

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## CURRENT POSITION

09/2023- Senior Lecturer in the History of Cartography and History of Science,  
Division of Humanities, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

## EDUCATION

2011 PhD in China Studies, University of Washington, Seattle.  
2004 MPhil in Linguistics, City University of Hong Kong.  
1995 MA in Modern History, *Scuola Normale Superiore* College, Pisa University, Italy.

## POSTDOCS

09/2013-07-2014: Karlgren Fellow at the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala, Sweden  
09/2012-08/2013: Research Fellow at the International Consortium for Research in the Humanities "Fate, Freedom and Prognostication. Strategies for Coping with the Future in East Asia and Europe", Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany  
09/2011-09/2012: Postdoctoral Fellow at the Department of English, Polytechnic University of Hong Kong.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monograph

*Regnum Chinae: The Printed Western Maps of China to 1735*. Leiden: Brill, 2022

Reviews:

Batchelor, Robert. *Journal of Jesuit Studies*, 2023, 10(4), 709-711.

Morales, Juan José, *Asian Review of Books*, 5 March 2023

<https://asianreviewofbooks.com/content/podcast-with-marco-caboara-author-of-regnum-chinae-the-printed-western-maps-of-china-to-1735/> (podcast interview, July 6, 2023)

Neville-Hadley, Peter, *South China Morning Post* 10 Mar 2024

Wang Yao 王耀《西方的地图目录学：专访柏恪义（Marco Caboara）》，《形象史学》(Image Historical Studies) 2024 年春之卷（2024 spring volume）（总第二十九辑），pp. 320-330

## PhD Dissertation

*The particle ye 也 and related constructions in the Guodian manuscripts of IV century BCE.*  
University of Washington, Seattle, 2010.

## Journal Articles and Book Chapters

2024. “A Manuscript Map of East Asia Assembled by Jesuits in Nagasaki and Macau.” In Mario Cams and Elke Papelitzky (eds.) *Remapping the World from East Asia: Towards a Global History of the “Ricci Map*. University of Hawai’i Press, pp. 229-244

2023. “A Glimpse Into “China In Maps”: The Exhibition at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.” *Arts of Asia*, Winter 2023, pp. 130-137.

2023. “Maritime and inland China”. In Alexandra Curvelo, Angelo Cattaneo and Rui Lourido (eds), *A China vista da Europa - séculos XVI-XIX* | Coleções da Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal, Lisbon: Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal, pp. 33-41.

2022. “1775 – Visualising a New Dominion. The first popular map of Xinjiang.” In Martijn Storms (ed.), *Maps That Made History, 1000 Years of World History in 100 Old Maps*, Tielt (Belgium): Lannoo, pp. 186-189.

2022. “An early Jesuit manuscript map of East Asia held at the Jesuit Archives in Rome.” In Paula van Gestel (ed.) *Atlas Amicorum Peter van der Krogt*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 289-302.

2020. “The first printed missionary map of China: ‘Sinarum Regni aliorumque regnorum et insularum illi adiacentium descriptio’ (1585/1588),” *Journal of the international map collectors’ society (IMCoS)* 162: 6-21.

2018. “Bu shu 卜書 A recently published Shanghai Museum bamboo manuscript on divination.” In Michael Lackner (ed.), *Coping with the Future: Theories and Practices of Divination in East Asia*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 23-46.

2017. “Yě 也 (Classical Particle) in excavated texts.” In Wolfgang Behr et al., *Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics, Vol. 4*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 655-663.

2016. “Drought, omens and the body politic: debates between rulers and ministers in the Shanghai Museum manuscript “Jian da wang bo han” 簡大王迫旱.” *Bulletin of the Jao Tsung-I Academy of Sinology* 26: 47-75.

2014. “The Bamboo Texts of Guodian: A Study & Complete Translation. By Scott Cook –Critical Review.” *Journal of Chinese Studies*, 59, 253-274.

## **Presentations at International Conferences (past 5 years)**

- “Guangdong in Some Jesuit Manuscript and Printed Maps of China (1590–1650) (Ruggieri, Giangolini, Sanson, Duval and Their Sources)”, Science and Civilization: The Magnetic Compass and Maritime Navigation, Sun Yat-sen University, 9-10 December 2024
- “A Florentine Renaissance cosmographer between America and China- Matteo Neroni's rediscovered maps and globes, their sources and afterlife”, Cabrilho and Beyond: Portuguese Navigators in Alta California and the Pacific San Diego State University, California, USA, September 27, 2024
- “Mapping China for the Western World, Mapping the Western World for China in the First Iberian Globalization: three late 16th century visualizations of China, East Asia and the Transpacific mediated by Iberian agents” Mapping and Translating Spaces, Cultures and Languages Experiences Connected to Empires and Missions (1500-1700), Sapienza University, Rome, July 10, 2024
- “A composite map of east Asia assembled in Macau in 1593” International Conference on the History of Cartography (IHC) Lyon July 4, 2024
- “« LA CARTOGRAPHIE DE L'EXTREME-ORIENT A LA BNF : construction et composition d'une collection nationale (XVIIe-XXe siècle), 2024-2027”, French National Library, Paris, 28-29 June 2024
- “Guangdong in Some Jesuit Manuscript and Printed Maps of China (1590–1650) (Ruggieri, Giangolini, Sanson, Duval and Their Sources)”, “Maritime China and Macau in Traditional Maps (c. 1000–1650)”, Centro Científico e Cultural de Macau (CCCM), Lisbon April 8-9, 2024
- “Mapping the Global Renaissance: Production and Consumption of Visual Geographical Knowledge in the Age of Titian”, “The Hong Kong Jockey Club Series: Titian and the Venetian Renaissance from the Uffizi” Special Programmes- Public Talks, HKMoA, January 20, 2024
- “Models and Imitators: Material History and Diffusion Patterns of Western Maps of China between the 16th and the 18th Century”, Mapping East Asia in Context Workshop, HKUST Library, Hong Kong, 7 December 2023
- “Early modern mapping of East Asia- multicultural and multidisciplinary perspectives”, 16th International Conference on the History of Science in East Asia (16th ICHSEA), Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 21st-25th August 2023 (panel organizer)
- “Maps of China Printed in Europe from the 16th to the 18th Century- Typology, diffusion and variation”, Institute of Taiwanese History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, May 19 2023
- “Connected cartographies: A Jesuit 17th century manuscript map of East Asia and its East Asian sources.” Needham's Dialogical Vision: Understanding Science as a Multi-Civilizational Outcome, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, March 24, 2023
- “Mapping China: Self-portrait and Exotic Imaginations.” Institute of Comparative Literature and Comparative Culture, Peking University, 2 December 2022.
- “China on Copperplates- the First 150 Years of Western Printed Maps of China, 1584 to 1735 銅板上的中國 西方印本中國地圖的最初一百五十年 1584 – 1735.” Guangqi International

