
- I co-authored several front-page stories for The WSJ. I traveled across Europe covering major news and events, including the coronavirus pandemic, the measles outbreak in Romania, the 2018 elections in Italy, the terror attack in Barcelona, the independence referendum and the unrest in Catalonia
- I worked for almost a year as a Rome-based reporter, covering Italy's political crisis, President Trump's visit to Rome and the Vatican City, human trafficking, immigration, breaking news and more. I traveled to southern Italy to investigate the plight of African laborers and to Amatrice to cover the aftermath of the 2016 earthquake

April 2016 - October 2016

### *Thomson Reuters Foundation, Data Journalist*

- I was lead reporter and data journalist on a project on social enterprises worldwide (<http://poll2016.trust.org/>). I led a team of up to four interns; helped draft a survey; analyzed the data; wrote the main story and fact-checked all the stories. I developed a database of almost 900 experts in social enterprises, impact investing and related issues. I liaised with different teams, foreign correspondents and external partners
- I also covered immigration, aid, development, women's rights and human trafficking

January - March 2016

### *CNN International, Digital Producer - Intern*

- As a digital producer, I wrote about 30 stories, most of which were published on the home page, for several desks. I also wrote headlines; managed CNN.com's regional pages; researched and edited pictures; built galleries and stories in the CMS; used analytics tools to monitor and increase traffic and engagement

August 2014 - September 2015

### *The Washington Post, Investigative Intern*

- I worked with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist John Sullivan and other members of the investigative unit, co-authoring a front-page investigation looking at how police officers in Washington, D.C. secured and executed residential search warrants. It was **one of the best criminal justice stories in 2016**, according to The Marshall Project
- I contributed to two front-page investigations, published a story as a freelancer and helped The Post in its coverage of the Vatican

## Honors & Scholarships

- 2016: Society for Professional Journalists' Research about Journalism Award
- 2014: Fulbright scholarship
- 2010: Erasmus grant at the University of Malaga, Spain

## Skills

### Language

- Fluent in **Italian, English and Spanish**
- Intermediate **French**

### Data Journalism

- Excel spreadsheets
- SQL
- Data cleaning
- Basic knowledge of data visualization, including online tools (e.g. Knight Lab)
- Ability to analyze documents to generate story ideas, collaborate with visual teams

### Computer

- Suite Office: Word, Power Point, Excel
- Adobe CS: InDesign, Illustrator, Premiere
- Audacity
- CMS management
- Hootsuite
- Social media management
- SurveyGizmo, Qualtrics
- Salesforce

August 2014 - September 2015

## *Investigative Reporting Workshop, Graduate Fellow*

- Author of “New Journalism Ecosystem Thrives Worldwide,” a project to survey and study nonprofit newsrooms around the world. The work is a core part of “The New Newsrooms,” which was awarded the **2016 Research about Journalism prize** by the Society of Professional Journalists
- I Contributed to “Assault on Justice,” a five-month investigation that showed how often the charge of assaulting a police officer was used in the District of Columbia, questioning its potential for overuse particularly with minority men. For this story, my colleagues and I researched more than 2,000 cases of assaulting a police officer charges from January 2012 through December 2014, analyzed them and built a database. The report won **several national awards**, including an AP award for Outstanding Enterprise Reporting and the Daniel Schorr Journalism Prize. The investigation **prompted a reform**, which narrowed the charge in DC
- I also co-managed social media and wrote for the Workshop’s blog

April - August 2011

## *Corriere della Sera, Journalist*

- Intern, then journalist, on the international desk of the leading Italian newspaper. I wrote articles, edited photos and created graphics; from the newsroom, wrote about the war in Libya, the Arab Spring, the earthquake in Japan, Osama bin Laden’s death and the British Riots

June 2007 - June 2014

In this period, I had several professional and formative experiences. Among them:

- Wrote stories — including investigations into Neapolitan criminal networks and environmental crimes — for several Italian outlets, such as Corriere del Mezzogiorno
- Worked as a communications specialist for institutions, businesses and events, such as the UN-Habitat World Urban Forum
- Volunteered for Radio Siani, an anti-Mafia radio, as a radio author, reporter and presenter I generated ideas for stories; prepared and presented material on air for pre-recorded and live pieces; identified guests and conducted both live and recorded interviews
- Wrote hundreds of articles for local newspaper Cronache di Napoli, covering politics and culture

## Organizations

- IRE, Investigative Reporters and Editors, since June 2015
- Ordine dei Giornalisti, the Italian association of journalists, since November 2009

## Research

- Accurint
- LexisNexis
- Pacer
- Advanced Internet search techniques
- Ability to mine public records
- FactSet
- Factiva

## Education

August 2015

*M.A.*

*Journalism and Public Affairs*  
American University,  
Washington, D.C.

July 2011

*Master’s degree*

*Multimedia editing and new information professions*  
University La Sapienza,  
Rome, Italy  
Highest honors

July 2008

*Bachelor’s degree*

*Communication*  
University Suor Orsola  
Benincasa, Naples, Italy  
Highest honors