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- CURRENT POSITION      **University of Turin**, Torino, IT      March 2011 – ongoing  
*Tenured Assistant Professor of International Relations of East Asia*, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society (RU confermato, SPS/04)
- OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS      **European University Institute**, Fiesole, EU      December 2017 – September 2019  
*Part-time Professor*, Global Governance Programme (May 2019 – September 2019)  
*Part-time Professor*, Global Governance Programme (December 2017 – May 2018)
- EDUCATION      **Doctoral Degree**, Catholic University of Milan, Milano, IT  
Ph.D. in Political representations and behaviour (July 2007)  
• Research fields: International Relations, Politics and Foreign Policy of China  
  
**Master of Science**, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK  
M.Sc. in Global History, with distinction (July 2005)  
  
**Bachelor of Arts**, Catholic University of Milan, Milano, IT  
B.A. in Political Science, *cum laude* (December 2003)
- BOOKS      2023 (under contract), Andornino, G.B., *La politica estera cinese: matrici, dinamiche e prospettive* [The foreign policy of China], Bologna: Il Mulino.  
  
2008, Andornino, G.B., *Dopo la muraglia. La Cina nella politica internazionale del XXI secolo* [After the great wall. China in XXI century international politics], Milano: Vita e Pensiero.
- SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES, ‘A class’ (settore concorsuale 14/A2)      2022, Andornino, G.B., “China’s pursuit of international status through negotiated deference: an empirical analysis of Italy’s parliamentary attitude,” *Italian Political Science Review*, DOI: 10.1017/ipo.2022.12.  
  
2019, Andornino, G.B., “Economic-Security Nexus in the AIIB: China’s Quest for Security Through Eurasian Connectivity”, *Global Policy* 10 (4): 604-613.  
  
2017, Andornino, G.B., “The Belt and Road Initiative in China’s Emerging Grand Strategy of Connective Leadership”, *China & World Economy* 25 (3): 4-23.  
  
2015, Andornino, G.B., “Sino-Italian Relations in a Turbulent Mediterranean: Trends and Opportunities”, *Mediterranean Quarterly* 26 (1): 40-58.

2012, Andornino, G.B., “The Political Economy of Italy's Relations with China”, *The International Spectator* 47 (2): 87-101.

2006, Andornino, G.B. and Wilcox R., “China between social stability and market integration”, *China & World Economy* 14 (3): 95-108.

OTHER  
SCIENTIFIC  
ARTICLES

2020, Andornino, G.B., “Tra status e *agency*: Cina e Italia a 50 anni dalla normalizzazione delle relazioni”, *OrizzonteCina* 11 (2): 3-9.

2017, Andornino, G.B., “Una prospettiva italiana sul 19° congresso nazionale del Partito comunista cinese”, *OrizzonteCina* 8 (5): 2-13.

2016, Andornino, G.B., “La dimensione people-to-people nella Belt and Road Initiative: come un pubblico strategico cinese percepisce l'Italia”, *OrizzonteCina* 7 (6): 8-11.

2013, Andornino, G.B., “La politica estera sotto Xi Jinping: matrici e prospettive”, *Mondo Cinese*, 152: 50-59.

2012, Andornino, G.B., “Attraversare il fiume tastando le pietre? Alla ricerca di un modello di sviluppo «con caratteristiche cinesi» (1978-2011)”, *Sulla via del Catai* 8: 139-155.

2012, Andornino, G.B., “La Cina sceglie i leader del prossimo decennio”, *Vita e Pensiero*, 3: 9-14.

2006, Andornino, G.B., “Stato, globalizzazione e neo-confederalismo”, *Teoria Politica* 22 (3): 5-33.

2004, Andornino, G.B., “Tra modernità e postmodernità. Cartografia di una cornice meta-teorica chiave per la politica contemporanea”, *Teoria Politica* 20 (2): 39-56.

EDITED VOLUMES

2021, Andornino, G.B. (ed.), *Cina. Prospettive di un paese in trasformazione* [China. Outlook of a changing country], Bologna: Il Mulino.

