

Giorgio Trentin

Current position

Senior Lecturer of Chinese Language and Literature – University of Macerata, Italy

Director of the Model Confucius Institute at the University of Macerata

Chair of the scientific board of the academic book series “Orienti”
published by Quodlibet, Macerata

Overseas Tutor – Beijing Normal University

Academic Degrees

1995-1998

University of Cagliari

PhD in History and Institutions of Afro-Asiatic Countries, with a paper on “Chinese communities abroad between XVII and XIX centuries”

1993

University of Rome

Degree in Chinese Language and Literature

1987

Is.M.E.O. (Institute for Middle and Far East, now Is.I.A.O.) of Rome

Full Degree in Chinese Language and Culture

Scholarships

1995-1996

PhD scholarship. Research sojourn at the Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing.

1989-1990

Italian Foreign Ministry scholarship. One year of research at Zhongguo Renmin Daxue, Faculty of History, Party's History Department.

Professional records	2017-2019
	Lecturer of Contemporary Chinese History – Master “Global Management for China” (Unimc/ISTAO)
	2011-present day
	Director of the Confucius Institute at the University of Macerata
	2006-present day
	Lecturer of Chinese Language, Literature and History at the University of Macerata
	2006
	Lecturer of Contemporary Chinese History – Master in Cultural Mediation between China and Europe – University of Urbino
	2005-2006
	Contract professor of Chinese Language at the University of Macerata
	2004-2007
	Professor of Business Chinese at the “Istituto Romano per la Formazione Imprentoriale” of Rome
	2001-2007
	Contract professor of Chinese Language at the University of Naples “L’Orientale”
	2000-2011
	Professor of Chinese Language and History at the Institute for Africa and Far East (Is.I.A.O.) of Rome
	1996-1998
	Expert of the Art at the East Asia’s History courses of the University of Rome “La Sapienza”

Academic Meetings and Conferences	2023
	Chair at A.I.S.C. (Italian Association for Chinese Studies) meeting in Rome for the panel on the topic: “Nature, technology and man in Chinese perspective”.
	2022
	Conference at A.I.S.C. (Italian Association for Chinese Studies) study day meeting in Milan on the topic: “Language and soft power in China”.
	2021
	Conference at A.I.S.C. (Italian Association for Chinese Studies) meeting in Turin on the topic: “The poet’s body: identity, self-exploration and eros in some poets of the Jintian circle”.
	2018
	Key note speech on “China and Religions” at the XL International Conference on Religious Studies “Faith and Culture in Contemporary China” held in Villa Cagnola (Varese)

2017

Conference at INALCO (Paris) during the “Distance entre langues, distance entre cultures. Quelles incidences didactiques? - Journée d’étude doctorale organisée par l’École Doctorale 265 et l’Équipe de recherche PLIDAM EA 4514 INALCO” on the topic: “Profile of linguistic competences and cultural knowledge in the learner of Chinese in Italian higher education”.

Conference at A.I.S.C. (Italian Association for Chinese Studies) meeting in Milan on the topic: “τερατολογία: Fantastic Animals in European Bestiari and Chinese Tradition”.

2010

Conference at the University of Macerata on the topic: “Matteo Ricci 1610-2010, an Historical Perspective”.

2009

Conference at the University of Macerata on the topic: “China is near – the 4th Centenary of father Matteo Ricci and the Relations between Marche Region and China”.

2007

Conference at the Terni City Library on the topic: “On the trails of the Celestial Empire”.

2006

Conference at the Chamber of Labour of Reggio Emilia on the topic: “PRC’s political and economical future”

2003

A.I.S.C. (Italian Association for Chinese Studies) meeting in Naples. A paper on: “The 1960 Chinese Expedition on Mount Everest: between history and legend”

2002

Conference at the University of Venice on the topic: “Catholicism in contemporary China”;

Conference at the University of Venice on the topic: “Himalaya, no man’s land; Relations between China, India and Tibet from XIX century to today”

2001

Conference at the University of Naples on the topic: “Catholicism in contemporary China”;

Conference at the University of Naples on the topic: “Internet in China”

1996

A.I.S.C. (Italian Association for Chinese Studies) meeting in Rome. A paper on: “The Chinese in West Borneo: emigration or colonialism?”

