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Research interests

Michele Mannoni (滿鉢淵) specializes in modern Mandarin Chinese linguistics, which he investigates from various perspectives, primarily within discourse analysis and metaphor theory and analysis. His research employs both quantitative and qualitative corpus-based analyses. He focuses particularly on the processes of signification and meaning-making at both intralinguistic and interlinguistic levels.

Chinese legal language

In his recent publications, Mannoni has explored the metaphors used in Chinese and English for key legal concepts, such as “rights” (权利) and “injustice” (冤). He has also examined the meaning and translation of essential legal notions such as “legitimate rights and interests” (合法权益) and “illegal rights and interests” (非法权益), in part together with Prof. Deborah Cao (Griffith University, Australia).

Methodology

He designed a procedure aimed at finding possible metaphors at the word compound and collocate level starting from a target-domain word in a Chinese corpus (MetaCoCoTaC). Currently, he is refining a procedure for identifying linguistic metaphors in Chinese words. He is also carrying out research in the method of identifying graphemic metaphors.

Chinese biopsychosocial language

For the Project of Excellence on Inclusive Humanities (2023-2027) granted to his Department, Mannoni is working in the Chinese linguistic area on urgent themes connected to biopsychosocial language. He co-authored a work on the terms that identify vulnerable people to show the hidden nuances of meanings these terms have and their implications. A study on the metaphors used in post-trauma language is in press.

Human-animal interaction

Mannoni is currently engaged in a project examining the human-animal relationship through analysis of the language employed within it. A study based on linguistic data in Chinese and English, drawn from real-world contexts centring on the grief experienced by those who have lost a pet, is presently under editorial consideration.

Education

- 1 September 2024 – today: Associate Professor of Chinese Linguistics
- 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2024: Tenure-track research assistant – Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Verona, Italy.

Project: research in contemporary Chinese linguistics with a focus on specialised languages, their lexicon, morphology, syntax, and translational dimension, to study the cognitive, semantic, and pragmatic dimensions of the Chinese language, including their applications for cross-lingual studies by performing quantitative and qualitative analysis on corpora of texts of specialised discourse.

- 6 September 2018 to 6 September 2029 (extended as per law): qualified (National Qualification to Practice, ASN) to practice as an Associate Professor of Chinese studies.

- 15 January 2019 to 14 September 2022 (terminated on 1 September 2021 to be appointed as a Tenure-track research assistant): Research assistant – Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Verona, Italy.

Project: to carry out research under the Project of Excellence plan granted to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, with a focus on linguistics and translation studies by using corpora to analyse the relations between Eastern and Western countries in a synchronic and diachronic perspective.

- 15 October 2018 to 14 January 2018: Research grant assignee ("Assegnista") in Chinese linguistics – Department of Humanities, University of Perugia, Italy.

Project: "Chinese legal and commercial studies and their application in the area of language and cultural mediation and international relations". Project director: Prof. Ester Bianchi

- 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2018: Research assistant Department of Old and Modern Languages, Literature and Culture of the University of Perugia, Italy.

Project: "Business and legal Chinese: its application in the areas of language and cultural mediation and international relations". Supervisor: Prof. Ester Bianchi; co-supervisor: Prof. Deborah Cao (Griffith University, Australia)

- 19 January 2015: PhD in Asian and North African Studies (L-OR/21) (27th cycle: 2011-2014) with a 3-year scholarship (1st aex aequo) – Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Thesis: "Perspectives in Chinese legal linguistics: accents of regional Chinese and translation of agreements with a semiotic approach*"; PhD supervisor: Prof. Attilio Andreini;

- 18 March 2011: M.A. in Interpreting and Translation for Publishing and Special Purposes (Translation for Special Purposes and Interpreting, LM-94; languages: Chinese and English) – Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy. Final grade: 110/110 summa cum laude.

Thesis: "Chinese languages: a methodological and experimental approach to Chinese dialects*", supervisor: Prof. Fiorenzo Lafirenza;

- 24 April 2008: B.A. in Foreign Languages and Literature. Final grade: 110/110 summa cum laude (foreign languages: Chinese and English; third language: Japanese) – University of Florence, Italy

Thesis: "Languages of China: Through the local languages (*fangyan* 方言) of the Sinitic languages and the language of the Min 闽 people*". Supervisor: Prof. Ester Bianchi; co-supervisor: Prof. Alberto Nocentini.