2014, Marinelli, M. and Andornino, G.B. (eds.), *Italy's Encounters with Modern China. Imperial Dreams, Strategic Ambitions*, New York: Palgrave.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2021, Andornino, G.B. and Wang, Q., “Philanthropy and social innovation in China”, in Gosset, D. (ed.), *China and the World, The Long March Towards a Community of Shared Future for Mankind. The Role of Business*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 23-34.

2021, Andornino, G.B., “Le ambizioni globali della Cina nella «nuova era»”, in Deaglio, M. (ed.), *Un mondo sempre più fragile*, Milano: Guerini, 93-107.

2021, Andornino, G.B., “Il profilo politico-istituzionale della RPC sotto Xi Jinping”, in Andornino, G.B. (ed.), *Cina. Prospettive di un paese in trasformazione*, Bologna: Il Mulino.

2021, Andornino, G.B., “Introduzione”, in Andornino, G.B. (ed.), *Cina. Prospettive di un paese in trasformazione*, Bologna: Il Mulino.

2018, Andornino, G.B., “Oltre la prudenza: il ritorno della Cina al centro delle dinamiche globali”, in G. Borgognone and D. Carpanetto (eds.), *Dalla caduta del Muro ai nuovi muri*, Torino: UTET Grandi Opere, 201-223.

2014, Andornino, G.B., “An Assessment of EU-China Relations in Global Governance Forums”, in K. Brown (ed.), *The EU-China Relationship: European Perspectives: A Manual for Policy Makers*, London: Imperial College Press, 115-127.

2014, Andornino, G.B., “Strategic ambitions in times of transition: key patterns in contemporary Italy-China relations”, in M. Marinelli and G.B. Andornino (eds.), *Italy's encounters with modern China. Imperial dreams, strategic ambitions*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 147-170.

2014, Andornino, G.B. and Marinelli M., “Introduction”, in M. Marinelli and G.B. Andornino (eds.), *Italy's encounters with modern China. Imperial dreams, strategic ambitions*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, ix-xix.

2012, Andornino, G.B., “China's new role on the world stage. Trends, issues, prospects”, in L. Zhang and S. Beretta (eds.), *Contemporary China through Eyes of Italian Experts*, Beijing: China University of Political Science and Law, 2-7.

2011, Andornino, G.B., “The EU-China relations in light of possible future EU enlargements”, in F. Bindi and I. Angelescu (eds.), *Frontiers of Europe*, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 185-195.

2011, Andornino, G.B., “UE-Cina: il futuro di una non-relazione?”, in P. Pombeni (ed.), *Europa di carta*, Bologna: Il Mulino, 21-34.

2010, Andornino, G.B., “China and Global Governance”, in S. Breslin (ed.), *Handbook of China's International Relations*, London: Routledge, 94-105.

2010, Andornino, G.B., “Il Regno di Mezzo tra principi e realpolitik”, in AA.VV., *L'orizzonte del mondo. Politica internazionale, sfide globali, nuove geografie del potere*, Milano: Guerini, 253-277.

#### MANUSCRIPTS TO BE SUBMITTED

2021, Andornino, G.B., “Filantropia rossa? Governare gli spazi di azione caritatevole nel Partito-Stato etico cinese”.

2021, Andornino, G.B., “The domestic politics of Italy's China policy”.

2021, Caffarena, A. and Andornino, G.B., “China, Italy and international followership”.