Essays

2021

"Dislexia e lingua chinesa: da observacao de erros a caminhos de ensino inovadores", in *Multiplos olhares sobre a aprendizagem e os transtornos de aprendizagem*, Curitiba, Editora CRV, pp. 15 – 25.

2019

"Inclusion and University: 'Dyslexia and Chinese language' a case study", in *EDUCATION SCIENCES & SOCIETY*; 10; Milano, Franco Angeli; pp. 120 – 134.

2012

"The topical interest of the needing of a modern Matteo Ricci in the debate between Vatican and PRC", in *Attualità di Ricci – Interpretazioni, testi, fortuna*, proceedings of the international conference held in 2010 at the University of Macerata, Quodlibet Studio, Macerata, pp. 375-378.

2006

"The Mountain of Mao"; proceedings of the A.I.S.C. conference held in Capri in 2003, Cafoscarina, Venice, pp. 671-691.

2005

"The drama of the coolies in western countries: the Cuban case", in *Caro Maestro... Scritti in onore di Lionello Lanciotti*, Cafoscarina, Venezia, pp. 1201-1214;

"Is still China a socialist country?", in *La Cina che arriva, il sistema del dragone*, Avagliano Editore, Napoli, pp. 15-60

1999

Essays, chronologies and biographies on contemporary China written for the Department of History of the University of Milan.

1998

"Contemporary China"; Appendix 2000 of Treccani Encyclopedia

"Problems of the After Deng"; Mondo Cinese

1997

"Hong Kong from 1984 to today"; Mondo Cinese

1996

"Lanfang Gongsì: An Example of Chinese Expansion in Western Borneo"; Mondo Cinese

"The Chinese in West Borneo: emigration or colonialism?"; acts of the A.I.S.C. Rome conference published by Cafoscarina

"China, New Superpower by 2000?"; Mondo Cinese

"The Dragon's Strategy"; Mondo Cinese

1993

"Foreign Investments and the Birth of the First Chinese Capitalism"; Mondo Cinese

Books

2017

(editor) *Filippo Coccia - Lettere dalla Cina*, Aracne, Roma, 148 pp.

2017

Chengyu. Quodlibet, Macerata. 313 p.

2011

Dipingere draghi - Antologia di chengyu. Is.I.A.O., Roma. 284 pp.

2005

(editor) *La Cina che arriva, il sistema del dragone*, Avagliano Editore, Napoli, 267 pp.

1999

La Chiesa nascosta, un viaggio nella Cina cattolica, (under the pseudonym of Zorzi Adige) Baldini & Castoldi, Roma, 380 pp.

Translations

1992

“La raccoglitrice di carta”, by Feng Jikai; Liber Internazionale publishers

1997

“Esplosioni “, by Mo Yan; in “L'uomo che allevava i gatti”, Einaudi pub. house

2002

“Grande seno, fianchi larghi”, by Mo Yan; Einaudi pub. house

Other

1999–2002

Pechino/Roma

journalistic records

- Tiscali webnews
- “Rai-Radio3 Mondo” by L. Annunziata
- Zhongguo Qingnian Bao (chinese weekly)
- Panorama
- Radiocor–Sole 24Ore

1997-1998

Author

- Rai3 Speciale MIXER by G. Minoli: “Hong Kong's handover to China”

Journalistic records

- “Lo Straniero”, monthly magazine directed by G. Fofi

1996–1997

Author

- Rai3 MIXER, by G. Minoli: A reportage on catholicism in China
- Rai3 "Top Secret": A Mongolian tycoon family in Hong Kong

Journalistic records

- Rai Radio3 "Kon-tiki", by C. Galli
- "La Terra vista dalla luna", by G. Fofi
- Rai-Radio3 "Appunti di viaggio"

1994-1995

Author

- Rai3 Speciali: "A Journey to the Empire's Borders", a television investigation on China's most exposed provinces in the Northeast

Journalistic records

- Rai-Radio3 "Tamburi Lontani" by C. Galli