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Academic Experience

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| October 2009 – February 2010 | Guest Lecturer in Contemporary Chinese Studies
Bayerische Julius-Maximilians-Universität
Würzburg, Germany |
| July 2008 – current | Researcher
Centre of Advanced Studies on Contemporary China (CASCC)
Turin, Italy |
| October 2007 – July 2008 | Guest Lecturer in Contemporary Chinese Studies (with a W1 rank of
<i>Juniorprofessurin</i>)
Bayerische Julius-Maximilians-Universität
Würzburg, Germany |
| January – October 2007 | Researcher
Swedish Research Council – Vetenskapsrådet
Stockholm |
| September 2004 – September 2006 | Postdoctoral research fellow
Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies
Lund University, Sweden |
| November 2005 | Visiting fellow
Institute for Criminal Law, CASS, Beijing |
| March 2003 – August 2004 | Research assistant to Professor Paola Paderni, Italian Embassy in
Beijing. |
| March – July 2004 | Research assistant to Professor Paola Paderni, Università degli Studi
“L’Orientale”, Naples |

- January 2003 – August 2004 Research assistant within a project on the implementation of marriage law in China, funded by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), Rome
- May 2002 Visiting PhD candidate
French Centre for Research on Contemporary China
Hong Kong
- January 2002 – March 2003 Research assistant for Prof. Paola Paderni. Tutoring of undergraduate students
Università degli Studi "L'Orientale", Naples
- May 2001 Visiting PhD candidate
Law School, Renmin Daxue, Beijing

Teaching

- Academic year 2009-10 Criminal Justice in Contemporary China (B.A.)
Human Rights in Contemporary China (B.A.)
Power in transformation. The Chinese Communist Party (B.A.)
Power, Punishment and the Law in China (M.A.)
Bayerische Julius-Maximilians Universität, Würzburg
- Academic year 2008-09 How to find the law.
China-Europe Law School and Centre of Advanced Studies on Contemporary China
- The reception of international legal standards in Chinese Criminal Law
Faculty of Law, University of Turin
- LLM Guest Lectures on Chinese Criminal Law
United Nations Inter-regional Crime and Justice Research Institute
- Academic year 2007-08 Introduction to Chinese Law (B.A.)
Seminars on Chinese Law (B.A.)
Chinese Law Between Myths and Transformation (M.A.)
Introduction to the political history of China (B.A.)
Seminars on the political history of China (B.A.)
Bayerische Julius-Maximilians Universität, Würzburg
- Academic year 2006-07 Summer School "Introduction to Chinese Law"
University of Bologna, Italy
- History and Politics of China
Beijing Waiyu Xueyuan, Beijing, PRC
- Academic year 2005-06 Contemporary Chinese Social History (M.A.)
Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies
Lund University, Sweden

- In May 2009, I have co-ordinated, ideated and written a proposal submitted to the China-Europe Law School, together with Dr. Stéphanie Balme of the Fondation Nationales des Sciences Politiques.
Funding scheme: internal funding scheme of the China-Europe Law School.
Project title: Sino-European perspectives on the efficiency and quality of judicial services
Partners: CASCC, Fondation Nationales des Sciences Politiques, Qinghua University, Northwest University of Politics and Law.

Information requests, consultancies, membership in professional associations

- *Human Rights Watch – Hong Kong Branch (Human Rights in China)*
- *Associated Press – Shanghai branch.*
- *Arma dei Carabinieri (military corps with police duties), Guardia di Finanza (financial police).
Civilian interrogator, civilian intelligence officer (illegal immigration, corruption)*
- *Embassy of the Republic of France in Beijing.*
- *European China Law Studies Association. Founding member*
- *European Association of Chinese studies. Member*
- *Italian Association of Chinese studies. Member*

Short-listings

- *Oxford University, the Oriental Institute – June 2006*
- *Human Rights Watch – December 2006*
- *Cork University – July 2007*
- *Leiden University – May 2008*

Education

October 2000 – February 2004	Doctoral Programme in History and Civilization of the Far East Università degli Studi "La Sapienza", Rome. Dissertation title: "Corruption and Economic Crimes in Contemporary China" Supervisors: Professor Paola Paderni, Professor Marina Miranda
July 2000	"Laurea" (M. A.) in Political Science with a specialization in China Studies Università degli Studi "L'Orientale", Naples. Dissertation title: "Chinese Military Thought and <i>Guanyixue</i> Manuals" Supervisors: Professor Paola Paderni, Professor Maria Laura Cigliano Final Grade: 108/110
July 1995	Diploma in Commercio Internazionale (Certificate in International Trade) Istituto per i Servizi Commerciali e Turistici "Enrico Mattei", Caserta. Final Grade: 60/60