#### AWARDS

Commander of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic (2022)

London School of Economics and Political Science, McKenzie Prize (2005)

British International Studies Association, Founders Fund award (2006)

INTERNATIONAL  
RESEARCH  
FELLOWSHIPS

**European Institute for Chinese Studies (EURICS)**, Paris, FR  
*Fellow*, “Red Philanthropy” research project (January–March 2020; February 2022)

- Grant awarded by the Réseau français des instituts d'études avancées

**East Asia Institute, National University of Singapore**, Singapore, SG  
*Senior Research Fellow* (September – December 2012, deferred for family reasons)

**China Research Centre, University of Technology Sydney**, Sydney, AU  
*Visiting Fellow* “Sino-Italian relations” research project (September – December 2011)

- Grant awarded by the Australian Centre on China in the World

**Transatlantic Academy**, Washington D.C., US  
*Fellow*, “Global Shift” research project (September – December 2010)

- Grant awarded by the Compagnia di San Paolo foundation

EDITORIAL  
BOARDS

***OrizzonteCina* quarterly journal (ISSN 2280-8035)**  
*Editor* (2010 – ongoing)

- Listed as a scientific journal in the social sciences (Area 14) by Italy’s ANVUR

***Mondo Cinese***  
*Member of the Editorial Board* (2016 – ongoing)

- Listed as a scientific journal in the humanities (Area 10) by Italy’s ANVUR

COORDINATION  
OF RESEARCH  
PROJECTS

Principal Investigator: *«ChinaMed»: making sense of China’s transformative role across the wider Mediterranean region*

- Promoted by the TOChina Centre of the University of Turin and the Center for Mediterranean Area Studies of Peking University (Beijing, China)

Principal Investigator: *Red philanthropy. Strategies of legitimization and networked corporatism in China’s non-profit ecosystem*

- Promoted by the TOChina Centre of the University of Turin and the China-Italy Philanthropy Forum

Principal Investigator: *ICCSO: Italy-China Competence and Sentiment Observatory*

- Promoted by the TOChina Centre of the University of Turin and the CERM - Minorities Research Centre of Insubria University (Como, IT)

SCIENTIFIC AND  
PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

**Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai)**, Torino, IT  
*Vice President and Head of the Global China programme* (April 2009 – ongoing)

- Italy’s premier think-tank for contemporary China policy-oriented research

**TOChina Centre, University of Turin**, Torino, IT  
*Director* (2015 – ongoing)

- Contributing to the “Excellence Project” of the Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, “Luigi Bobbio” research centre for public and applied research

**China-Italy Philanthropy Forum**, Torino and Beijing, IT and CN  
*Founding Secretary General* (March 2019 – ongoing)

**ASEAN Regional Forum**

*EU Expert and Eminent Person*, on recommendation of Italy's MFA (2013 – 2016)

**China Competence Centre, Polytechnic University of Turin**, Torino, IT  
*Member of the Advisory Board* (2018 – ongoing)

**Centro Studi Matteo Ripa e Collegio dei Cinesi, “L'Orientale”  
University of Naples**, Napoli, IT  
*Member of the Advisory Board* (2016 – ongoing)

TEACHING AND  
ADVISING

**Courses** (most recent 4 academic years)

*International Relations of East Asia* (54-hour graduate course)

- Spring 2021 (106 students enrolled; course quality evaluation score: 98.00/100)
- Spring 2020 (71 students enrolled; course quality evaluation score: 97.35/100)
- Spring 2019 (84 students enrolled; course quality evaluation score: 98.14//100)
- Spring 2018 (97 students enrolled; course quality evaluation score: 97.08/100)

*Public Diplomacy & China's Foreign Policy Practices* (18-hour undergraduate lab)

- Spring 2021 (133 students enrolled; course quality evaluation score: 99.27/100)
- Spring 2020 (72 students enrolled; course quality evaluation score: 97.43/100)
- Spring 2019 (29 students enrolled; course quality evaluation score: 100/100)
- Spring 2018 (43 students enrolled; course quality evaluation score: 98.71/100)

**Graduate thesis supervision** (most recent 2 solar years)

2020: supervision of 25 candidates, of whom

- 5 enrolled in double degree University of Turin (IT) / Zhejiang University (CN)
- 14 pursuing double degree University of Turin (IT) / Beijing Foreign Studies University (CN)

