

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Expertise and research interests

Geographical focus:

- The politics and international relations of the Indo-Pacific
- Europe's relations with China and Asian countries
- European foreign policy
- China's domestic and foreign policy
- Transatlantic relations and China/Asia

Thematic focus:

- The domestic-foreign policy nexus
- The regional order in the Indo-Pacific
- The US-China-EU strategic triangle

Research highlights

Europe-China techno-political linkage. My PhD thesis - published as a monograph by *Oxford University Press* in 2009 - unveiled original findings on EU-China space technology cooperation, including European transfers of satellite navigation technology which were exploited by Chinese authorities to advance Beijing's space military program – a dynamic with far-reaching implications for the United States and its Asian allies. These breakthrough findings - gathered during various fieldworks in China where I accessed government facilities and interviewed officials – have been used by policymakers in the European Parliament, the House of Lords, and the U.S. Congress in their inquiries into Europe-China relations and their implications for the West.

Euro-Renminbi axis. Have carried out innovative research - based on fieldwork and interviews - on why and how Europe and China have come to support each other's monetary ambitions, including: (i) Off-the-record findings and estimates on China's diversification of its foreign reserves away from the dollar and into euro-denominated assets; (ii) Analysis of Europe's backing for the inclusion of the Chinese currency in the IMF's official reserves (the Special Drawing Rights), a move strongly opposed by Washington; (iii) Data and insights into European banks' use of the China International Payment System (Cips) alternative to the Western-controlled Swift. The findings have been used by EU institutions and published in various outlets, including *Foreign Affairs* and *Project Syndicate*.

Europe-Korea connection. In the last decade, have researched and organized various conferences on Europe's relations with the Korean Peninsula as well as on the EU's distinctive involvement in the North Korea's nuclear dossier. These activities have led to the publication of several articles and chapters, and two books: an edited volume on EU-South Korea security relations; and a co-edited *Handbook of Europe-Korea Relations* which has become the standard reference on the topic.

Current Positions

- 2022- Global Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC
- 2021- Associate Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

Previous positions

- 2020-2021 Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC
- 2015-2020 Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
- 2016-2017 Visiting Professor, The Graduate Institute, Geneva
- 2014-2015 Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC
- 2010-2014 Research Fellow/Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
- 2009-2010 Visiting Professor, Bocconi University, Milan
- 2008-2010 Marie Curie Research Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence
- 2006-2007 Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence
- 2006-2007 Teaching Fellow (Summer School), Department of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2004-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Richmond American University, London
- 2003-2004 Teaching Fellow, Department of Modern History and Politics, London Metropolitan University
- 2003-2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of International History, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2002-2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2000-2001 Junior Researcher, Asia Division, The Italian Institute for International Political Studies, Milan

Academic education and qualifications

- 2010 Diploma of attendance, The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Maxwell School of Syracuse University, United States

2008	Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK – Level 3), Beijing Foreign Studies University, PRC
2001-2006	PhD in International Relations, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
2002-2005	Attended various workshops organised by the LSE Teaching and Learning Unit, including: <i>Leading a Discussion</i> ; <i>Lecturing Skills</i> ; <i>Creating Classroom Goals and Assessing Progress</i> ; <i>Supervising Students' Work and Dissertations</i> .
2003	Awarded the LSE Teaching Record.
1997-1999	DES (MPhil equivalent), Department of International History and Politics, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva
1993	Erasmus exchange student (Summer Semester), University of Heidelberg
1990-1995	Laurea (BA equivalent), Faculty of Political Science, University of Bologna

Fellowships, grants and awards

2022	Kyungnam University, North Korea-Unification Policy Academic Research Grant
2020-2021	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Fellowship
2018-2019	Korea Foundation, Policy-Oriented Research Grant at the Istituto Affari Internazionali
2014	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Public Policy Scholarship
2008-2010	European Commission, Marie Curie Fellowship at the European University Institute
2008	Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), Duo Korea Fellowship at Seoul National University
2006-2007	European Commission, Jean Monnet Fellowship at the European University Institute
2001-2005	LSE, Department of International Relations, research studentships
2005	EU Institute for Security Studies, Visiting Fellowship
2004	University of London, Central Research Fund Award
2003-2004	Italian National Research Council (CNR) scholarship
2003	Goodenough College (London), 'J. Camden Bursary'
2002	LSE, Department of International Relations, 'R. J. Vincent Memorial Scholarship'
1998	University of Florence scholarship for post-graduate studies
1991-1995	University of Bologna, scholarships