Publications

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MONOGRAPHS

- Mannoni, Michele (2015). Fondamenti di Linguistica Forense Cinese: Traduzione Giuridica e Semiotica. ("Basis of Chinese forensic linguistics: legal translation and semiotics*"). Pisa: Campano, 108 pp. [ISBN 978-88-6528-268-7; partial publication of PhD thesis];
- Mannoni, Michele (2014). Dialettologia Cinese: Un'introduzione. ("Chinese dialects: an introduction*") Venezia: Cafoscarina, 167 pp. [ISBN 978-88-7543-366-6];

ARTICLES IN INTERNATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED OUTLETS OR ANVUR TOP-INDEXED JOURNALS

- Mannoni, Michele (2026, in press). "Chinese legal language", *Routledge Resources Online – (Chinese Studies)*, (a cura di Chris Shei). Routledge.
- Mannoni, Michele (2026, in press). "Study metaphor to study trauma", *The Routledge Handbook on Language and Trauma* (a cura di Judith Purkarthofer, Marcelyn Oostendorp, Brigitta Busch)
- Mannoni, Michele & Cavalieri, Silvia (2024): "Metaphors for legal terms concerning vulnerable people", *Terminology*, 30 (1), pp. 134-148 [ISSN: 0929-9971 | E-ISSN: 1569-9994; ANVUR top indexed];
- Mannoni, Michele (2023): «Directions, tools, and risks in the study of metaphor in law», in *Research Handbook on Jurilinguistics* (ed. by Wagner, A., Matulewska, A.). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd [ISBN: 978 1 80220 723 1], pp. 205-221;
- Mannoni, Michele (2023): «La Traduzione Giuridica: Questioni Definitorie e Specificità del Cinese», *La Traduzione del Cinese: Riflessioni, Strategie e Tipologie Testuali* (edited by Nicoletta Pesaro), pp. 225-249; ISBN: 9788836008827;
- Mannoni, Michele (2023): «冤 Yuan! Conceptual metaphors for INJUSTICE in Chinese», *Asiatische Studien*, pp. 711-762; ISSN: 2235-5871;
- Mannoni, Michele (2022): «On the universality of rights through their metaphors», *Metaphor in Legal Discourse*, pp. 21-49, (edited by Inesa Šeškauskienė); ISBN (10): 1-5275-7849-6;
- Mannoni, Michele (2021): «Vagueness in legal language: a contrastive analysis of the Chinese and Italian legal terms of agency law», *Archivio Glottologico Italiano (AGI)*, 106/2021 (2), pp. 222-261 [ANVUR top indexed]
- Mannoni, Michele (2021): «Rights metaphors across hybrid legal languages, such as Euro English and legal Chinese», International Journal for the Semiotics of Law (Springer), special issue "Third Space" (edited by Wagner, Anne; Matulewska, Aleksandra; ANVUR indexed) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11196-020-09814-6> [blind peer reviewed; article on international peer reviewed journal; ISSN: 0952-8059; E-ISSN: 1572-8722];
- Mannoni, Michele (2021): «On the forms and thorns of linguistic indeterminacy in Chinese law», *Comparative Legilinguistics – International Journal for Legal Communication*, 45, pp. 61-92 [Print ISSN: 2080-5926; Online ISSN: 2391-4491; blind peer reviewed; ANVUR top-indexed];
- Mannoni, Michele (2020): «A corpus-based approach to the translation of conceptual metaphors in legal language: Chinese Yuān (冤) and English 'Injustice', 'Wrong' and 'Tort'», *Perspectives*, 29 (2), pp. 199-216, DOI: 10.1080/0907676X.2020.1797132 [Print ISSN: 0907-676X; Online ISSN: 1747-6623; blind peer reviewed; ANVUR top-indexed]
- Mannoni, Michele (2019). «Wrong Rights: On Chinese 'Improper Rights and Interests' (bu zhengdang quanyi 不正当权益)». *Legal Translation Studies: Current Issues and Challenges in Research, Methods and Applications*, for the series *Forum Für Fachsprachenforschung (FFF, "Forum for the research on LSP")*, pp. 349-371. Berlin: Frank & Timme GmbH. [blind peer reviewed; ISBN: 9783732903665];
- Mannoni, Michele; Cao, Deborah (2019/2016). «On the Meaning of Feifa Quanyi in Chinese Legal Language: A Semiotic and Corpus Analysis». *Linguistics and the Human Sciences - Equinox Publishing* 12 (2-3), pp. 177-203 [blind peer reviewed; article on an

international journal; ISSN: 1742-2906; E-ISSN: 1743-1662; <https://doi.org/10.1558/lhs.36994>];¹