“The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Art Initiatives and Special Collections between Research and Community Engagement.” 2022 AUA Academic Conference on Co-Curating Flipped Museums for Asian Civilization: A Blended Research and Teaching Approach, Museum of Asian Art, Universiti Malaya and The Asian Universities Alliance, (online), 15-17 February 2022

The “Map of the kingdoms of China, Korea and Japan” (Descriptio geographica Sinici, Coraisi et Japonici regni) – a Jesuit manuscript map of East Asia assembled in Macau at the time of the Imjin war and sent to Rome in 1593”, “Displacing Worldviews: Maps and Mapping between Western Europe and East Asia” Workshop at Macau University, Macau, August 2020

“A Cartographic Journey of Islam across East Asia”, The 8th Biennial HBK Symposium on Islamic Art, The Seas and the Mobility of Islamic Art, VCUarts, Doha, Qatar. Monday, 11 November 2019

“Jesuit networks of Cartographic knowledge of China in the 17th Century as seen in two previously unknown maps produced in Rome.” ICHC 2019 Amsterdam, University of Amsterdam 18 July 2019

### **HK/Macau/China presentations**

“China in European maps from Marco Polo to the Jesuits”, Shanghai Central Library, January 18 2025  
[https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/am3R-fhV2izrNyL69JWUbg?fbclid=IwY2xjawIrf-VleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHbyl7LKpKWIYrR0NRJc5hFNot6E0dsFNURd1IN0aeX7YXJ9RPFkxPzu7A\\_aem\\_LgaE2DXi\\_N4MowXEox\\_o9A](https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/am3R-fhV2izrNyL69JWUbg?fbclid=IwY2xjawIrf-VleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHbyl7LKpKWIYrR0NRJc5hFNot6E0dsFNURd1IN0aeX7YXJ9RPFkxPzu7A_aem_LgaE2DXi_N4MowXEox_o9A)

International Conference “Unfolding the Coromandel Screen: Visual Mobility, Inscribed Objecthood, and Global Lives,” City University of Hong Kong, 21-23 November 2024  
(served as discussant for the papers in Day 1 Friday, 22 November, 10.30–11.30 Panel I: Place-making, site and power representation; led the conference participants to view the map collection at HKUST library on Sunday, 24 November <https://www.cah.cityu.edu.hk/events/Coromandel-Screen-Conference>)

“Mapping China and Mapping the World”, University of St. Joseph, Rui Cunha Foundation, Macau May 16, 2024

Macau and China 500 years of maps, 13th Macau Literary Festival, Casa Garden, Macau March 16, 2024

“Macau- 500 years in 10 maps”, Mapamorphosis: 500 Years of Cartography in Macau, Fundacao Oriente Macau, February 6, 2024

“Mapping China and Mapping the World 繪製中國地圖與世界地圖”, International School Foundation (ISF), January 26, 2024

“Mapping the Global Renaissance: Production and Consumption of Visual Geographical Knowledge in the Age of Titian”, The Hong Kong Jockey Club Series: Titian and the Venetian Renaissance from the Uffizi, Special Programmes- Public Talks, HKMoA, January 20, 2024

## Miscellaneous academic activities

- 2023- The Backgrounds of the Chinese Maps: Their Reading and Understanding  
Public Lecture Series Co-organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, The  
Chinese University of Hong Kong, École française d'Extrême-Orient, and  
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Library (co-  
organizer with Paola Calanca, EFEO and CUHK)
- 2023 Curator (with Christine Kaiser) of the exhibition “China in Maps: 500 Years  
of Evolving Images” at HKUST library (September 28, 2023– June 7,  
2024) <https://library.hkust.edu.hk/exhibitions/china-in-maps/>  
  
(see Caboara and Kaiser 2024 and Radu Leca, “China in Maps: 500 Years  
of Evolving Images, HKUST Lee Shau Kee Library, Hong Kong  
University of Science and Technology, *IMCoS Map Journal* 177: 56-58)
- 2019- Partner in Research Collaboration of the digital project “Translation  
Terroirs: East Asia between Autochthonous and European Cartographic  
Languages”, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin