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Name: **LORENZO BOSSOLA**

Date of birth: 27/07/1993

Nationality: Italian

## EDUCATION and TRAINING:

- RCS Academy Business School  
Milan, Italy  
*Executive Master - Scrivere e Fare Giornalismo Oggi: il Metodo del Corriere (Journalism and communication)*  
June 2021 – December 2021
  
- Tsinghua University (清华大学)  
Beijing, P.R. China  
Department of Language (语言中心)  
*Chinese language course*  
September 2019 – August 2020

Info: In order to acquire the necessary language skills to undertake a research or professional career, I have started a Mandarin intensive annual language course at Tsinghua University in Beijing. Moreover, being physically in China, I have directly experienced part of what I have studied giving me new insights.

- King's College London  
London, UK  
Faculty of Social Science and Public Policy, School of Global Affairs, Lau China Institute  
*MSc China and Globalization (Merit)*  
September 2018 – August 2019

Info: I have studied the last two hundred years of China's political economic history and how the different configurations of China interacted with the outside world. However, this master focused in particular on the last four decades of Chinese history since the start of the Reforms and the "Opening Up" policies in 1978. The main topics addressed were: who were the protagonists and forces involved, how these policies have been decided and carried out, what is the impact on China's development, and how China have been politically, economically, and socially reshaped. The courses "Economic Policies & Development in Contemporary China" held by Dr Jan Knoerich, "Doing Business in China" held by Dr Xin Sun, "Government and Governance in Contemporary China", and "Contemporary Chinese Society" held by Dr Konstantinos Tsimonis, "EU-Asia relations" held by Dr Ramon Pacheco Pardo, and "China's International Relations (1949-present)" held by Professor Kerry Brown developed my knowledge and interest towards the current relations between the extremely complex Chinese economic and political environment and international States and Companies. With my thesis supervisor Professor Kerry Brown, I have researched how the Chinese societal composition might interfere politically and economically on a global scale. During my studies in London, I have attended several conferences, speeches, talks, and seminars about China's economics, politics, international relations, geopolitics, etc. chaired by different key protagonists in the "China debate". For example, "From Politics to Business: Corporatization of Party Control in the Chinese State-Owned Enterprise Sector" held by Professor Hon Chan at City University of Hong Kong, the "China's Rise and the Security of East Asia" at SOAS university held by the Professor Thomas Christensen at Columbia University, the "Seminar Talk with Professor Leonard Cheng (President of Lingnan University)", "The 'New Silk Road': Opening up Investment in Central Asia" organized by KCL Central Asia Society, and many others.

- University of Milan (Università degli studi di Milano)  
Milan, Italy  
Department of Philosophy

*Bachelor's degree in philosophy* (Laurea triennale in filosofia)  
(108/110)

September 2014 - December 2017

Info: The bachelor's degree in philosophy allowed me to discover, explore, and analyse European thought from its origin in ancient Greece until the contemporary era. My thesis, entitled "Nietzsche's nihilism: the advent of nothing and the non-end"<sup>1</sup>, supervised by Professor Carmine Di Martino, and co-supervised by Professor Matteo Bonazzi at University of Verona, shows my interest toward the analysis of the theoretical categories and values. This analysis helped me to start to understand the differences between the West and the East (China). During my years at University of Milan, I have met with various members of the academic staff of different faculties, Universities, and Institutions.

- University of Milan (Università degli studi di Milano)  
Milan, Italy  
Department of Physics  
*Bachelor's degree in physics* (Laurea triennale in fisica)  
(Degree not completed)  
September 2012 – August 2014

Info: After almost two years, I have realized that physics was not the path of my life, and that I was more interested toward humanities

## WORKING EXPERIENCE:

- "Il Basso Adige" newspaper. Collaborator with a series of articles about China.  
January 2021 – Ongoing

Info: I write articles about China's politics, history, culture, and current affairs.

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<sup>1</sup> Title translated from Italian

- Freelance translator at “CTI Communication Trend Italia srl”.  
April 2021 – Ongoing

Info: I provide translation services for political-economic and medical documents from English and Chinese to Italian.

## LANGUAGES:

- Italian: Mother tongue
- English: Proficient user (C2)
- Mandarin: Independent/Advanced user (B2-C1)  
(HSK5 course – Ongoing)
- French: Independent user (B1)

## JOB-RELATED SKILLS:

- Independent research
- Analytical skills
- Synthesis skills
- Teamwork-oriented
- Reliability
- Flexibility
- Detail-oriented

## COMPUTER-RELATED SKILL:

- Excellent command of Microsoft Office or similar
- Basic Python
- Social media (Facebook, Instagram, WeChat, etc.). I have studied the different underlying concepts of Western and Chinese social media and how they are used
- Operative system of Microsoft and iOS
- WordPress
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
- SDL Trados
- Video and text editing

### PERSONAL INTERESTS:

- Books
- Videogames
- Films
- Travelling, explore new places and cultures

### DATI PERSONALI:

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali contenuti in questo curriculum vitae ai sensi del D.Lgs n. 196/03 (Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali) e del Regolamento EU 679/2016 (Regolamento europeo sulla protezione dei dati personali).

Milan, 30/11/2021

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