- Mannoni, Michele (2018). «Hefa Quanyi: More than a Problem of Translation. Linguistic Evidence of Lawfully Limited Rights in China». International Journal for the Semiotics of Law (Springer), 32 (1), pp. 29-46 [blind peer reviewed; ANVUR indexed; ISSN: 0952-8059; E-ISSN: 1572-8722];
- Mannoni, Michele (2017) «Linguistic and Other Semiotic Evidence of the Translators' Status in China and Italy: A Comparative Analysis». Quarterly Journal of Chinese Studies, 5 (2), pp. 13-25. [blind peer reviewed; paper on international journal; ANVUR top-indexed for 10/N3; ISSN: 2224-2716]
- Cao, Deborah; Mannoni, Michele (2017) «Are There 'Illegal Rights' in Chinese Law? On the Meanings of Feifa Quanyi». The Chinese Journal of Comparative Law, 5 (1), pp. 190-204, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cjcl/cxx010> [blind peer reviewed; article on international journal; ISSN: 2050-4810; E-ISSN: 2050-4810];
- Mannoni, Michele (2016) «Challenging the Existence of Legal Translation: A comprehensive translation theory». Comparative Legilinguistics - International Journal for Legal Communication, 26, pp. 99-123 [blind peer reviewed; ISSN: 2080-5926; ANVUR top-indexed];
- Mannoni, Michele (2015): "Esempio di rappresentazione del sé in Lu Ling 路翎, "Luo Dadou de yisheng 罗大斗的一生" ("La vita di Luo Dadou"): tra profilo psicodinamico e analisi sintattica" ("Example of representation of self in Lu Ling 路翎, "Luo Dadou de yisheng 罗大斗的一生" (Luo Dadou's life): between psychodynamics and syntax analysis*"), Annali di Ca' Foscari, 51 (6), pp. 109-129. [blind peer reviewed; ISSN 1125-3789; ANVUR top-indexed];
- Mannoni, Michele (2014) «Chinese Dialects/Dialects of Chinese: Lack of Standard English Terminology in Chinese Linguistics». Quarterly Journal of Chinese Studies, 3 (2), pp. 77-88. [ANVUR top-indexed; ISSN 2224-2716];

PAPERS ON SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS ANVUR-INDEXED

- Mannoni, Michele (2015) «La traduzione come processo comunicativo segnico: un'applicazione pratica della teoria semiotica per testi paralleli di Popović alla contrattualistica cinese» ("Translation as a communication process of signs: practical application of Popović's semiotic theory of parallel texts to Chinese contracts*"). E/C (Rivista dell'Associazione Italiana Studi Semiotici). [ISSN: 1970-7452; ANVUR indexed]

SECTIONS IN BOOKS

- D'Attoma, Sara; Mannoni, Michele (2017). «Atti del processo penale italiano e cinese - Traduzione in cinese e commento traduttologico» ("Chinese and Italian documents used in civil proceedings: Translation into Chinese and analysis of the translation process") * Venezia: Cafoscarina. [ISBN: 978-8875434427; author of pp. 11-17, 57-58, 64, 92, 101-102, 117, 121- 122, and comments on pp. 62, 81, 89-90, 98]
- D'Attoma, Sara; Mannoni, Michele (2016). «Atti del processo civile italiano e cinese - Traduzione in cinese e commento traduttologico» ("Chinese and Italian documents used in civil proceedings: Translation into Chinese and analysis of the translation

¹ The article was published in 2019 in the vol. 12 no. 2-3 (2016).

process") * Venezia: Cafoscarina. [ISBN: 978-8875434021; author of pp. 9-13, 47-48, 52-53, 61, and comments on pp. 44-46, 51, 58-59, 71-72]

