

Pietro Lombardi

Journalist

Professional Experience

March 2023 - Present

REUTERS, Reporter

- Madrid-based **energy and climate** reporter for Reuters. The role includes reporting breaking news, writing enterprise stories and delivering scoops

August 2021 - March 2023

POLITICO Europe, Reporter

- Brussels-based **tech and competition** reporter for POLITICO Europe. I covered subsidies, the EU's bid to revamp its industrial strategy, major antitrust cases involving big tech companies, such as Google and Amazon, as well as some of Italy's longest-lasting corporate sagas, including Monte dei Paschi di Siena and Alitalia. I also covered major cases at the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg
- I reported breaking news, wrote analysis pieces and features, built and cultivated sources to deliver exclusives

October 2016 - August 2021

The Wall Street Journal, Reporter/Contributor

- I wrote several front-page stories for The WSJ. I traveled across Europe covering major news and events, with a focus on **Spain** and **Italy**. I wrote about 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
- For almost a year, I worked 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

July 2017 - August 2021

Dow Jones Newswires, Senior Reporter

- I covered **breaking news** for The Wall Street Journal and Dow Jones Newswires for almost five years. I focused on business and corporate news, but I also contributed to the **international** and **financial** coverage of The Wall Street Journal
- I coordinated a team of eight reporters and worked with editors and reporters around the world. My responsibilities included planning and organizing news coverage, establishing priorities and editing stories.

April 2016 - October 2016

Thomson Reuters Foundation, Data Journalist

- 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

January - March 2016

CNN International, Digital Producer - Intern

- As a digital producer, I covered **international news** and wrote about 30 stories, most of which were published on the home page, for several desks

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Honors & Scholarships

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

Skills

Language

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

Journalism

- News agency reporting
- Data journalism and data visualization
- Business journalism
- International journalism
- Broadcast journalism
- Ability to analyze documents to generate story ideas, collaborate with visual teams

Computer

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

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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

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 also contributed to months-long investigations. One of them won **several national awards**, including an AP award for Outstanding Enterprise Reporting and the Daniel Schorr Journalism Prize, and **prompted a reform**. I also co-managed social media and wrote for the Workshop’s blog

June 2007 - July 2014

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

- Intern, then journalist, on the international desk of **Corriere della Sera**, the leading Italian newspaper. I covered **international news**, writing articles and working with the Visual team. From the newsroom, I wrote about the war in Libya, the Arab Spring, the earthquake in Japan, Osama bin Laden’s death and the British Riots
- Wrote stories — including investigations into Neapolitan criminal networks and environmental crimes — for several Italian outlets, such as Corriere del Mezzogiorno
- Volunteered for Radio Siani, an anti-Mafia radio, as a radio author, reporter and show host
- Wrote hundreds of articles for local newspaper Cronache di Napoli, covering politics and culture
- Worked as a broadcast journalist for Teletorre, a local television station: I contributed to the production of reports for TV, identify stories from different sources and agendas, arranged interviews, conducted research and edited stories

Organizations

- Ordine dei Giornalisti, the Italian association of journalists, since November 2009

I am willing to work flexibly and travel at short notice

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