Other professional activities

2020-	Member, D-10 Strategy Forum (China), Atlantic Council, Washington D.C.
2017-	Member, Belt and Road Studies Network, Beijing
2014-	Member, CSCAP-EU (Council for Security Cooperation in Asia-Pacific), Brussels
2012-2020	Member of the Editorial Board of <i>The International Spectator</i> (Taylor & Francis)
2015-2019	Member of the Editorial Board of <i>Orizzonte Cina</i> (T.wai)
2008-2014	Member, American Political Science Association (APSA)
2008-2016	Member, University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES)
2002-2004	Member, European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS)
2001-2002	Book Reviews Editor, <i>Millennium-Journal of International Studies</i> (Sage)
Referee for	International Security; Journal of Common Market Studies, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Journal of Strategic Studies, Geopolitics, Journal of European Integration, The International Spectator, Asia-Europe Journal, The Pacific Review.

Research supervision & PhD examiner

Supervised several doctoral students and served as external examiner to doctoral thesis at various universities, including the London School of Economics, King's College London, the Graduate Institute in Geneva, and the European University Institute in Florence.

Research networks

Research Gate	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Nicola-Casarini?ev=hdr_xprf
LinkedIn	https://www.linkedin.com/in/nicola-casarini-802218139/

Advisory & Consultancy

Provided oral and written evidence on Europe-China relations for: European Parliament (Brussels); House of Lords (London); Senate of the Republic (Rome); U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission (Washington D.C.).

Advised various companies, governments and institutions, including: European External Action Service; U.S. State Department; Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs; ROK Ministry of Unification.

Gained business experience as the founding director of Orientedworld.com, a consultancy incorporated in London. The company focuses on gathering information, providing analysis, and facilitating contacts between Asia and Europe.

Media

My work has appeared - through op-eds, interviews and citations - in (among the others): TIME Magazine, Foreign Affairs, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Project Syndicate, Reuters, Euronews, Politico, EUobserver, Deutsche Welle, Il Sole 24 Ore, Le Monde, The National Interest, The Hill, The Diplomat, Asia Times, China Daily, South China Morning Post, The Japan Times, Kyodo News, The Korea Herald, 38 North, Taipei Times, The Straits Times, Nikkei Asia.

Languages

Italian (native); English (fluent); French (fluent); German (good); Spanish (good); Chinese (fair).

Contribution to the community

- 2010 Founder, *Books for Haiti* – a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing reading materials to Haitians who would not otherwise have access to them.
- 2002-2006 Contributed to social life and educational activities at Goodenough College, London's finest postgraduate residential community - <https://www.goodenough.ac.uk/>

Business & financial education

1000+ hours (or 7 years) of study and practice of financial education techniques and strategies, including attendance of personal finance classes and investing workshops on real estate and stocks, Rich Dad Education, Scottsdale (Arizona – U.S.) - <https://www.richdad.com/investing-classes>

500+ hours (or 4 years) of study, practice and application of investing strategies in stocks and options, The Cashflow Academy, Salt Lake City (Utah – U.S.) - <https://thecashflowacademy.com/>

Personal & spiritual development

Attended various courses on time-management, self-awareness and mind-training for achieving objectives, including: Make your Life Extraordinary; Awareness; The 5 Keys to Wealth - <https://www.awareness-event.com/en/the-5-keys-of-wealth-2022/>

3000+ hours (or 21 years) of study, practice and application of Human Inner Design, a system of tools and techniques for the harmonious development of people, International School of Self Awareness, Assisi (Italy) - <https://www.internationalschoolofselfawareness.com/en/>