OTHER PUBLISHED AND EDITED WORKS

- Mannoni, Michele & Barbara Bisetto, Marco Casentini, Sara D'Attoma (a cura di) (2026, tbc). *Perspectives on Chinese Linguistics from AILC-8*. L'Analisi Linguistica e Letteraria (ALL).
- Mannoni, Michele & Silvia Cavalieri (edited by) (2024). "Digital humanities, inclusion, and accessibility in legal language", *Comparative Legilinguistics*, 60, 265-423.
- Mannoni, Michele (2022). «Justice and Injustice Metaphors in the Chinese Semiosphere». *Alessandria*, pp. 35-45 [ISSN: 2279-7033; conference proceedings];
- Mannoni, Michele (2020). «Metafore di Giustizia e Ingiustizia nella Semiosfera Cinese» ("Justice and injustice metaphors in the Chinese semiosphere*") *Sinosfera*, 11 (Costellazioni), pp. 19-31 [ISSN: 2612-6982; article on informative journal]
- Mannoni, Michele (2020). «Federica Monti (translated and edited by), *Leggi Tradotte della Repubblica Popolare Cinese XI - Codice Civile della Repubblica Popolare Cinese - Parte Generale*». *Mondo Cinese*, vol. XLVII (1), pp.239-243 [ISSN:0390-2811; review on ANVUR indexed journal]
- Mannoni, Michele (2015) «Interferenza linguistica e illusionismo grafico in Cina» ("Linguistic interference and graphical illusionism in China* ") *Contatti di lingue - Contatti di scritture: Multilinguismo e multigrafismo dal Vicino Oriente Antico alla Cina contemporanea – Filologie medievali e moderne* (9) 8, pp. 253-267. Venezia: Edizioni Ca' Foscari. [ISBN: 978-88-6969-062-4; paper in monograph]
- Mannoni, Michele (2015) «Suowei Hanyu Fangyan shi fou deng yu Yingwen li de Chinese Dialects 所谓汉语方言是否等于英文里的‘Chinese Dialects’». *Journal of Chongqing University of Arts and Sciences (Social Sciences Edition)*, 34 (2), pp. 11-14. [ISSN 1008-5831; paper in journal]
- Mannoni, Michele (2017) «“Cinese?”» (Chinese?*), *Proceedings from the 25th AISC Meeting* (editors: Tommaso Pellini and Giorgio Trentin). Venezia: Libreria Editrice Cafoscarina [ISBN 978 88 7543 426 7; conference proceedings].

University teaching experience

- AY 2026/2027: Chinese Language 1 (42 hr, of which 12 hr laboratory sessions, 6 ECTS), Chinese Language 2 (36 hr, 6 ECTS), Chinese Language 3 (18 hr, 3 ECTS) for the Bachelor's degree in "Languages and cultures for tourism and international commerce" (L-12) and Varieties of Chinese 2 (汉语变体 二) (36 hr, 6 ECTS) for the Master's degree in Languages for Communication in Tourism and Commerce – Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona (Italy);
- AY 2025/2026: Chinese Language 1 (36 hr, 6 ECTS), Chinese Language 2 (36 hr, 6 ECTS), Chinese Language 3 (18 hr, 3 ECTS) for the Bachelor's degree in "Languages and cultures for tourism and international commerce" (L-12) and Varieties of Chinese 2 (汉语变体 二) (36 hr, 6 ECTS) for the Master's degree in Languages for Communication in Tourism and Commerce – Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona (Italy);
- 20 March 2025: invited lecture (host: Prof. Guo Weiwei) titled "Study metaphor to study Chinese law" – Faculté des Langues, Université Lumière Lyon 2 (see programme [here](#));

- AY 2024/2025: Chinese Language 1 (36 hr, 6 ECTS), Chinese Language 2 (36 hr, 6 ECTS), Chinese Language 3 (36 hr, 6 ECTS) for the Bachelor's degree in "Languages and cultures for tourism and international commerce" (L-12) and Varieties of Chinese – Laboratory Sessions (汉语变体) (12h, 1 ECTS) for the Master's degree in Languages for Communication in Tourism and Commerce – Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona (Italy);
- AY 2023/2024: Chinese Language 1 (36 hr, 6 ECTS), Chinese Language 2 (36 hr, 6 ECTS), Chinese Language 3 (36 hr, 6 ECTS), Chinese Language 1 – Laboratory mod. 1 (1 cfu, 25 hr) for the Bachelor's degree in "Languages and cultures for tourism and international commerce" (L-12); Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona (Italy);
- AY 2022/2023: Chinese Language 1 (36 hr, 6 ECTS), Chinese Language 2 (36 hr, 6 ECTS) for the Bachelor's degree in "Languages and cultures for tourism and international commerce" (L-12); Varieties of Chinese (汉语变体) (24 hr, 4 ECTS) for the Master's degree in Languages for Communication in Tourism and Commerce at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona (Italy);
- AY 2021/2022: "Cognitive approaches to metaphor: a theoretical introduction" (0,5 ECTS) and "Metaphor and Translation" (0,5 ECTS) for the PhD in Foreign Languages and Literature at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of the University of Verona, Italy;
- AY 2021/2022: Chinese Language 1 (36 hr, 6 ECTS), Chinese Language 2 (36 hr, 6 ECTS) for the Bachelor's degree in "Languages and cultures for tourism and international commerce" (L-12); Varieties of Chinese (汉语变体) (24 hr, 4 ECTS) for the Master's degree in Languages for Communication in Tourism and Commerce at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona (Italy);
- AY 2020/2021: Chinese Language 2 (18 hr, 3 ECTS), Chinese Language 3 (18 hr, 3 ECTS) for the Bachelor's degree in "Languages and cultures for tourism and international commerce" (L-12); Varieties of Chinese (汉语变体) (18 hr, 3 ECTS) for the Master's degree in Languages for Communication in Tourism and Commerce at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona (Italy);
- AY 2019/2020: Chinese Language 2 (18 hr, 3 ECTS), Chinese Language 3 (18 hr, 3 ECTS) for the Bachelor's degree in "Languages and cultures for tourism and international commerce" (L-12); Varieties of Chinese (汉语变体) (18 hr, 3 ECTS) for the Master's degree in Languages for Communication in Tourism and Commerce at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona (Italy);
- 29 April 2019 to 3 May 2019: classes (8 hrs) on forensic linguistics under the Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching programme at Universidade do Porto (Porto, Portogallo). Scholarship granted by University of Verona. Titles of the lectures:
 - Questioning the notion of "rights" in the Chinese Constitution
 - Corpus linguistics and legal meaning
 - Chinese legal translation: strategies and challenges
- AY 2018/2019: Varieties of Chinese (汉语变体) (18 hr, 3 ECTS) for the Master's degree in Languages for Communication in Tourism and Commerce at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona (Italy);
- AY 2018/2019: winner of a call to teach a seminar on Chinese Legal Language (30 hours) as part of the course Chinese Language 2 (Master's Degree) at University of Bergamo (Italy) - declined upon being hired as a full-time research assistant by University of Verona (Italy);