Language Studies

- 1995 – 2000 Chinese language (four years) Università degli Studi "L'Orientale", Naples.
Classical Chinese (one year) at the Università degli Studi "L'Orientale", Naples.
- August – December 1997 Intensive language course at the Beijing Film Academy (*Beijing Dianying Xueyuan*)
- August 1998 – July 1999 Graduate studies in Political Economy, History of China and Military Studies at the Capital Institute for Business and Economics (*Shoudu Jingji Maoyi Daxue*), Beijing. I attended the course in Military Studies as an auditor.

Publications

In English

- "Power, punishment and the law" (provisional title). *Book under contract to Brill*, prepared at the editor's request.
- "Anti-corruption law in Beijing", *Forthcoming* in Marina Svensson and Mattias Burell (eds.). *Making Law Work, Chinese Laws in Context*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2009-2010.
- "Jia Chunwang", "Luo Ruiqing", "Tao Siju", "Wu Guanzheng", "Xu Yongyue", in Song Yuwu (ed.) *Biographical Dictionary of the People's Republic of China*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company, 2009.
- "Rent-seeking, corruption and clientelism", in Tak-Wing Ngo (ed.), *Rent-seeking in China*. London: Routledge, 2009, pp. 22 – 42.
- Book review (invited contribution): "Sarah Biddulph. Legal reform and Administrative Detention Powers in China" *China Information*, vol. 22, n. 4, 2008, pp. 481 – 483.
- "The power to punish" (invited contribution), *Recht und Gerechtigkeit in China – Festschrift für Konrad Wegmann*. München: SDI Verlag, 2007, pp. 164 - 184
- "*Shuanggui* and Extralegal Detention in China", *China Information*, vol. 22, n. 1, 2008, pp. 7 - 37
- "Corruption networks: the case of Xiamen", *Asian and African Studies*, n. 1-2, 2007 (April), pp. 151 – 171.
- "Implementing anticorruption in the PRC. Patterns of selectivity", *Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies Working Papers Series*, Working Paper n. 10, 2005.

In Chinese

"Zhongguode fanfubai: xuanzhexing moshi jiqi genyuan", *Makesizhuyi yu Shixian*, n. 2, 2006, pp. 189 – 190.

In Italian

Cina: rieducazione mediante il lavoro. Cenni storici, profili normativi, dibattiti. Torino: Centro di Alti Studi sulla Cina Contemporanea, 2008. (pp. 84)

Recensioni: François Jullien. *Pensare l'efficacia in Cina e in Occidente*. Roma, Laterza, 2008. Sarah Biddulph, *Legal Reform and Administrative Detention Powers in China*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2007.

"Tales of Corruption Control: the Chen Xitong Saga and its Shadows" (L'altra faccia della lotta alla corruzione: luci ed ombre del caso Chen Xitong), in Annamaria Palermo (ed.) *La Cina e l'Altro*. Napoli: Il Torcoliere, 2007, pp. 631 – 650.

"Literati (*njia*), cadres and judges: legal reform in the PRC" (Letterati, quadri e giudici: la riforma giuridica in Cina"), *Dispensa di Cultura Cinese*. Milano: CUEM, 2007.

"Corruption in China: campaigns and corruption as a network", (La corruzione in Cina: campagne e "retizzazione del fenomeno)", *Mondo Cinese*, n. 124, 2005, pp. 5 – 15.

"On the functionality of corruption in China" (Sulla funzionale della corruzione in Cina), Maurizio Scarpari e Tiziana Lippiello (eds.), *Che Maitre... Scritti in onore di Lionello Lanciotti per l'ottantesimo compleanno*. Venezia: Libreria Editrice Cafoscarina, 2005, pp. 1043 – 1054.

"Corruption cases in contemporary China" (La corruzione in Cina oggi: alcuni casi), *Mondo Cinese*, n. 114, 2003, pp. 11 – 18.

"Fortyfive million small helmsmen. Netizens and internet Cafes in Beijing" (Quarantacinque milioni di piccoli timonieri - Gli internauti cinesi e gli internet café a Pechino), *Mondo Cinese*, n. 112, 2002, pp. 35 – 41.

"Mastering the fire, and the art of cutting: "Food in China – Everyday Life and Artistic Expression. Rome, 1 – 2 december 2001", (L'arte del coltello ed il dominio del fuoco: "Il Cibo Cina tra Quotidianità e Arte - Roma, 1 - 2 dicembre 2001"), *Mondo Cinese*, n. 109, 2001, pp. 51 – 55.

Invited lectures and conference reports

2009

China-Europe Law Studies Associations. Chair at the Third Annual Conference of the China-Europe Law Studies Association. Panel on Human Rights III.

Università Cà Foscari, Venezia. Invited seminar on "Diritto penale, detenzione amministrativa e politica della coercizione in Cina" 25 May.

University of Cork – Ireland. Invited speaker at the EU-China workshop. 30-31 March.

2008

University of Bologna, University of Turin – “The system of forced drug treatment camps”, *Second Annual Conference of the European China Law Studies Association*. 1 – 4 October 2008

University of Cambridge, Faculty of History – “Torture and deterrence in modern China”. *Workshop on “Coercive Networks”: Violence, Punishment and the Colonial Condition*. 9 May 2008

University of Turin, Faculty of Law – “Recent trends in Chinese criminal law”. Invited speaker. *Course in Chinese Law* 11 March 2008

University of Turin, Faculty of Law – “An overview on legal reform in China”. Invited speaker. *Course in Comparative Law*, 11 March 2008

2007

Sprach und Dolmetscher Institut, München – “Extra-legal detention by Commissions for Discipline Inspection”. Invited speaker. *Symposium Recht und Gerechtigkeit in China*, 8 December 2007.

University of Bologna, Faculty of Languages and Literature – “Methods in qualitative research”, Invited speaker. *Course in Chinese Sociology*, 13 October 2007.

Max-Planck Institut, Hamburg – “Shuanggui: extra-legal detention in China”, *First Annual Conference of the European China Law Studies Association*. 31 August – 2 September 2007.

University of Leiden – “Rent-seeking and corruption in China: is it all the same?”, *Workshop on rent-seeking politics in China*, 22-23 June 2007.

2006

“Anticorruption in Beijing”. Invited speaker *Beijing Final Conference of a cooperative project on law implementation in China, sponsored by SIDA*. Beijing. 1-4 December 2006.

University of Ljubljana -

- Panel organizer “Chinese law: political, social and cultural dimensions” (together with Professor Agnes Schick-Chen, University of Wien)
- “Network – based forms of crime: the case of Xiamen ” *XVth EACS Conference*. 31 August – 3 September 2006.

2005

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences - “*Do ut des*: corruption in Italy and China”. Invited speaker. *CASS – SSAAPS Conference on Economic Development and Social Policy*, Beijing, 27 – 29 October 2005.

Lund University, Faculty of Economics - "God's bankers and people's bankers. Banking corruption in Italy and China". Invited speaker. *Lund-Fudan Economic Forum 'China Goes Global: Prospects and Challenges'*, 14 – 16 September 2005, Lund.

Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai - "Dark networks versus bright networks. Anticorruption in Beijing municipality", *Fourth International Convention of Asian Scholars Shanghai*, 20 – 24 August, 2005. Also panel chair.

Stockholm University - "Can the powerful be vulnerable too?" *SIDA Conference on Structures of Vulnerability, Mobilization and Resistance*, 12 – 14 January 2005.

2004

Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund - "Anticorruption law in China: why is it selective?", 25-26 November 2004.

Research grants, awards and Scholarships

November 2006	Research grant, The Swedish Research Council.
November 2004	Travel grant. The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education .
October 2000 – February 2004	3-years full-time scholarship for the Ph.D. in History and Civilization of the Far East Università degli Studi "La Sapienza", Rome.
August 1998 - June 1999	Scholarship from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, for year language study in China.
October 1995 - July 2000	Five yearly scholarships from the "Advanced Education Rights Commission" (Ente per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario), Naples.

Skills

Languages	Italian: native speaker English: fluent Chinese (<i>putonghua</i>): fluent German: basic knowledge French, Spanish: reading knowledge
Programming Languages	HTML, Java and CSS (basic knowledge)
Software	Ucinet VI, Pajek, NetMiner, Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, LaTeX, Corel