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(*): Translations of titles marked with * are courtesy translations from Italian.

CURRENT POSITION

- February/March 2021: joint PhD agreement with Ghent University (Belgium), doctorate in Oriental Languages and Cultures. Supervisor: Prof. Bart Dessein;
- 16 December 2020-31 October 2023: representative of the PhD students in Human Sciences at the University of Perugia;
- 1 November 2020-31 October 2023: PhD student at the University of Perugia (Italy), doctorate in Human Sciences, curriculum: Anthropological-linguistic. Research topic: Contemporary revival of the Yogācāra theory of mind-only (*weishi xue* 唯識學) in Mainland China and Taiwan, with a focus on the epistemological reception of psychoanalytic concepts of the unconscious and instincts. Tentative title: “The Struggle for Consciousness: The Reception of Psychoanalytic Theory in Modern Chinese Yogācāra”. Supervisor: Prof. Ester Bianchi. Winner (2nd) of a 3-year scholarship.

ACADEMICS ACHIEVEMENTS

- 11 June 2020-10 giugno 2025: recognition as “Expert of the Field*” (Cultore della materia) in “Religions and Philosophy of China*” at the department of Philosophy, Social, Human and Education Sciences upon proposal of Prof. Ester Bianchi, University of Perugia;
- 22 May 2020: M.A. in Philosophy and Ethics of Relations (curriculum World Religions and Philosophy, double degree) LM-57, from University of Perugia and Fu Jen Catholic University (Furen daxue 輔仁大學, Taiwan). Final mark: 110/110 summa cum laude. The research thesis focuses on the refraction of analytical psychology within Yogācāra revival in Taiwan and its connections with the East Asia region. Thesis title: “Jung and Buddhism in Dialogue: Critical Terms and Taiwanese Perspective”. Dissertation supervisors: Prof. Ester Bianchi and Prof. Peiying Lin;
- 30 April 2018: M.A. in Socio-anthropological studies LM-1, from University of Perugia. Final mark: 110/110 summa cum laude. The research thesis focuses on the psychological interpretation of the *Book of Changes* (*Yijing* 易經) during the first phase of the Eranos Meetings. Thesis title: “The *Yijing* at Eranos: the Image between Psychology and Metaphysics*”. Dissertation supervisor: Prof. Ester Bianchi;
- 24 February 2016: B.A. in Philosophy L-5, from University of Perugia. Final mark: 110/110 summa cum laude. The research thesis studies the aesthetic of the early German romanticism. Thesis title: “Friedrich Schlegel and the Romantic Poetry: a Study of the *Dialogue on Poetry**”. Dissertation supervisor: Prof. Flavio Piero Cuniberto.

RELATED ISSUES

- January-February 2021: member of the examination commission for the teachings “Religions and Philosophy of China*”, “Chinese Society and Culture*” and “Chinese Language 3*”, Prof. Ester Bianchi, University of Perugia;
- June-July 2020: member of the examination commission for the teaching “Religions and Philosophy of China*”, Prof. Ester Bianchi, University of Perugia;
- 10 May-26 September 2017: tutoring activities at the University of Perugia, department of Philosophy, Social, Human and Education Sciences, with the following duties: information desk, supervision of exams, correction of the written mid-term exam for the course in “History of Philosophy II” (30 May 2017); supervisor: Prof. Furia Valori. Duration of activity: 100 paid hours;
- 5 March 2015-16 July 2015: internship activities carried out during the second semester of the A.Y. 2014-2015 at the chair of Aesthetics with participation in the related course, exam assistance, participation in the national conference “In the Shadow of the Landscape in Flower*” (Amelia, 6-7 November 2015); supervisor: Prof. Flavio Piero Cuniberto. Duration of activity: 75 hours.

TRAINING ABROAD

- From 28 August 2019 to 20 January 2020: courses at the Department of Religious Studies of the Fu Jen Catholic University for the M.A. in Philosophy and Ethics of Relations (curriculum World Religions and Philosophy, double degree) LM-57 with a 5-months scholarship (1st aex aequo);
- From 02 September 2019 to 30 November 2019: Chinese Intense Course at the Center for Chinese Language and Culture (Huayuwen zhongxin 華語文中心) of the Fu Jen Catholic University;
- From October 2019 to December 2019: Free evening Chinese Course at the Center for Chinese Language and Culture (Huayuwen zhongxin 華語文中心) of the Fu Jen Catholic University;
- From 29 February 2019 to 25 June 2019: courses at the Department of Religious Studies of the Fu Jen Catholic University for the M.A. in Philosophy and Ethics of Relations (curriculum World Religions and Philosophy, double degree) LM-57, with a 5-months scholarship (1st aex aequo);
- From March 2019 to May 2019: Free evening Chinese Course at the Center for Chinese Language and Culture of the Fu Jen Catholic University;
- 7–16 January 2019: participations to the seminars and fieldwork of the 2018–19 Winter Program of Seminars and Fieldwork on Buddhism and East Asian Cultures, at the Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts di Taipei, with a scholarship from the Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies (Zhonghua Foxue yanjiusuo 中華佛學研究所);
- From October 2018 to January 2019: 1 on 1 Free Mandarin Tutoring Program at the Center for Chinese Language and Culture of the Fu Jen Catholic University;
- From 19 September 2018 to 06 February 2019: courses at the Department of Religious Studies of the Fu Jen Catholic University for the M.A. in Philosophy and Ethics of Relations (curriculum World Religions and Philosophy, double degree) LM-57, with a 5-months scholarship (1st aex aequo);

