

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

-Since January 1st, 2022

Research fellow at University of Naples L'Orientale.

Research Project: "The challenges and opportunities of gastrodiploamacy: Italy and Japan among sustainable agriculture, responsible tourism and the revitalization of inner areas"

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

-From August 2019 to December 2021

Postdoctoral researcher at University of Naples L'Orientale.

Research Project: "Japan's postwar economic diplomacy and economic security: the case of food dependency"

-From April 2016 to March 2018:

Research student at Kyōto University, Department of Economics, Japan.

Supervisor: prof. Kazuo Hori and prof. Watanabe Junko

Title of research: "Japan's food security and imperial food self-sufficiency in the First Food Regime 1918-1945"

-From November 2012 to March 2016:

PhD student in AOM Doctoral School ("Contemporary Northeast and Southeast Asia" Doctoral School) University of Naples L'Orientale;

Fields of research: Japanese History, Japanese Politics, Food security, International Relations, East Asia International Relations, East Asia History;

Title of Research: "Japan in the international food regimes: understanding Japanese food self-sufficiency decline"

Supervisor: professor Noemi Lanna

-From 09/12/2009 to 14/05/2012:

Master's Degree in Relations and Institutions of Asia and Africa at University of Naples "L'Orientale", score: 110/110 *cum laude*

Thesis: "The role of intellectuals in the decision-making process in Japan: the case of *Heima Mondai Danwakai*"

Supervisor: professor Oliviero Frattolillo

-From 01/09/2005 to 09/09/2012:

Bachelor's Degree in International Relations at University of Naples "L'Orientale", score: 110/110 *cum laude*

Thesis: "Japan's foreign policy role since 1945"

Supervisor: professor Oliviero Frattolillo

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Since September 2022, University of Naples L'Orientale"

Responsible and teacher of the graduate course (48h): "Politics and Institution of Contemporary Japan"

- 15th March 2023 – 20th April 2023

Responsible and lecturer of the graduate course (12h): "Food security in international relations and diplomacy"

-22nd November 2021, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israele

Undergraduate seminar ("Introduction to Modern Japan" course)

Title of seminar: “Washoku: Food nationalism and gastrodiploamcy in Japan”

- 2nd March 2022 – 17th March 2022

Responsible and lecturer of the graduate course (12h): “Food security in international relations and diplomacy”

- 3rd March 2022 – 23rd March 2022

Responsible and lecturer of the undergraduate course (12h): “Politics and security at the table: the role of food in the history of international relations”

-2nd April 2021, University of Naples “L’Orientale”, Italy

Graduate seminar

Title: “Washoku between national identity and global projection: the new maps of Japanese food”

-11th March 2020-3 June 2020: University of Naples "L'Orientale", Italy

Responsible and lecturer of the graduate course (24h): “Food security in international relations and diplomacy”

-23rd April 2020: University of Naples "L'Orientale", Italy

Graduate seminar (“Japan in the international system” course)

Title of the seminar: “Taiwan in Japan’s security consideration”

-3rd December 2019: University of Naples "L'Orientale", Italy

Undergraduate seminar (“History and Institutions of Japan” course)

Title of seminar: “Food crisis and Japan’s diplomacy in the 1970s”

-21st October 2015: University of Naples "L'Orientale", Italy

Graduate seminar ("Political and Diplomatic History of East Asia" course)

Title of the seminar: "Japan in the international food regimes"

-27th May 2015: University of Padua, Italy

Undergraduate seminar ("Cultural Anthropology" course)

Title of the seminar: "A cultural and political history of soybean in Japan"

-5th March 2015: University of Naples L'Orientale, Italy

Undergraduate seminar ("History and Institutions of East Asia" course)

Title of the seminar: "Rice and East Asia's identity"

-20th October 2014: University of Naples L'Orientale, Italy

Undergraduate seminar ("History of Japan" course)

Title of the seminar: "Japan's food management during World War II"

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 12th December 2023, Italian School of East Asian Studies and École Française d’Extrême Orient, Kyōto
Lecture in the series “Kyoto Lectures”. Title of the lecture: “Japan and the Journey of Soy: From Food from Somewhere to *Washoku*”

- 4th October 2022, Institut Français, Naples

Participation at the workshop «Il nirvana delle verdure: principi di alimentazioni e percorsi di cura»

Presentation title: “The talent of transformation. Soybeans and fermentation in Japanese cuisine”

- 13th September 2022, University of Naples “L’Orientale”, Naples, Italy

Participation at the International Conference between University of Naples L'Orientale and University of Kōbe *Constructing Multicultural Societies Premised on Continuous International Migration*

