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She has taught "China Studies" at the United Nations International University for Peace, whose headquarters in Rome is delegated to represent it in south-eastern Europe, the Middle East, the Mediterranean basin and northern and sub-Saharan Africa. As a sinologist for several years, she has been dealing with the historical and political transformations of contemporary China with a particular focus on the evolution of welfare, but also cultural and scientific policies. As a visiting professor, she has held lectures and workshops on intercultural communication at the Tsinghua University of Beijing, Renmin University and the "Jean Monnet" Department of Political Sciences of the "Luigi Vanvitelli" University of Campania. Moreover, she has coordinated international research projects. Author of several academic publications in English, she also published two monographs in Italian.

CAREER

Since may 2025	Director of Research & VT of dept. of EU_Asia Chamber of Commerce in Rome
Since May 2024	Director of the UN-SDG GO (United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Global Observatory)
Since 1st Jan. 2024	Vice President of World Complexity Science Academy (WCSA, Brussels)
Since 1st Jan. 2022	WCSA Scientific Director - SOUTH AND FAR EAST DEPT.
Since 1st July 2019	Adj. Professor in Chinese Studies at UN-International University for Peace, Rome
Since 1st March 2019	Lecturer, “Research Methodology for Social Science”, PhD Course, at UN-International University for Peace, Rome
Since Oct. 2018	Developer and researcher for the Italy-China task force, under the leading of MISE (Italian Ministry of Economic Development)
April 2018	Lecturer at Luigi Vanvitelli University, Naples, Political Science Dept. - China and Europe communication: a cross-cultural approach
October 2017	Visiting professor at Jiao Tong University, Shanghai - China-EU policies comparative perspective in research and knowledge management
2016	Visiting professor at Tsinghua University of China - Cross Cultural Ethics
2014	Visiting professor at Beijing Renmin University - China-EU relationship in a cross-cultural perspective
Since 2014	Research and Project Management - Sinologist, in charge for China cooperation at CELL (Centre for Euro Mediterranean Lifelong Learning), Pegasus University and EMUNI (EuroMediterranean University)

Since 2013	Researcher Coordinator of the “Humanitas Area” for the “CHETCH” (China and Europe taking care for healthcare solutions) project, Marie Curie fellowship, EU funded. Topics: Cross Cultural Communication, History of Medicine and Science in Europe and China: Ethical issues, healthcare policies and educational management.
2012 June	Coordinator and professor for MoDiCa project (National FEI programme). Didactical coordinator and professor at the Italian as second language course for Chinese and Arabian people. Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale” - Lifelong Learning Centre.
April-June 2012	EMUNI Think Tank, Action III workgroup: bioethics, biotechnology and bio safety of health in China healthcare reforms.
2011-2013	Guest Lecturer: A Cross Cultural Perspective - China, history of Intercultural communication course at Seconda Università di Napoli (SUN), Policy Science Faculty, Naples.
Since 2011	Managing and coordinating didactical activities, lectures about financial concepts and management of EU programmes, COSVITEC, Italy
2010-2012	Mentor, tutor and moderator for online learning languages of SUN.com project (EU funded transnational Project 511867-LLP-2010-1-GR-KA2-KA2MP). Italian Language mentor, tutor and didactical material production, Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale” for SUN.com project
Since 2008	Professor of History of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Cross Cultural Bioethics at the Master Course of Seconda Università di Napoli (SUN), Medicine Faculty.

2008-2010

Lecturer and Management of “Cooperation and Development”, Post graduated course, Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”

Since 2005

Guest Lecturer, History of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Bioethics seminars, Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”

EDUCATION

- Post Graduated course: International Cooperation and Human Development, Università di Urbino - Napoli, 2005-2007.
- Master Degree: Chinese Language & Culture, Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”, 1995.
- Post Graduated course: Italian language for foreigners, teaching methodology, Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”, 2011.