- AY 2018/2019: Chinese language 1 (54 hours, 9 ECTS) and Chinese Language 2 (38 hours) for the Bachelor's degree in Foreign languages and literatures (L-11), and Chinese Language 2 (40 hours) for the Master's degree in Languages, comparative literatures, intercultural translations (LM-37) of the Department of Humanities and Languages - University of Perugia, Italy;
- AY 2017/2018: Seminar on Chinese legal language (30 hours) as part of Chinese II course of MA degree - Università degli Studi di Bergamo (Italy);
- AY 2017/2018: 108 hrs, of which: Chinese Language 1 (54 hours, 9ECTS) and Chinese Language 2 (54 hours, 9ECTS) for the Bachelor's degree in Foreign Language and Literature (L-11) at the Department of Old and Modern Languages, Literature and Cultures - University of Perugia (Italy);
- AY 2016/2017: 108 hrs, of which: Chinese Language 1 (54 hours, 9ECTS) and Chinese Language 2 (54 hours, 9ECTS) for the Bachelor's degree in Foreign Language and Literature (L-11) at the Department of Old and Modern Languages, Literature and Cultures - University of Perugia (Italy);
- AY 2015/2016: 108 hrs, of which: Chinese Language 1 (54 hours, 9ECTS) and Chinese Language 2 (54 hours, 9ECTS) for the Bachelor's degree in Foreign Language and Literature (L-11) at the Department of Old and Modern Languages, Literature and Cultures - University of Perugia (Italy);
- 20 June 2014: seminar "Teaching contemporary Mandarin from a European perspective: nominal and verbal modifiers*" at the university Escola Superior de Educação e Ciências Sociais - Instituto Politécnico de Leiria ESECS (Leiria, Portugal);
- 13 June 2014: seminar "Teaching contemporary Mandarin from a European perspective: about topic and comment, and constituents sentences" * at the university Escola Superior de Educação e Ciências Sociais - Instituto Politécnico de Leiria ESECS (Leiria, Portugal);
- 19 May 2014 - 27 June 2014: Italian language teaching to Portuguese speakers (27 hours) at the university Escola Superior de Educação e Ciências Sociais - University Instituto Politécnico de Leiria ESECS (university) (Leiria, Portugal);
- AYs 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015: 3 contracts x 60 hrs each = total 180 hrs of activities to provide support to students and other activities that integrate the modules of Chinese Language taught in the Master's Degree programme in Interpreting and Translation for Publishing and for Special Purposes (ITES) of the School of Economics, Languages and Entrepreneurship for International Trade (SELISI) - Ca' Foscari University of Venice;

Research and training activity carried out at qualified institutions

Research

- 2 November 2025 – 28 November 2025: research activity as Invited Visiting Scholar (訪問學者) for four weeks, upon invitation of Prof. Li Chia-lin (李佳霖), with research project on Chinese linguistics, particularly metaphorology in linguistic contexts and Taiwan's material culture, at the Linguistics Graduate Institute (語言學研究所), National Taiwan University (國立台灣大學), Taiwan.
- 23 September 2019 – 16 December 2019: research activity upon invitation of Prof. Wu Tzung-mou (吳宗謀) (Visiting Scholar, 訪問學者), funded by grant awarded by Senate resolution of 11/06/2019 within the University's 2019 Internationalisation Project, Action 4 Category B, for three-month mobility with research project on Chinese legal lexicon, also

using digital corpora, at the Institutum Iurisprudentiae (法律學研究所), Academia Sinica (中央研究院), Taipei, Taiwan.