PRESENTATIONS

- 7 January 2019: invited lecture at the National Taipei University of Education (Guoli Taipei jiaoyu daxue 國立臺北教育大學) on topic of the spread of the Classic of Changes (*Yijing* 易經) in the West from Jesuits to pop culture. Lecture's title: "The Book of Changes in the West: A Modern Encounter". Supervisor: Prof. Chunmei Xia 夏春梅, Department of Chinese Literature of Fu Jen Catholic University (Furen daxue Zhongguo wenxue xi 輔仁大學中國文學系);
- 30 December 2019: invited lecture at the National Taipei University of Education (Guoli Taipei jiaoyu daxue 國立臺北教育大學) on the topic of modern interpretations of the Classic of changes in the West and in China. Lecture's title: "The Book of Changes: Modern Interpretations". Supervisor: Prof. Chunmei Xia 夏春梅, Department of Chinese Literature of Fu Jen Catholic University (Furen daxue Zhongguo wenxue xi 輔仁大學中國文學系).

AWARDS

- 28 December 2018: winner æx aequo of the 2018 edition of the “‘Anna De Sio’ Graduation Award”, hosted by Naples University. Prize: 2,000.00 euros (<https://www.associazioneannadesio.it/hp/post.asp?r=744Y3E445MNS2W18Z3Z7>);

FINANCING AND RECOGNITION

- January 30, 2020: winner of the addendum to the student mobility agreement as part of international cooperation agreements signed with the University of Perugia funded by MIUR; financial contribution for stay abroad;
- 21 August 2019: winner of the mobility scholarship at the University of Perugia (after internal selection) for the issuance of double degree under the agreement stipulated between the University of Perugia and Fu Jen Catholic University (Taipei, Taiwan) as part of the “Accordi Quadro” at the University of the Studies of Perugia; financial contribution for stay abroad;
- 21 August 2019: winner of the mobility scholarship at the University of Perugia (after internal selection) for the issuance of double degrees under the agreement stipulated between the University of Perugia and Fu Jen Catholic University as part of the “Accordi Quadro” at the University of Perugia; financial contribution for travel expenses reimbursement;
- 21 February 2019: winner of the mobility scholarship at the University of Perugia (after internal selection) for the issuance of double degrees under the agreement stipulated between the University of Perugia and Fu Jen Catholic University as part of the “Accordi Quadro” at the University of Perugia; financial contribution for stay abroad;
- 21 February 2019: winner of the mobility scholarship at the University of Perugia (after internal selection) for the issuance of double degrees under the agreement stipulated between the University of Perugia and Fu Jen Catholic University as part of the “Accordi Quadro” at the University of Perugia; financial contribution for travel expenses reimbursement;
- 19 October 2018: scholarship winner at the Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies (Zhonghua Foxue yanjiusuo 中華佛學研究所) which covered the costs of room, board and study fees for the duration of the seminar “2018-19 Winter Program of Seminars and Fieldwork on Buddhism and East Asian Cultures” (7-16 January 2019), at the Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts, Taipei;
- 7 September 2018: winner of the mobility scholarship at the University of Perugia (after internal selection) for the issuance of double degrees under the agreement stipulated between the University of Perugia and Fu Jen Catholic University as part of the “Accordi Quadro” at the University of Perugia; financial contribution for stay abroad;
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PUBLICATIONS

Scientific article

- 2020. “Jung and the Descartes’ Problem: Sensation as a Function of Consciousness*”, in *Quaderni di Inschibboleth*, 13: 1, 103–115, doi: 10.1400/276298.

Forthcoming (Already approved)

- Scientific article: 2020. “Alchemy Revival with Jung: Light and Shadow as metaphors of Psychic Transformation”, in *Il Pensare*, 10;
- Scientific article: 2020. “The Classic of Changes (*Yijing*) and Analytical Psychology (*fenxi xinli xue*). A dialogical perspective on Contemporary China*”, in *La Nottola di Minerva*.
- Monograph: 2021. “Transmission and Adaptation of the Classic of Changes in the West. Richard Wilhelm, Carl Jung and the Eranos Meetings (1910–1960)*”, Naples: Orientexpress. On the proposal of the scientific committee of the “‘Anna De Sio’ Graduation Award” and with funding from the Anna De Sio Association. Estimated pages: 300.

LANGUAGE SKILL

- Mother tongue: Italian;
- Second language: English (fluent);
- Third language: Chinese (good);
- Fourth language: January 2021: start studying German.