2019: supervision of 17 candidates, of whom

- 7 enrolled in double degree University of Turin (IT) / Zhejiang University (CN)
- 6 pursuing double degree University of Turin (IT) / Beijing Foreign Studies University (CN)

VISITING  
PROFESSORSHIPS

**Beijing Foreign Studies University**, Beijing, CN

*Visiting Professor of Italy-China Relations* (March – July 2018)

- Grant awarded as part of China's “Senior International Scholars Program”

SUPPORT TO  
STUDENTS  
INTERNATIONAL  
MOBILITY

**Master's Degree in International Studies**, University of Turin, Torino, IT

• Scientific Coordinator of the Double Degree programmes with Tongji University, Shanghai, CN (2019- ongoing), Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, CN (2017-2022) and Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, CN (2015- ongoing); Partner of the Peking University Yenching Academy programme, Beijing, CN (2017- ongoing)

- Awarded EUR 219,280.00 as part of the Erasmus Partner Countries scheme for incoming students' mobility from the People's Republic of China (2017 – 2019)

- Founder and external mentor, TOChina Alumni Network (2016 – ongoing)

ADVANCED AND  
EXECUTIVE  
TRAINING

**Presidency of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Republic**, Roma, IT  
*Lecturer* (policy-oriented executive sessions, 2018 – ongoing)

**Peking University**, Beijing, CN  
*Programme Director and Lecturer*: “ChinaMed Business Program” (6-week junior executive programme; yearly, 2015 – ongoing)

**University of Turin**, Torino, IT  
*Programme Director and Lecturer*: “TOChina Summer School” (2-week advanced academic programme; yearly, 2007 – ongoing)

**Academy of Global Governance, European University Institute**, Fiesole, EU  
*Programme Director and Lecturer*: “Mapping China's Futures” (20-hour executive programme; yearly, 2014 – 2019)

**ESCP Business School**, Torino, IT  
*Lecturer*: “Doing business in China” (10-hour junior executive course), Master's degree in Management (2017)

**Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS**, Pavia, IT  
*Lecturer*: “China's re-emergence as a global actor and its impact on the international aid system” (8-hour junior executive course), Master's degree in International Cooperation (yearly, 2013 – 2018)

**Collegio Carlo Alberto**, Torino, IT  
*Lecturer*: “China in the global economy” (8-hour course), Master's degree in Public Policy and Social Change (yearly, 2014 – 2017)

ACADEMIC  
CONFERENCES  
AND INVITED  
PRESENTATIONS

“Bargaining international status away? Entrenched asymmetries and shifting parliamentary dynamics in Italy's quest for agency in relations with China”, paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference of the European International Studies Association (EISA), online, 13-17 September 2021.

“Reconstructing Italy's adherence to China's Belt and Road Initiative: domestic politics and foreign policy rationale”, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), online, 9-11 September 2021.

“How shall small, medium and great powers in Europe react? The case of Italy”, paper presented at the international conference *Small, Medium and Great Powers' Response To US-China Strategic Competition*, University of Zurich, online, 4-5 December 2020.

“Etica e politica negli studi sulla Cina contemporanea”, paper presented at the seminar *Gli studi sulla Cina: la sfida*, “L’Orientale” University of Naples, online, 25 September 2020.

“La politica estera della Cina dopo il 19° congresso del Partito comunista cinese”, paper presented at the “L’Orientale” University of Naples, Naples, 27 April 2018.

“Exploring the Societal Foundations of China's Engagement with Europe in the Age of the Belt and Road Initiative: How an Attentive Chinese Public Perceives Italy”, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, 4-7 April 2018.

“Exploring the Societal Foundations of China's Engagement with Europe in the Age of the Belt and Road Initiative: How an Attentive Chinese Public Perceives Italy”, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP), University of Turin, Turin, 6-8 September 2018.

“The Belt and Road Initiative in China’s emerging grand strategy of connective leadership”, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), “Carlo Bo” University of Urbino, Urbino, 14-16 September 2017.

