

Curriculum Vitae
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CONTACT DETAILS

- Date of Birth: May 9, 1988
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RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- June to December 2016

Post-doctoral Researcher (Taiwan Fellowship), Graduate Institute of Mass Communication, National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) - Center for Chinese Studies (CCS), National Central Library, Taipei

- July 2013 – February 2014

Visiting Ph.D Candidate, School of Journalism and Communication, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) - Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), Hong Kong. Courses attended: Communication Theories (Francis Lee), Quantitative Communication (Louis Leung), Issues of ICTs in China (Jack Qiu), Qualitative Methods (David Herold)

EDUCATION

- October 2012 – April 2016

Ph.D, East Asian Studies, Italian Institute of Oriental Studies (ISO), Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy. With honors. Thesis: *Online Opinion Leaders and Public Spheres in Contemporary China*. Supervisor: Marina Miranda

- August 2009 – December 2011

Master of Arts, Chinese Language and Culture, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy. With honors (110/110 cum laude). Thesis: *Online Reactions to Power-Abuse Scandals in China. The Li Gang Incident*. Supervisor: Marina Miranda

- October 2006 – December 2009

Bachelor of Arts, Chinese Language and Culture, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy. With honors (110/110 cum laude). Thesis: *Matteo Ricci at the Court of the Ming Dynasty. Between Guqin and Clavichord*. Supervisor: Federico Masini

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- March to April 2016: **Teaching Assistant**, Sapienza University of Rome. Seminar: *Information and Communication Technology in China. From Traditional Media to the Network Society*. Course title: Political and Social Institutions of Contemporary China
- March to April 2015: **Teaching Assistant**, Sapienza University of Rome. Seminar: *The Internet and New Media in China*. Course title: Political and Social Institutions of Contemporary China
- June 2014: **Teaching Assistant**, Sapienza University of Rome. Seminar: *Bibliography and Footnote Citation Guidelines*
- April 2014: **Teaching Assistant**, Sapienza University of Rome. Seminar: *Online opinions on the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China*. Course title: Political and Social Institutions of Contemporary China

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- June to December 2016

Taiwan Fellowship Grant holder (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China), Graduate Institute of Mass Communication, National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) - Center for Chinese Studies (CCS), National Central Library, Taipei

- August 2010 – February 2011

LiSUM Project Grant holder (European Union), Erasmus Mundus Programme, Sichuan University (SCU), Chengdu, People's Republic of China. Courses attended: Chinese language (advanced level), Modern and Contemporary Chinese literature, History of International Relations

- February to July 2009

Scholarship holder (Sapienza, University of Rome), Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU), Beijing, People's Republic of China. Courses attended: Chinese language (intermediate level)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- (2016). “Online Nationalism in Contemporary Taiwan: the Diaoyutai Islands Controversy on the PTT Bulletin Board System”, Presentation of MOFA Taiwan Fellowship Scholars, National Central Library, Taipei, R.O.C. (Taiwan), 13 December.
- (2014). “Internet and Public Opinion in China: Exploring Online Research Methods”, East Asian Studies PhD Program Seminar, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 24 June.

PUBLICATIONS

- (2016). Imagined Communities across Virtual Borders? Echoes of the Baodiao Movement on the Internet in Taiwan. *In peer review process.*
- (2016). Pechino e la gestione dei nuovi media (The Management of New Media in China). *Aspenia*, 73, 127-132.
- (2016). Il controllo ideologico sui media in Cina nell’era del web mobile: uno studio preliminare (Ideological Control over the Mobile Web in China: a Preliminary Study). In *Cina Report. Politica, società e cultura di una Cina in ascesa. L’amministrazione Xi Jinping al suo primo mandato* (China Report. Politics, Society and Culture of a Rising China. The Xi Jinping Administration and its First Mandate in Power), eds. M. Miranda, 195-209. Rome: Carocci editore.
- (2015). The Chinese Road to Paris 2015. *ChinaFile*, available at <<http://www.chinafile.com/multimedia/infographics/chinese-road-paris-2015>>.
- (2015). All the Chairman’ Statues. *ChinaFile*, available at <<http://www.chinafile.com/multimedia/infographics/all-chairmans-statues>>.
- (2013). Il nuovo Comitato Permanente dell’Ufficio politico del Pcc (The New Politburo Standing Committee of the Communist Party of China). *Mondo Cinese*, 152, 33-47.
- (2013). Martin K. Whyte: che cos’è che rende i cinesi insoddisfatti (Martin K. Whyte: What Makes Chinese People Unhappy). *Mondo Cinese*, 152, 150-157.
- (2013). Xi Jinping e Li Keqiang: profilo politico e opinioni dal web (Xi Jinping and Li Keqiang: Political Sketches and Online Opinions). In *La Cina dopo il 2012. Dal centenario della prima repubblica al XVIII Congresso del Partito comunista* (China After 2012. From the Centenary of the First Republic to the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China), eds. M. Miranda, 128-150. Rome: L’Asino d’oro edizioni.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The Internet and new media in China
- Public opinion in China
- Chinese politics and society
- Chinese modern and contemporary history

LANGUAGES

- Italian (mother tongue)
- English (fluent, written and spoken)
- Chinese (fluent, written and spoken)
- Spanish (elementary, written and spoken)