Presentation title: “‘Food bridges’ or ‘Food wall’? The role of gastrodiploamcy in the construction of multicultural societies”

- 27th August 2021, University of Gent, Belgium

Participation at the 16th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS)
24-28 August 2021

Presentation title: «Self-sufficiency vs. food export: the economic diplomacy of Japan's food security»

- 25th February 2020, Institute of Japanese culture in Rome

Participation at the conference «From Tōkyō 1964 to Tōkyō 2020: how Japan and East Asia have changed»

Presentation title: «Between internationalism and nationalism: a brief history of the Olympic Games in Japan»

- 1-2 November 2019 Centre Européen d'Études Japonaises d'Alsace

Participation at the EU-Japan workshop: «Current Status of Japanese Studies in Europe: from the point of view of the young researchers of social sciences»

Presentation title: «Japan's international relations of food: from food self-sufficiency to gastrodiploamacy»

- 22nd October 2019 Kōbe University Brussels European Centre, Bruxelles

Participation at the 10th Anniversary Kobe University Brussels European Centre – VUB Symposium «Open Science, Evolving Societies: New Horizons for EU-Japan Research»

Presentation title: «The EU-Japan EPA: implications and prospects for Japan's agrifood sector»

- 26th-28th September 2019 University of Naples "L'Orientale"

Participation at the XLIII Conference of the Italian Association of Japanese Studies (AISTUGIA)

Presentation title: «Datsu-Ō Nyū-A: the emergence of a new food regime in East Asia and the role of Japan »

-2th-4th June 2017, IAFOR-The International Academic Forum, Kōbe (Japan)

Participation at the International Conference on Japan and Japanese Studies

Presentation title: "The 1970s Global Food Crisis and Japan's Food Security Strategy"

-24th-25th September 2015: University of Catania, Italy

Participation at the XXXVIII Conference of the Italian Association of Japanese Studies (AISTUGIA)

Presentation title: "Dalla fame all'abbondanza: analisi del cambiamento dei consumi alimentari in Giappone negli anni Cinquanta" ("From starvation to food abundance: analysis of food consumption changes in Japan during the 1950s")

-18th-19th September 2015: University of Naples L'Orientale, Italy

Organization and participation at the International Conference between University of Naples L'Orientale and University of Kōbe

Presentation title: "A Malthusian approach to food security: agricultural emigration in the Japanese Empire during the first-food regime (1895-1945)"

-1st-3rd July 2015: University of Gent, Belgium

Conference: "Emotionalizing the nation: conflicting narratives in Japanese food identities"

Presentation Title: "Japan in the international food regimes: understanding Japanese food self-sufficiency decline"

-11th-14th June 2015: University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Participation at the 11th EAJS (European Association for Japanese Studies) Workshop for Doctoral Students

-9th June 2015, University of Naples L'Orientale, Italy

Doctoral Workshop, Presentation Title: "Japan in the international food regimes: understanding Japanese food self-sufficiency decline"

EXPERIENCES ABROAD

- From 23 December 2022 to 16 December 2023

Visiting researcher at Ritsumeikan University in Kusatsu, Shiga Japan

- From 6 October 2021 to 1 December 2021

Visiting scholar at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem through the Leonardo da Vinci Programme

-From 04/2016 to 03/2018:

Research student at Kyōto University in Kyōto

-From 09/2013 to 07/2014:

Exchange student at Keiō University in Tōkyō

-From 09/2008 to 08/2009:

Exchange student at Ritsumeikan University in Kyōto

SCHOLARSHIPS

-July 2020: Leonardo Da Vinci Programme Scholarship for Visiting Scholars

-April 2016: Monbukagakushō scholarship

-September 2013: Scholarship offered by Keiō University to one Italian student for a one-year-research program

-November 2012: PhD Scholarship offered by University of Naples "L'Orientale"

-September 2008: Scholarship offered by Heiwa Nakajima Foundation to one undergraduate Italian student for one-year language program in Japan (chosen university: Ritsumeikan University)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023, **“Self-sufficiency vs. liberalization: the economic diplomacy of Japan’s food security”**, in Noemi Lanna and Marisa Siddivò (eds.), *The Challenge Ahead: The Politics of Food Security in China, India, Japan and South Korea*, UniorPress, Naples, pp. 25-47. <https://doi.org/10.6093/978-88-6719-289-2>

- 2023, **“Coping with Food Crises. Japan’s Preventive Approach to Food Security”**. *European Journal of East Asian Studies*, 22(3), 281-305. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15700615-02203004>

- 2023, *La via della soia. Una storia politica, economica e diplomatica del Giappone contemporaneo*, Cierre Edizioni, Caselle di Sommacampagna.