- 23 September 2019 - 16 December 2019: research (as a visiting scholar, 訪問學者) financed with a funding granted under the Senate resolution of 11 June 2019 within the Project of Internationalization of the University of Verona 2019 (Action 4, Category B) to spend three months abroad to carry out a research project on Chinese legal lexicon by using data contained in corpora within the Project of Excellence plan granted to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of the University of Verona – Institutum Iurisprudentiae (法律學研究所), Academia Sinica (中央研究院) of Taipei, Taiwan;
- 15 January 2019 - 14 January 2022: Research assistant (RTD-A) as per Art. 24 Par. 3 of Law 240/2010 (10/N3 - Centre and Eastern Asian Cultures - SSD: L-OR/21 - Languages and literatures of China and South-East Asia) to carry out research under the Project of Excellence plan granted to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, with a focus on linguistics and translation studies by using corpora in order to analyse the relations between Eastern and Western countries in a synchronic and diachronic perspective. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Verona, Italy;
- 15 October 2018 to 14 January 2018: Research grant assignee ("Assegnista") in Chinese legal language studies. Project title: "Chinese legal and commercial studies and their application in the area of language and cultural mediation and international relations". Project director: Prof. Ester BIANCHI at the Department of Humanities – University of Perugia, Italy;
- 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2018: Research assistant (RTD-A) as per Art. 24 Par. 3 of Law 240/2010 (10/N3 - Centre and Eastern Asian Cultures - SSD: L-OR/21 - Languages and literatures of China and South-East Asia) to develop the research project titled "Chinese legal and commercial language: about its application in the areas of language and cultural mediation and international relations". Point person of the research project: Prof. Ester BIANCHI; co-supervisor (appointed on 07 Sept. 2016 by the Council of Department): Prof. Deborah CAO (School of Humanities, Languages and Social Science, Griffith University, Australia) - Department of Old and Modern Languages, Literature and Culture of the University of Perugia, Italy;
- 29 June 2018 – 27 July 2018: research activity as Visiting Scholar (訪問學者) upon invitation (host: Prof. Chu Ping-i 祝平一) with scholarship obtained following internal comparative evaluation (University of Perugia records, call D.R. 1162/2017 "Mobility under International Cooperation Agreements") at the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan (中央研究院歷史語言研究所), for the project titled "(In)Justice: Extrajudicial Legal Jargon in Taiwan".
- 18 January 2018 – 2 March 2018: research activity as Visiting Scholar (訪問學者) upon invitation (host: Prof. Chu Ping-i 祝平一) with grant (reimbursement + subsidy) provided by the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan (中央研究院歷史語言研究所), for a project titled "Legal language in Taiwan Chinese".
- 5 May 2014 – 27 June 2014: research activity (Visiting Scholar) in the field of translation and teaching of modern Chinese at Escola Superior de Educação e Ciências Sociais - Instituto Politécnico de Leiria ESECS (Leiria, Portugal).

Education

- 27 and 30 June 2022: participation to the course on copyright law under the Project of Excellence plan granted to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of the University of Verona held by the law firm MPSLAW Monducci Spedicato e Associati;
- 01 October 2021: training (on Zoom) "GALE: database and Digital Scholar Lab for the University of Verona";

