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EDUCATION

December 2016	<p>PhD in Anthropology Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (EPHE), Paris, France</p> <p>Thesis title: “Chinese Catholic Communities in Paris and Milan: a comparative ethnographic study”</p> <p>Supervisor: Professor Vincent Goossaert (EPHE)</p> <p>Brief Synopsis: Chinese Catholic communities living in Paris and Milan developed throughout 20th century following Asian migration flows. Being aware of the challenge of welcoming these new believers, French and Italian church authorities implemented specific structures for Catholic migrants. Through a comparative ethnographic study, this thesis offers to analyze how ecclesiastical institutions in Italy and France follow the structuring of Chinese faithful groups. During this research, we focused on churchgoers’ life stories and motivations behind their Catholic faith. More specifically, we analyzed how all these elements influenced their daily practice of Catholicism. We also studied the role that these Catholic communities play in terms of keeping connections between Chinese migrants and their culture.</p>
March 2009	<p>Master’s Degree in Cultural Anthropology, Ethnology, Ethnolinguistics University of Ca’ Foscari, Venice, Italy</p> <p>Dissertation title: “Plouray: Study of a Buddhist Community in Brittany”</p>
June 2003	<p>Master’s Degree in Eastern Languages and Civilizations (Chinese) University of Ca’ Foscari, Venice, Italy</p> <p>Dissertation title: “Semantic Analysis of the Concept of <i>xin</i> (heart/mind) in pre-imperial Literature”</p> <p>(September to December 2000: Chinese course attended at Beijing Medical University, Beijing, China)</p>

CURRENT POSITION

01/07/2019 – Present	<p>Postdoctoral fellow Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, Taipei, Taiwan</p>
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05/02/2018 – Present	Senior Lecturer qualification: French CNU section 15 (Chinese Language and Literature) and section 20 (Biological anthropology, ethnology, prehistory)
15/01/2017 – Present	Associate fellow Groupe Sociétés Religions Laïcités (GSRL), UMR 8582 – EPHE – CNRS, Paris, France

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

01/09/2017 31/08/2019	– Chinese teacher Chinese language and culture courses for high school students – Lycée Jean Jaurès, Reims, France
01/09/2017 31/08/2019	– Lecturer Master’s Degree’s seminar in “Insertion et intervention sociale sur les territoires” – University of Paris III, Paris, France
01/09/2016 31/05/2017	– Research assistant Support research team of the project “Recherche socio-anthropologique CNAF” – University of Paris XIII, Paris, France
01/09/2010 24/12/2014	– Pedagogical coordinator Set up and coordination of cultural projects; management of the library; organization of Chinese HSK exam – Confucius Institute of Brittany, University of Western Brittany, Brest, France
01/09/2012 30/06/2014	– Lecturer First year module “Working in Asian countries: intercultural approach” – University of Western Brittany, Quimper, France
01/09/2010 30/06/2013	– Lecturer First year module “Chinese culture and civilization” – Ensta Bretagne (Engineering Higher National School), Brest, France
01/09/2009 30/06/2010	– Chinese teacher Chinese language courses for secondary school students – Collège St.Louis (Secondary School), Châteaulin, France
01/09/2007 31/08/2009	– Chinese teacher Chinese language and culture courses for secondary and high school students – Collège – Lycée Le Likès, Quimper, France

EXAMINATION BOARDS

01/06/2019 31/07/2019	– Chinese examiner at Baccalauréat (French high school final examination) – Académie de Reims, France
25/06/2017 28/06/2019	– Examiner for the final examination of the Master’s Degree in “Insertion et intervention sociale sur les territoires” – University of Paris III, Paris, France

01/04/2019 31/05/2019	–	Chinese examiner at BTS (French three-year university degree) final examination – Lycée des Métiers, Bazeilles, France
01/06/2018 31/07/2018	–	Chinese examiner at Baccalauréat – Académie de Reims, France
01/04/2018 31/05/2018	–	Chinese examiner at BTS (French three-year university degree) final examination – Lycée des Métiers, Bazeilles, France
01/09/2012 30/09/2012	–	Examiner for the final examination of the Master’s Degree in “Développement de projets en tourisme culturel” – University of Western Brittany, Brest, France
01/06/2009 31/07/2009	–	Chinese examiner at Baccalauréat – Académie de Rennes, France

FELLOWSHIPS

01/07/2019 30/06/2021	–	Postdoctoral research fellowship, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan
01/07/2014 31/07/2014	–	Fellowship, Ecole Française de Rome, Rome, Italy
01/05/2014 31/05/2014	–	Scholarship, EPHE –Maison Française d’Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom
01/09/2011 31/08/2014	–	Scholarship, Île-de-France Regional Council, Paris, France
01/09/2005 31/07/2006	–	Erasmus Programme grant, University of Western Brittany, Brest, France

PUBLICATIONS

Salerno E., *Les Chinois catholiques de Paris et Milan*, Paris, Téraèdre, Coll. L’Anthropologie au coin de la rue (forthcoming January 2021).