MEMBERSHIP

- Executive Committee Member, WCSA - World Complexity Science Academy.
- Executive Committee Member of “Forum Permanente del Mediterraneo”.
- Board member of Italy-China Task Force, under the leadership of the Economic Development Ministry.
- Scientific Board member of the European partnership for the CHETCH project (China and Europe taking care for healthcare solutions), Marie Curie EU programme funded, Italy-Spain-Belgium and China.
- Member of EACS - European Association for Chinese Studies.
- Advisor of UNESCO - International Research Office for Lifelong Learning Bioethics Education of European Center of Quality of Life.
- Editorial Committee Board Member of SISM - Società Italiana di Storia della Medicina.
- Editorial Committee Board Member of “Chinese Key Terms Medicine International Standard Glossary”, promoted and published by The World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies (WFCMS), WHO and Italian Ministry of Health.
- Adjunct Member of “China Center”, UNIMC - Macerata University.
- Co-founder and General Secretary, “East & Far East Watching”.
- Steering Committee member of Second level Master course of Traditional Chinese Medicine at Seconda Università di Napoli (SUN), Medicine Faculty in partnership with TCM Henan University, China (2008-2009; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013).
- Steering Committee Member: “Internationalization Routes for Research, Education and Co-operation of the Order of Chartered Accountants of Naples - Ordine dei Commercialisti di Napoli” - “East and Far East” Commission.

- Member of Lifelong Learning Centre, Naples “L’Orientale” University.
- Member of National Academy for the History of China.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographies

- Tra Italia e Cina. Cinquantacinque anni di relazioni bilaterali. Costruire la comunicazione e superare le differenze, Eurilink University Press, Rome, July 2026, ISBN 979-12-82274-10-4.
- La Cina e le politiche per lo sviluppo sostenibili. Il caso del turismo rurale per la rivitalizzazione delle campagne (to be published, Nov. 2024, Eurilink University Press).
- La Cina tra identità nazionale e globalizzazione - Promozione ed impresa culturale come strumenti di diplomazia e coesione sociale, Eurilink Press, 2022.
- Quarant’anni di Cina - la storia di un’ascesa che sta cambiando il mondo, Eurilink Press, 2019.
- Corpo e Salute nella Tradizione della Cina Antica, Aracne, Roma, 2005.

Papers

- L’uomo che creò ponti. Lo straordinario viaggio di Marco Polo tra mito e realtà, in: “Settecento anni dopo Marco Polo: le potenzialità di crescita del turismo fra Italia e Cina”, Rapporto CEr sul turismo, ottobre 2024, pp. 1-31.
- Chinese Social Perception of Ecological Civilization: Overcoming Resistance to Change Through Traditional Values, Central European Political Science Review, Summer 2025, Vol. 26, No. 100.
- China goes green in a globalizing world: features, evolution and challenges of Ecological Civilization (to be published).
- La Greater Bay Area cinese e la transizione verde. Un’idea di Hypercity come modello sostenibile, in: “Lo Sviluppo Costiero e Le Zone Economiche Esclusive”, GEOPOLITICA, Vol. XII, n. 2/2023, pp. 27-42.
- Verso la costruzione di una Cina tutta nuova, in: “La Cina e il Mondo”, GEOPOLITICA, Vol. X, n. 1-2/2021, pp. 48-76.
- China Soft Power and Cultural Diplomacy. The Educational Engagement in Africa, in: Cambio, Rivista sulle trasformazioni sociali, vol. 9, n. 19, Firenze University Press, 2020, pp. 47-58.
- New Horizons of Chinese Healthcare System: Reforms and Perspectives, in: AA.VV., “Healthcare Policies and Systems in Europe and China: Comparisons and Synergies”, New Jersey, World Scientific Publishing, 2017, pp. 11-19.