“How do we assess China’s foreign and security policy?”, paper presented at the international symposium *Restless Rivals. Trump, China and the implications for Japan and East Asia*, Akademie der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin, 6 March 2017.

“Assessing China’s foreign and security policy?”, paper presented at the international conference *Along the Silk Roads*, Fondazione Cini, Venice, 10-11 July 2016.

“Le relazioni Italia-Cina nel contesto dell’iniziativa One Belt One Road”, paper presented at the international conference *Italia e Cina. Due secoli di relazioni virtuose*, University of Catania, Catania, 24-25 May 2016.

“地中海地区动荡下的中国与意大利关系”, paper presented at the Beijing Forum of Peking University, Beijing, 6-8 November 2015.

“The politics and political economy of Sino-Italian relations in the Greater Mediterranean region”, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Italian Standing Group on International Relations, University of Trento, Trento, 26-27 June 2015.

“The political economy of Sino-Italian relations in the greater Mediterranean region”, paper presented at the international workshop *Asian emerging economies in the post-crisis era*, Turin Centre on Emerging Economies, University of Turin, Turin, 12-13 March 2015.

“The role of regions in Italy-China relations”, paper presented at the Biannual Conference of the European Association of Chinese Studies (EACS), University of Minho, Braga, 22-26 July 2014.

“China in the Mediterranean region: a perspective from southern Europe”, paper presented at the international conference *Stormy Waters, Bright Horizons? China And Europe's Changing Roles In The Mediterranean Region*, University of Turin, Turin, 27-28 June 2014.

“始計 *shiji*: elaborare un piano o soppesare le circostanze? Pensiero militare e *grand strategy* cinese oltre la dottrina Deng”, paper presented at the conference *Da Confucio a Mao. Continuità e cambiamento nel pensiero militare cinese*, University of Trento, Trento, 28 May 2014.

“The evolution of China's foreign policy since the Deng era”, paper presented at the international conference *The Contemporary World Multilateral Dialogue on Global Trends and China in the Coming Decade*, China Center for Contemporary World Studies, Beijing, 7-8 November 2013.

“Politics and Policies in Sino-European Relations”, paper presented at the international conference *The globalization of China*, European University Institute, Fiesole, 6-7 October 2013.

“Dieci anni di partenariato: matrici, dinamiche e prospettive delle relazioni bilaterali Italia-Cina”, paper presented at the Biannual Conference of the Italian Association for Chinese Studies (AISC), “L'Orientale” University of Naples, Procida, 19-21 September 2013.

“Whither strategic partnership? Assessing Italy's relations with China over the past decade”, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), University of Florence, Florence, 12-14 September 2013.

“Identità nazionale e visione del mondo, principi e retorica del Partito-Stato”, paper presented at the conference *Cina 2013. La nuova leadership al potere*, Contemporary Asia Research Center, Milan University, Milan, 9 May 2013.

“Logiche e livelli di analisi della politica estera cinese nel XXI secolo”, paper presented at the seminar series of the Ph.D. programme in Asian and African civilizations, cultures and societies, “Sapienza” University of Rome, Rome, 21 February 2013.

“Plotting the course of EU-China relations after the great recession: a view from Italy”, paper presented at the Australian National University, Canberra, 24 October 2011.

“Superpotenze, grandi potenze e potenze regionali: l'impatto della Cina sul sistema internazionale”, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), IUAV University of Venice, 16-18 September 2010.

PARLIAMENTARY  
HEARINGS,  
POLICY REPORTS,  
DISSEMINATION  
(selection)

2021, Andornino, G.B., “The EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment”, Parliamentary hearing before the Joint Committees for Foreign Affairs and EU Policies, Senate of the Italian Republic, Rome, 6 May.

2020, Andornino, G.B. (ed.), *La Cina: sviluppi interni, proiezione esterna* [China: domestic developments and projection abroad], Report for the joint International Politics Observatory of the Italian Parliament and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome: n. 163.

