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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### External Collaborator

*Sapienza University of Rome - Department of Political Science* [ 01/02/2023 – Current ]

City: Rome

Country: Italy

In the context of an initiative funded by the Sapienza University of Rome, I am conducting archival research to publish a book chapter on Italy's military and industrial cooperation politics from 1946 until now.

#### Historical Consultant

*Unione degli istriani* [ 29/04/2021 – 31/05/2021 ]

City: Rome

Country: Italy

In the context of an initiative funded by the Italian government, I have conducted archival research to publish unreleased documents about the Treaty of Rapallo (1920) on a specific website.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### PhD in History of Europe

*Sapienza University of Rome - Department of History, Anthropology, Religions and Art History* [ 07/12/2018 – 15/06/2022 ]

Throughout three years of research, I have studied the functioning of Shanghai International Settlement and its role in Shanghai's socio-economic development from 1863 to 1919.

#### Certificates of attendance for five Chinese language courses

*Confucius Institute of Sapienza University of Rome* [ 01/10/2017 – 15/01/2020 ]

Address: Rome (Italy)

#### Certificates of attendance for seven English language courses

*British Council of Rome* [ 01/02/2017 – 30/01/2019 ]

Address: Rome (Italy)

#### Diploma of the 9th Winter School in Geopolitics and International Relations

*Study Centre of Geopolitics, International Relations, and Strategic Studies of Geopolitica.info* [ 01/2015 – 06/2015 ]

Address: Rome (Italy)

#### Master's degree in Development and International Cooperation Sciences

*Sapienza University of Rome - Department of Political Sciences* [ 10/2014 – 01/2017 ]

Address: Rome (Italy)

#### Bachelor's degree in Political Sciences

*Free International University of Social Studies "Guido Carli" - Department of Political Sciences* [ 10/2010 – 03/2014 ]

Address: Rome (Italy)

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **Italian**

**Other language(s):**

**English**

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

**Spanish**

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

**Chinese**

LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**[Book] L'Italia e l'aviazione della Repubblica di Cina: la missione aeronautica del 1933-37 (tr. Italy and the Republic of China's Air Force: The Aeronautical Mission of 1933-37)**

A book to be published by the Italian Ministry of Defence by the end of 2023 (contract signed).

**[Book] Diavoli venuti dal mare. L'insediamento internazionale e lo sviluppo di Shanghai (1863- 1919) (tr. Foreign Devils. The International Settlement and Shanghai's Development, 1863-1919)**

[2023]

A book published by the publishing house Aracne Editrice (ISBN 9791221804416).

**[Review] La Regia Marina e le questioni navali alla Conferenza di Parigi by Davide Borsani and Alessandro Vagnini**

[2023]

A book review published in the *International Journal of Military History and Historiography*, issue 43/2023.

**[Book chapter] La Società delle Nazioni e l'incidente di Shanghai (tr. The League of Nations and the Shanghai incident)**

[2022]

An essay published in Alessandro Vagnini, *L'Italia e la Società delle Nazioni (1919-1929). Dinamiche di un nuovo sistema internazionale*, Edizioni Nuova Cultura, Roma 2022, vol. 2.

**[Scientific article] The Shanghai Incident (1932). An Analysis Based on Some New Italian Sources**

[2022]

A scientific article published in *Nuova Antologia Militare*, issue 12/2022.

**[Review] La guerra per il Mezzogiorno. Italiani, borbonici e briganti 1860- 1870 by Carmine Pinto**

[2022]

A book review published in the "International Journal of Military History and Historiography", issue 42/2022.

**[Review] La Grande Guerra segreta sul fronte italiano (1915-1918). La Communication Intelligence per il Servizio Informazioni by Cosmo Colavito and Filippo Cappellano**

[2022]

A book review published in the "International Journal of Military History and Historiography", issue 42/2022.

**[Scientific article] La moralità nella Cina tardoimperiale e repubblicana (tr. Morality in Qing and Republican China)**

[2021]

A scientific article published in *Quaderni asiatici*, issue 136/2021.

**[Scientific article] Chit, griffin, shroff: parole e società della Shanghai coloniale (tr. Chit, Griffin, Shroff: Words and Society of Old Shanghai)**

[2021]

A scientific article published in *Quaderni asiatici*, issue 133/2021.

**[Scientific article] Notizie sulle azioni navali della Seconda guerra mondiale. I sommergibili italiani in Mediterraneo e Atlantico, 1940 (tr. Information about naval actions during the Second World War. Italian Submarines in Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean, 1940)**

[2020]

A scientific article published in *Bollettino dell'Ufficio Storico della Marina Militare*, issue 3/2020.

[\[Informative article\] Cina e Vaticano: storia di un'autorità contesa \(tr. China and the Holy See: story of a disputed authority\)](#)

[2019]

This informative article was published on the blog geopolitca.info in collaboration with Dr. Xie Sijie.

[\[Informative article\] Cos'è il socialismo con caratteristiche cinesi? \(tr. What is Socialism with Chinese Characteristics?\)](#)

[2018]

This informative article was published on the blog geopolitca.info.

[\[Informative article\] Evoluzione della politica estera cinese \(tr. The Evolution of China's Foreign Policy\)](#)

[2018]

This informative article was published on the blog geopolitca.info.

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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### **SouthWest Conference on Asian Studies**

[ 07/10/2022 – 08/10/2022 ]

Participation with a speech on "The Making of a Globalized City: How Foreigners Contributed to Shanghai's Development (1843-1914)".

### **Italy and the League of Nation. Dynamics of a New International System**

[ Sapienza University of Rome, 07/12/2021 – 07/12/2021 ]

Participation with a speech on "The League of Nations and Shanghai incident (1932)".

### **The 23rd biennial conference of the European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS)**

[ Online conference, 24/08/2021 – 27/08/2021 ]

Participation with a speech on "Morality in Qing and Republican China".

## **PROJECTS**

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### **Industrial and military cooperation politics of republican Italy**

[ 01/04/2022 – Current ]

A three-year university-funded project in which I participate as a member of the research team.

### **Foreign Devils: The International Settlement and the Development of Shanghai (1863-1923)**

[ 16/11/2021 – Current ]

Launched and managed by me, this is a one-year university-funded project.

### **Cold War in East Asia. Multidisciplinary and Compared Perspective**

[ 24/11/2020 – Current ]

A three-year university-funded project in which I participate as a member of the research team.

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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### **"Young reserchers" grant**

Sapienza University of Rome [ 09/11/2020 ]

A six-month individual grant abroad to carry out research, at Fudan University, on Shanghai development in the period 1863-1943.

### **"Young reserchers" grant**

Sapienza University of Rome [ 20/01/2020 ]

A six-month joint grant abroad to carry out research, at Fudan University, on the Italian community in Shanghai in the period (1927-49).

### **Outstanding graduate**

Sapienza University of Rome [ 03/2017 ]

Prize awarded for academic achievements.