- 2022, **“Datsu-Ō Nyū-A: la nascita di un regime alimentare regionale in Asia orientale e il ruolo del Giappone”** (Datsu-Ō Nyū-A: The Birth of a Regional Food Regime in East Asia and the Role of Japan), in Giorgio Amitrano, Silvana De Maio and Antonio Manieri (eds.), *Indagini sul Giappone. Nuove prospettive di studio e ricerca*, UniorPress, Naples, pp. 161-175.

- 2022, **Book Review: Cold War Democracy: The United States and Japan**, by Jennifer M. Miller. *European Journal of East Asian Studies* vol. 21, n. 1, pp. 121-123, Brill. DOI: 10.1163/15700615-02101002

- 2021, **“The politics of washoku: Japan’s gastronationalism and gastrodiplomacy”**, in Miriam Castorina and Diego Cucinelli (eds.), *Food issues 食事: Interdisciplinary Studies on Food in Modern and Contemporary East Asia*, Firenze University Press, pp. 93-107, DOI: 10.36253/978-88-5518-506-6.09.

- 2021, **Book Review: Katarzyna J. Cwiertka and Yasuhara Miho (2020) Branding Japanese food: From meibutsu to washoku**, University of Hawai’i Press (Honolulu), in *The Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*, vol. 20, n. 1, pp. 77-81. ISSN: 2383-9449; DOI: 10.17477/jcea.2021.20.1077

- 2020, **“Il dibattito sulla sicurezza onnicomprensiva e il problema della dipendenza alimentare in Giappone negli anni Settanta e Ottanta”** (The debate on comprehensive security and the problem of food dependency in Japan in the 1970s and 1980s), *Il Giappone. Studi e ricerche*, 1, pp. 61-84 (ISSN 2724-4369).

- 2020, **“Tōkyō 1964- Tōkyō 2020: il Giappone da heima kokka a paese ‘cool’?”** (Tōkyō 1964- Tōkyō 2020: Japan from heima kokka to ‘coolness?’), in *Da Tōkyō 1964 a Tōkyō 2020: come sono cambiati il Giappone e l’Asia orientale*, Proceedings of the Conference, *From Tōkyō 1964 to Tōkyō 2020: how Japan and East Asia have changed*,

Institute of Japanese Culture in Rome, pp. 27-38.

- 2018, **"Japan's gastrodiploamacy as soft power: global *washoku* and national food security"**, in *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*, volume 17, n. 1, pp. 131-146. ISSN: 2383-9449 DOI: 10.17477

-2018, **"Dalla fame all'abbondanza: analisi internazionale del cambiamento dei consumi alimentari in Giappone negli anni Cinquanta"** (From starvation to food abundance: analysis of food consumption change in Japan during the 1950s"), in Paolo Villani, Naomi Hayashi and Luca Capponcelli (eds.), *Riflessioni sul Giappone antico e moderno*, Volume III, Aracne editrice, pp. 301-322. ISBN: 9788825514650

-2017, **"The 1970s Global Food Crisis and Japan's Food Security Strategy"**, conference paper presented at The International Conference on Japan and Japan studies, Kōbe, 2-4 June 2017, Official Conference Proceedings, International Academic Forum (IAFOR), Nagoya, pp. 17-29. ISSN: 2432-3918

- 2017, **"Japan in the International Food Regimes: Understanding Japanese Food Self-sufficiency Decline"**, in Andreas Niehaus e Tine Walravens (eds.), *Feeding Japan. The Cultural and Political Issues of Dependency and Risk*, Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 363-84. ISBN: 9783319505527

-2016, **"La politica estera di Obama verso l'Asia pacifica: aspetti militari, diplomatici ed economici del *pivot*"** (Obama's Foreign Policy towards Asia-Pacific: military, diplomatic and economic aspects of *pivot*"), in Paolo Wulzer (ed.) *La dottrina Obama. La politica estera americana dalla crisi economica alla presidenza Trump* (Obama's doctrine. America's foreign policy: from the economic crisis to Trump's administration), Textus Edizioni, L'Aquila, pp. 185-208. ISBN: 9788899299118

AFFILIATIONS

-AISTUGIA, Italian Association for Japanese Studies

-EAJS, European Association for Japanese Studies

LANGUAGE SKILLS (European language level)

Italian: Mother tongue

English (self-evaluation): Writing: C1; Speaking: C1; Reading: C1; Listening: C1

French (self-evaluation): Writing: C1; Speaking: C1; Reading: C1; Listening: C1

Japanese (Japanese Proficiency Test, July 2014, level N1: total score 135/180): Writing: B2; Speaking: C1; Reading: C1; Listening: C1