- 28 May 2021: participation to the meeting "Q&A" (discussion of specific issues on intellectual property on specific corpora and databases) hold by Dr. B. Calabrese (Law School);
- 25 May 2021: participation to the seminar "The reform of author rights and its application to digital humanities", hold by Dr. B. Calabrese (Law School);
- 18 January 2021: participation to the training course "Research Professional - Training course on the use of software facility to find funding opportunities
- 18 June 2020: participation to the workshop "Identifying metaphorical elements in films with FILMIP: The Filmic Metaphor Identification Procedure" hold by Prof. Lorena Bort-Mir (Universitat Jaume I, Spain) within the conference "The 13th conference for the Association for Researching and Applying Metaphor (RaAM)" – Inland Norway University, Norway (via Zoom);
- 24 to 28 June 2019: Corpus Linguistics Summer School - University of Birmingham;
- 30 November 2018: participation to the course on the use of electronic instruments for scientific purposes. Course title: "MLA and short introduction to Project Muse e ProQuest Ebook Central Academic Complete *". Teaching staff: Roberta CONSALVI of the Department of Languages, Old and Modern Languages, Literature and Cultures - University of Perugia (Italy);
- 12 May 2018 – 26 May 2018: Training activity (Erasmus+, Staff Mobility for Training) with grant awarded by the University of Verona, Italy, to lecture on legal Chinese at Faculdade de Letras (FLUP) - Universidade do Porto, Portugal;
- 15 May 2017 - 26 May 2017: Training activity (Erasmus+, Staff Mobility for Training) with grant awarded by the University of Perugia on contemporary Chinese teaching at Faculty of Arts and Philosophy - Ghent University, Belgium;
- 21 October 2016: training activity at International Workshop on Corpus Linguistics and L2 Teaching for English and Chinese (Prof. Hong Yintao; Prof. Silvia Bernardini; Prof. Hilary Nesi) - Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Università RomaTre, and Department of Interpretation and Translation, Università di Bologna (Italy) Held at: Università Roma Tre - via di Valco S. Paolo, 19;
- 19 January 2015: PhD in Asian and North African Studies, thesis title: "Perspectives in Chinese legal linguistics: accents of regional Chinese and translation of agreements with a semiotic approach*" (L-OR/21) (27th cycle: 2011-2014) with a 3-year scholarship (1st æx aequo) granted by the Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy. PhD Supervisor: Prof. Attilio Andreini – Ca' Foscari University of Venice;
- 18 March 2011: M.A. in Interpreting and Translation for Publishing and Special Purposes (Translation for Special Purposes and Interpreting, LM-94; languages: Chinese and English) from Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy. Final grade: 110/110 summa cum laude. Thesis title: "Chinese languages: a methodological and experimental approach to Chinese dialects*". Dissertation supervisor: Prof. Fiorenzo Lafirenza;
- July to August 2009: training course on Chinese written production of letters and documents for official purposes (i.e.: request for information, quotation, ordering goods, notices, forms, etc.). Duration of the course: 25 hr. Score: excellent. Held at Yunnan University 云南大学, Kunming, China;
- 28 July 2008 - 22 August 2008: intensive training course on Chinese. Scores: Chinese in general: 99/100; reading comprehension: 96/100; conversation: 99/100. Shanghai International Studies University (上海外国语大学), Shanghai, China;
- 24 April 2008: B.A. in Foreign Languages and Literature at the University of Florence, Italy. Final mark: 110/110 summa cum laude (foreign languages: Chinese and English; third

language: Japanese). Thesis title: "Languages of China: Through the local languages (*fangyan* 方言) of the Sinitic languages and the language of the Min 闽 people*". Dissertation supervisor: Prof. Ester Bianchi; Dissertation co-supervisor: Prof. Alberto Nocentini.

- 22 July 2007 - 22 August 2007: intensive training course on Chinese Language and Culture - Xi'an International Studies University (西安外国语大学), Xi'an, China.

Scientific responsibility for research projects admitted to funding on the basis of competitive calls

- 1 February 2024 – 31 January 2026: Scientific responsibility of Research Grant no. AdR4309/23 (24 months, holder: Dr Marco Casentini) for the project "Chinese Linguistics from an Inclusive Perspective" within the Department of Excellence Project in Inclusive Humanities funded by the Italian Ministry of Education – Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Verona, Italy;
- 15 January 2019 – 14 January 2022: Fixed-term researcher (type A) under art. 24 para. 3 lett. A L. 240/2010 to carry out research activities within the Department of Excellence Project "Digital Humanities Applied to Foreign Languages and Literatures" (2018–2022), in corpus-based linguistic and translation studies – Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Verona, Italy;
- 15 October 2018 – 14 January 2019: Research Fellow on Chinese legal language for SSD L-OR/21 to carry out a project titled "Studies in Chinese legal and business language and their application in linguistic and cultural mediation and international relations"; Research point person: Prof. Ester Bianchi at the Department of Philosophy, Social Sciences, Humanities and Education (FiSSUF) – University of Perugia, Italy;
- 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2018: Fixed-term researcher (type A) under art. 24 para. 3 L. 240/2010 to carry out a research project titled "Studies in Chinese legal and commercial language and their application in linguistic and cultural mediation and international relations"; fully externally funded by the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Perugia. Project point person: Prof. Ester Bianchi, co-supervisor (appointed by Department Council on 07.09.2016): Prof. Deborah Cao (School of Humanities, Languages and Social Science, Griffith University, Australia) – Department of Ancient and Modern Languages, Literatures and Civilisations – University of Perugia, Italy.