- China and Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Policies: Medical Education System and Vocational Training, in: AA.VV., “Healthcare Policies and Systems in Europe and China: Comparisons and Synergies”, New Jersey, World Scientific Publishing, 2017, pp. 487-493.
- China’s Social Policy between Reform and Development, New Jersey, World Scientific Publishing, 2016.
- All I Want is an Education, in: AA.VV., “The First Syllabus for Bioethics Education”, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa, 2015, pp. 19-21.
- Traduzione e cura del testo di Geografia “GeStI - Geografia, Storia e Italiano per alunni cinesi”, Luciano Editore, Napoli, 2010.
- La Salute della Cina. Per una storia della politica sanitaria cinese dalla nascita della Repubblica Popolare all’economia di mercato, Orientalia Partenopea VI (2007), pp. 83-94.
- L’esercizio di Ren nella pratica medica: note per la riflessione confuciana sulle relazioni tra medico e paziente, Orientalia Partenopea V (2007), pp. 17-30.
- La Medicina Cinese tra l’Europa e Napoli nei secoli XVII-XX, in: Luigia Melillo (a cura di), “Atti del XLIII Congresso della Società Italiana di Storia della Medicina”, Luciano Editore, Napoli, 2003, pp. 47-56.
- Politiche per la Salute e Prevenzione nei Paesi in Via di Sviluppo: l’originale approccio della Repubblica Popolare Cinese negli anni Cinquanta, in: “Le infezioni in medicina” (1996), pp. 48-55.

MAIN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Sapienza University of Rome, 16 May 2025. Presentation and introductory remarks on the volume 'I rapporti tra Cina e Santa Sede. Frammenti di ricerca a cent'anni dal Concilio di Shanghai', edited by Beatrice Serra.
- High-Level Seminar 'Development, Ecology and Modernity: The Chinese Path', organized by the Italian Section of China Media Group, Rome Marriott Hotel, Rome, 19 June 2025.
- ECIC (Earth Charter International China), “Percorsi di sostenibilità - Energia, Ambiente e Cooperazione”, 16 Nov. 2023, Rome. Speech title: “La Great Bay Area cinese, progetto macro-regionale per guidare la transizione verde”.
- Università di Chieti, 24 February 2023, The Sustainable HyperCity Experience Seminar. Speech title: “China Great Bay Area as a Sustainable Hypercity Model”.
- RISE PROJECT: Women for Sustainability, 8 March 2022 (online). Speech title: “Beyond stereotypes: gender entrepreneurship in contemporary China: some ‘green’ study cases”.
- Istituto Diplomatico Internazionale (IDI), 11 January 2022, Rome. “Olimpiadi invernali di Pechino: inclusive, verdi, sostenibili. Buone pratiche e sfide per il futuro.” Speech title: “La diplomazia olimpica: la sfida cinese per un modello innovativo ed ecologico”.

- WCSA 10th Worldwide Conference, 20-22 April 2022, Lisbon. Speech title: “China goes green in a globalizing world: features, evolution and challenges of Ecological Civilization”.
- UNIPACE, 15 September 2021, Rome. Speech title: “Gli effetti psicosociali della disinformazione: il caso Cina”.
- WCSA 9th Worldwide Conference, 3-5 November 2020 (online). Speech title: “China Soft Power and Cultural Diplomacy. The Educational Engagement in Africa”.
- Tsinghua University of China, May 2017. Speech title: “Building Bridges and Overcoming Differences. A cross-cultural perspective for research”.
- Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, 2016. Speech title: “China-EU policies: comparative perspectives in research and knowledge management”.
- European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), CHETCH project final conference, 1 December 2017, Brussels. Speech title: “The outcomes of CHETCH project in the social science research area”.
- Beijing Renmin University, May 2015. Speech title: “China-EU relationship in a cross-cultural perspective”.
- “China and Italy in a Regional Perspective”, 9 March 2016, Caserta. Speech title: “Interregional Cultural Cooperation between Italy and China”.
- Unipegaso, China Day on Sino-European International Relations, May 2015, Naples. Speech title: “Belt and Road Initiative at a glance: perspectives of cultural cooperation”.

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