Salerno E., “Les communautés catholiques chinoises de Paris et de Milan : une étude ethnographique comparative”, in Fang L., Goossaert V. (ed.), *La religion des Chinois de France*, Editions du CNRS (forthcoming December 2020).

Salerno E., « Le comunità cattoliche cinesi di Parigi e di Milano: etnografia di una tradizione spirituale familiare », in *La Ricerca Folklorica*, n°74, 2019, p. 179-188.

Salerno E., “Le Père Mario Zanardi du PIME : le destin tragique d’un missionnaire en Chine pendant la Seconde Guerre mondiale”, in *Revue MEP. Asie et océan indien*, n°529, juillet-août 2017.

ACADEMIC TRANSLATIONS

Translation from Chinese to French of Chinese language test annals in Jacques Serba (ed.), *Contrôleur des finances publiques et Contrôleur des douanes*, Paris, Dalloz, 2014.

Translation from English to French of Chapters 6, 7, 12, introduction and conclusion of the book: Vincent Goossaert, David A. Palmer, *The Religion Question in Modern China*, University of Chicago Press, 2011 (French edition: Vincent Goossaert, David A. Palmer, *La question religieuse en Chine*, Paris, CNRS Editions, 2012).

RESEARCH REPORTS

Blanchard C., Bruneteaux P., Pimor T., Salerno E., *La vie privée hors du logement de droit commun : Gestion de l'intimité, de la sexualité et de la vie familiale dans les squats et au sein des foyers collectifs*, Recherche-Action socio-anthropologique, Université Paris 13-CNAF, Paris, November 2017.

ACADEMIC WORKS

Salerno E., *Les Chinois catholiques de Paris et de Milan : étude ethnographique comparative de deux communautés de fidèles*, PhD Thesis, Paris, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, 2016.

Salerno E., *Plouray : studio di una comunità buddhista in Bretagna*, dissertation of Master's Degree, Venice, Università Ca' Foscari, 2009.

Salerno E., *Analisi semantica del concetto di xin (cuore/mente) nella letteratura preimperiale*, dissertation of Master's Degree, Venice, Università Ca' Foscari, 2003.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Salerno, E. "The practice of Catholicism among Chinese communities in Europe: anthropological analysis" (English and Chinese version), upcoming publication of The 16th Symposium of Social Sciences of Religion acts, 29-30 June 2019, Renmin University, Beijing.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

29-30 June 2019: Lecturer at Symposium of Social Sciences of Religions: Chinese Religions and Globalization, Renmin Daxue, Beijing, China. Title of the lecture: "The practice of Catholicism among Chinese communities in Europe: anthropological analysis".

6-8 September 2017: Lecturer at Symposium "Les Assises de l'anthropologie de la Chine en France", INALCO, Paris, France. Title of the lecture: "Les communautés catholiques chinoises de Paris et de Milan : une étude ethnographique comparative".

18-20 May 2016: Lecturer at International Symposium "La religion des Chinois de France : implantations, croyances et pratiques", INALCO, Paris. Title of the lecture: "Les communautés catholiques chinoises de Paris et de Milan : une étude comparative".

24 September 2015: Lecturer at the meeting of "China research group" of French Bishops' Conference, CEF, Paris. Title of the lecture: "Les communautés chinoises catholiques en France et en Italie".

30 January 2015: Lecturer at seminar "Franchir: La religion des Chinois en France" organized by GSRL (research unit of French National Centre for Scientific Research), Foguangshan Temple, Bussy Saint Georges (France). Title of the lecture: "L'universalisme du catholicisme à l'épreuve de la pratique des fidèles chinois en France et en Italie".

8 December 2011: Lecturer at International Symposium "Phénomènes religieux, croyances et identités", University of Western Brittany, Brest (France). Title of the lecture: "La communauté catholique chinoise de Milan : l'émergence d'une ferveur".

14 November 2011: Lecturer at seminar "La religion des Chinois en France" organized by GSRL (research unit of French National Centre for Scientific Research), Paris. Title of the lecture: "Etude ethnographique de la communauté catholique chinoise milanaise".

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2019-2021: Co-responsible of the project “Territoires spirituels”, with Dr. Christophe Blanchard (Université Paris 13) and Dr. Guoqiang Li (Université Paris Nanterre), Paris, France.

2015-2017: Member of the project “Dispositifs d’hébergements de l’urgence sociale et circulation domiciliaire des personnes”, directed by Dr. Christophe Blanchard, Université Paris 13 (sponsor: CNAF), Paris, France.

2010-2016: Member of the project “Franchir: La religion des Chinois en France”, directed by Professor Vincent Goossaert and Dr. Ling Fang (sponsors: French ANR, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange), Paris, France.