200+ hours of training in 'OMM Meditation', a technique which aims to allow the practitioner to go beyond laziness, beyond convictions and improve creativity, International School of Self Awareness, Assisi (Italy) - <https://www.oneminutemeditation.com/en/>

Intermediate level course of sacred dances (Gurdjieff's lineage) and of the Quadrato Motor Training (QMT), a technique conceived with the aim of producing an improvement in the cognitive functioning of the human being in terms of coordination, attention and creativity, developed by the Research Institute for Neuroscience, Education, and Didactics (RINED), Paoletti Foundation, Assisi - <http://rined.institute/en/quadrato-motor-training-en/>

Publications

Monograph

- 2009. *Remaking Global Order: The Evolution of Europe-China Relations and its Implications for East Asia and the United States*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2023. *Europe and China: Understanding the rise and fall of a most consequential relationship* (major academic press)

Edited volumes (books)

- 2022. *Routledge Handbook of Europe-Korea Relations*, London: Routledge (with Antonio Fiori, Nam-Kook Kim, Jae-Seung Lee, Ramon Pacheco Pardo).
- 2021. *EU-Korea Security Relations*, London: Routledge.
- 2017. *Moving Forward EU-India Relations*, Rome: Nuova Cultura (with Stefania Benaglia and Sameer Patil).
- 2017. *Promoting Security Cooperation and Trust Building in Northeast Asia: The Role of the EU*, Rome: Nuova Cultura.
- 2013. *Brussels-Beijing: changing the game?*, Paris: European Union Institute for Security Studies.
- 2007. *European Foreign Policy in an Evolving International System*, Basingstoke and New York: Palgrave-Macmillan (with Costanza Musu).

Articles in peer reviewed journals

- 2022. 'Assessing the pros and cons of the EU-China comprehensive agreement on investment', *Asia Europe Journal* 20(1): 1-7
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10308-021-00641-3>
- 2022. 'A European strategic "third way?" The European Union between the traditional transatlantic alliance and the pull of the Chinese market', *China International Strategy Review* 4(1): 1-17 <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s42533-022-00095-1>
- 2020. 'Rising to the Challenge: Europe's Security Policy in East Asia amid US-China Rivalry', *The International Spectator* 55(4): 1-15
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/03932729.2020.1712133?journalCode=rspe20>
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<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/03932729.2018.1419119?journalCode=rspe20>
- 2018. 'Europe's comprehensive approach to Northeast Asia's security', *Monde Chinois* 53(1): 94-102 <https://www.cairn.info/revue-monde-chinois-2018-1-page-94.htm>
- 2016. 'When All Roads Lead to Beijing. Assessing China's New Silk Road and its Implications for Europe', *The International Spectator* 51(4): 1-14
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/03932729.2016.1224491?journalCode=rspe20>

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- 2010. 'China and Europe: entente perdue', *Aspenia* 49(1): 105-112
- 2008. 'What Role for the European Union in Asia? An Analysis of the EU's Asia Strategy and the Growing Significance of EU-China Relations', *Current Politics and Economics of Asia*, 17(1): 59-82 <https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/9628>
- 2007. 'Europe-China Relations and the New Significance of Central and Eastern European Countries', *International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs* 16(3): 3-17 <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26591060>
- 2007. 'The International Politics of the Chinese Arms Embargo Issue', *The International Spectator*, 42(3): 371-389 <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/03932720701567588?journalCode=rspe20>

Guest edited journal special issues

- 2022. 'The EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment: Perspectives from the European Union, China, and the United States', Special Issue of *Asia-Europe Journal* 20(1) (co-edited with Miguel Otero-Iglesias) - <https://link.springer.com/journal/10308/volumes-and-issues/20-1>
- 2012. 'A Rising China and its Strategic Impact', Special Issue of *The International Spectator* 47(2) <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/03932729.2012.683271?journalCode=rspe20>
- 2009. 'Evolving Dynamics in the Asia-Pacific', Special Issue of *The International Spectator* 44(2) <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03932720903021111>

Book chapters

- 2022. 'Italy', in *Coercion, Capture, and Censorship: Case Studies on the CCP's Quest for Global Influence*, Washington D.C.: International Republican Institute, September, pp. 28-48.
- 2021. 'Assessing Europe's Perspectives on the South China Sea', in Leszek Buszynski and Do Thanh Hai (eds.), *Maritime Issues and Regional Order in the Indo-Pacific*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 103-117.
- 2021. 'Non-proliferation in EU-Asia security relations' (with Michito Tsuruoka), in Thomas Christiansen, Emil Kirchner, See Seng Tan (eds.), *The European Union's Security Relations with Asian Partners*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 95-113.
- 2021. 'Rising to the challenge: Promoting Brussels-Beijing economic relations while fostering a transatlantic dialogue on China', in Elvire Fabry and Sylvie Bermann (eds.), *Building Europe's strategic autonomy vis-à-vis China*, Paris: Jacques Delors Institute, pp. 39-48.
- 2021. 'EU-Korea security relations in the context of EU security policy in East Asia', in Nicola Casarini (ed.), *EU-Korea Security Relations*, London: Routledge, pp. 14-32.
- 2018. 'Southeast Asia's Security Dilemma—How the West is Responding', in *China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and Southeast Asia*, London: LSE IDEAS, October, pp. 26-30.
- 2018. 'Non-proliferation in EU-Japan security relations' (with Michito Tsuruoka), in Emil J. Kirchner and Han Dorussen (eds.), *EU-Japan Security Cooperation*, London: Routledge, pp. 56-73.

- 2017. 'Maritime Security and Freedom of Navigation from the South China Sea and Indian Ocean to the Mediterranean: Potential and Limits of EU-India Cooperation', in Nicola Casarini, Stefania Benaglia and Sameer Patil (eds.), *Moving Forward EU-India Relations*, Roma: Nuova Cultura, pp. 21-38.
- 2016. OBOR and Italy'. In: Frans-Paul van der Putten et al. (eds.), *Europe and China's New Silk Roads*, The Hague: European Think-tank Network on China (ETNC) and Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael', December, pp. 38-40.
- 2016. 'Aims versus deeds: EU-China Cooperation in nuclear non-proliferation' (with Xinning Song), in Emil Kirchner, Thomas Christiansen and Han Dorussen (eds.), *EU-China Security Cooperation*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 63-80.
- 2015. 'The role of think tanks in China', in Kerry Brown (ed.), *The EU-China Relationship: European Perspectives*, London: World Scientific, pp. 88-97.
- 2015. 'Italy and China: Investing in each other', in: Mikko Huotari et al. (eds.), *Mapping Europe-China Relations. A Bottom-Up Approach*, Berlin: European Think-tank Network on China (ETNC) and Mercator Institute for China Studies, October, pp. 46-50.
- 2014. 'Il pivot asiatico di Pechino', in *Aspenia*, n. 63, pp. 74-81.
- 2013. 'The securitization of EU-Asia relations in the post-Cold War era', in Thomas Christiansen, Emil Kirchner, Philomena Murray (eds.), *Handbook of EU-Asia Relations*, Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 181-197.
- 2012. 'EU-Asia interdependence at a time of crisis', in: Justyna Szczudlik and Artur Gradziuk (eds.), *Japan and the European Union: Challenges and Cooperation in Times of Crisis*, Warsaw: Polish Institute of International Affairs, pp. 83-94.
- 2012. 'The EU and China: Investing in a troubled partnership'. In: Giovanni Grevi and Thomas Renard (eds.), *Partners in Crisis: EU Strategic Partnerships and the Global Economic Downturn*, Madrid: FRIDE-Academia Press, pp. 23-32.
- 2012. The EU's approach to China: Implications for transatlantic relations'. In: Patrik Pawlak (ed.), *Look East, Act East: Transatlantic Agendas in the Asia Pacific*, Paris: EUISS, Report No. 13, December, pp. 59-65.
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- 2010. 'EU-China relations in science and technology'. In: *Stars and Dragons: The EU and China*, House of Lords European Union Committee 7th Report of Session 2009–10. Vol. II: Written Evidence, London: The Stationery Office, March, pp. 241-245.
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Policy reports & working papers

- 2022. *Brussels–Taipei: Changing the Game?*, IAI Commentaries 22/43, October - <https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iaicom2243.pdf>
- 2021. *Silk Road Academic Connections: China-Italy Cooperation in Higher Education and Its Implications for the West*, IAI Working Papers 21/44, October - <https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iaip2144.pdf>

- 2019. *Rome-Beijing: Changing the Game. Italy's Embrace of China's Connectivity Project, Implications for the EU and the US*, IAI Working Papers 19/05, March - <https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iaip1905.pdf>
- 2019. *US-China Trade War: Why the EU Should Take Sides and Favour the Rules-based Order*, IAI Commentaries 19/47, July - <https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iaicom1947.pdf>
- 2019. *Defend, Engage, Maximise: A progressive agenda for EU-China relations*, FEPS Policy Paper, October - <https://feps-europe.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Defend-Engage-Maximise-A-progressive-agenda-for-EU%E2%80%93China-relations.pdf>
- 2019. *How Europe Should Approach China*, IAI Commentaries 19/68, December - <https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iaicom1968.pdf>
- 2018. *Australia and the EU in the Indo-Pacific: Is Cooperation towards a Rules-Based Order Possible?*, IAI Commentaries 18/19, March - <https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iaicom1819.pdf>
- 2018. *Beijing's Ambitions in the South China Sea: How Should Europe Respond?*, IAI Commentaries 18/23, April - <https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iaicom1823.pdf>
- 2017. *More Than a Trading Power. Europe's Political Added Value for Security and Trust Building in Northeast Asia*, IAI Working Papers 17/12, March - <https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iaiw1712.pdf>
- 2016. *Maritime Security and Freedom of Navigation from the South China Sea and Indian Ocean to the Mediterranean*, IAI Working Papers 16/37, December - <https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iaiw1637.pdf>
- 2015. *Is Europe to Benefit from China's Belt and Road Initiative?*, IAI Working Papers 15/40, October - <https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iaiw1540.pdf>
- 2014. *Xi Jinping and the EU*, EUISS Alert 22, April - https://www.iss.europa.eu/sites/default/files/EUISSFiles/Alert_22_China-EU.pdf
- 2014. *Visions of North-East Asia: China, Japan, Korea and the EU*, EUISS Brief 19, June - https://www.iss.europa.eu/sites/default/files/EUISSFiles/Brief_19_North_East_Asia.pdf
- 2014. *How Europe and the United States Can Boost Cooperation and Manage Competition in Asia*, Wilson Briefs, December - <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/publication/how-europe-and-the-united-states-can-boost-cooperation-and-manage-competition-asia>
- 2013. *The European 'pivot'*, EUISS Alert 3, March - https://www.iss.europa.eu/sites/default/files/EUISSFiles/Alert_Asia.pdf
- 2013. *The EU-China partnership: 10 years on*, EUISS Brief 35, October - https://www.iss.europa.eu/sites/default/files/EUISSFiles/Brief_35_EU-China_relations.pdf
- 2012. *China's geoeconomic strategy: China's approach to US debt and the Eurozone crisis*, in Nicholas Kitchen (ed.), LSE IDEAS Special Report, June - <https://eprints.lse.ac.uk/44208/>
- 2012. *EU foreign policy in the Asia Pacific: striking the right balance between the US, China and ASEAN*, EUISS Analysis, September - <https://it.scribd.com/document/109707312/EU-Foreign-Policy-in-the-Asia-Pacific-Striking-the-Right-Balance-Between-the-US-China-and-ASEAN>
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- 2021. 'Congress and the European Parliament must work together to counter China', *The Hill*, 7 July - <https://thehill.com/opinion/international/561894-congress-and-the-european-parliament-must-work-together-to-counter/>
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- 2020. Italy Oscillates on China, *Echowall*, 22 June 2022 - <https://www.echo-wall.eu/china-through-european-lens/off/italy-oscillates-china>
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