2019, Andornino, G.B., *Continuity and Change in Italy-China Relations*, Report for the “An Italian Perspective” series, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Rome: September.

2018, Andornino, G.B., *Cina: le nuove Vie della Seta* [China: the new Silk Roads], Report for the joint International Politics Observatory of the Italian Parliament and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome: n. 140.

2016, Andornino, G.B. and Caffarena, A. (eds.), *Prospettive del dialogo euro-asiatico* [The outlook for Eurasian dialogue], Report for the joint International Politics Observatory of the Italian Parliament and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome: n. 118.

2015, Andornino, G.B. (ed.), *Cina 2020: implicazioni globali del nuovo ciclo di riforme e prospettive per il partenariato strategico con l'Italia* [China 2020: global implications for the new reform cycle and the outlook of Italy's strategic partnership with China], Report for the joint International Politics Observatory of the Italian Parliament and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome: n. 112.

2021, Andornino, G.B., “Il Partito Comunista Cinese. 100 anni di rivoluzione”, RAI Storia: *Passato e presente*, season 4, episode 102, 18 May.

2018, Andornino, G.B., “Confucio. Il padre del pensiero cinese”, RAI Storia: *Passato e presente*, season 1, episode 85, 23 February.

2018, Andornino, G.B., “Qin Shi Huangdi. Il primo imperatore della Cina”, RAI Storia: *Passato e presente*, season 1, episode 56, 12 January.

2016, Andornino, G.B., “Le riforme di Deng Xiaoping”, RAI Storia: *Il Tempo e la Storia*, season 4, episode 29, 20 October.

2016, Andornino, G.B., “La rivoluzione culturale cinese”, RAI Storia: *Il Tempo e la Storia*, season 3, episode 118, 14 April.

2016, Andornino, G.B., “Mao Zedong, il grande balzo”, RAI Storia: *Il Tempo e la Storia*, season 3, episode 91, 1 March.

2015, Andornino, G.B., “Tian'anmen”, RAI Storia: *Il Tempo e la Storia*, season 2, episode 93, 3 March.

2020, Andornino, G.B., “La Cina e la sua egemonia in un mondo che cambia”, Radio Radicale: *Asiatica*, 29 July.

2019, Andornino, G.B., “La Cina vista dalla Ue: nemico sistemico o opportunità? Rapporti bilaterali o comunitari?”, Radio Radicale: *Asiatica*, 2 April.

2018, Andornino, G.B., “Il fattore Trump nelle relazioni USA - Asia”, Radio Radicale: *Asiatica*, 7 November.

2018, Andornino, G.B., “Xi Jinping e la modifica costituzionale”, Radio Radicale: *Asiatica*, 28 February.

2016, Andornino, G.B., “Il plenum del comitato centrale del PCC e il potere di Xi Jinping”, Radio Radicale: *Asiatica*, 2 November.

- Op-eds and interviews for *Corriere della Sera*, *Corriere del Ticino*, *La Stampa* - *Origami*, *AGI*, *RAI - Radio 3*, *RSI - Radio Svizzera Italiana*, *Radio Vaticana*.

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP), 2011 – ongoing

International Studies Association (ISA), 2018 – ongoing

European International Studies Association, 2015 – ongoing

Associazione Italiana Studi Cinesi (AISC), 2011 – ongoing

European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS), 2014 – ongoing

Association for Asian Studies (AAS), 2021 – ongoing

#### LINKS

***OrizzonteCina* quarterly journal**

<http://www.orizzontecina.unito.it>

**TOChina Centre**, Dept. of Cultures, Politics and Society, University of Turin

<https://www.dcps.unito.it/do/home.pl/View?doc=tochina-centre.html>

**Torino World Affairs Institute**

<https://www.twai.it>

**TOChina Hub**, a partnership of the TOChina Centre of the University of Turin, the Torino World Affairs Institute and the ESCP Business School

<https://www.tochina.it>

**China-Italy Philanthropy Forum**

<https://www.chinaitalyphilanthropy.org>