Organization, direction, coordination of and/or participation to research groups

- 2015–present: Participation in the activities of the research group on translation "LaboratOrio sulla Traduzione delle Lingue Orientali" (<https://www.unive.it/pag/17031/>), established at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, directed by Profs. Paolo Magagnin, Caterina Mazza, and Nicoletta Pesaro, for synchronic and diachronic translation studies of multiple Asian languages, including Chinese. The Laboratory regularly organises events dedicated to its areas of study; supports publications in the field of translation studies; and promotes scientific reflection on translation through the Translating Wor(l)ds series published by Edizioni Ca' Foscari. Key results achieved with this research group include:
 - 3 May 2023: participation in the activities of the LaboratOrio sulla Traduzione delle Lingue Orientali research group (directed by Profs. Nicoletta Pesaro, Paolo Magagnin, Caterina Mazza) as part of the "The Translator's Training and Profession" lecture series, delivering a lecture titled "La traduzione del discorso politico e la traduzione giuridica dal cinese. Un'introduzione alla metodologia e alle pratiche traduttive", in which the scientific contribution Mannoni, Michele (2023) "La traduzione giuridica: Questioni definitorie e specificità del cinese", in La Traduzione del Cinese: Riflessioni, Strategie e Tipologie Testuali (ed. Nicoletta Pesaro), pp. 225–249. Milan: Hoepli, was presented – Ca' Foscari University of Venice;

- 1 December 2020: participation in the activities of the LaboratOrio sulla Traduzione delle Lingue Orientali research group (directed by Profs. Nicoletta Pesaro, Paolo Magagnin, Caterina Mazza) as part of the “The Translator’s Training and Profession” lecture series, delivering a lecture titled “Tradurre le metafore del diritto coi corpora” – Ca’ Foscari University of Venice;
- 7 May 2019: participation in the activities of the LaboratOrio sulla Traduzione delle Lingue Orientali research group (directed by Profs. Nicoletta Pesaro, Paolo Magagnin, Caterina Mazza) as part of the “The Translator’s Training and Profession” lecture series, delivering a lecture titled “La traduzione giuridica cinese: tra pratica e ricerca” – Ca’ Foscari University of Venice;
- 9 April 2018: participation in the activities of the LaboratOrio sulla Traduzione delle Lingue Orientali research group (directed by Profs. Nicoletta Pesaro, Paolo Magagnin, Caterina Mazza) as part of the “The Translator’s Training and Profession” lecture series, delivering a lecture titled “Feifa quanyi: diritti illegali. Analisi qualitativa di un sintagma del linguaggio giuridico cinese” – Ca’ Foscari University of Venice;
- 4 April 2017: participation in the activities of the LaboratOrio sulla Traduzione delle Lingue Orientali research group (directed by Profs. Nicoletta Pesaro, Paolo Magagnin, Caterina Mazza) as part of the “The Translator’s Training and Profession” lecture series, delivering a lecture titled “La traduzione giuridica cinese: confutazioni teoriche e approcci pratici alla professione” – Ca’ Foscari University of Venice;
- 19 April 2016: participation in the activities of the LaboratOrio sulla Traduzione delle Lingue Orientali research group (directed by Profs. Nicoletta Pesaro, Paolo Magagnin, Caterina Mazza) as part of the “The Translator’s Training and Profession” lecture series, delivering a lecture titled “Il traduttore: tariffe, condizioni di libero mercato e regimi fiscali” – Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.
- September 2024 – June 2025: participation in the scholar network of the Legal Metaphors Across Languages and Cultures (LeMALC) project funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Institute, University of Leeds (project leaders: Hanem El-Farahaty, Lucja Biel, Francesca Seracini; project coordinator: Aiman Al Owaisi; website: [here](#)).
 - 3 April 2025: invited speaker at the LeMALC (Legal Metaphors Across Languages and Cultures) research group meeting with a presentation titled “Metaphors in Chinese law: Taking a step back” – Arts and Humanities Research Institute, University of Leeds;
 - Invited to submit a contribution for the special issue on metaphors in legal language in the International Journal for the Semiotics of Law (IJSL).
- 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2027: participation as a Researcher on Fixed-term contract, type B), Law 240/2010, in the activity of the research group of the Department of Excellence Project in Inclusive Humanities at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of the University of Verona for the study of Chinese linguistics in an inclusive perspective. More specifically:
 - Lead of work packages in Area 1 “Research” for Chinese linguistics, specifically: WP 1.5 Constitution of corpora (written and spoken) in various languages for the study of popularised language on health, sport, and institutions; WP 1.6 Identification of communicative strategies used by experts in areas such as health, sport, and institutions within the corpora; WP 1.7 Preparation of open access guidelines/manuals for effective and inclusive communication of specialist content;
 - January–December 2023: creation and tagging of the Online Pet Obituaries (OPO) corpus <https://www.dlls.univr.it/?ent=pubbdip&id=1116886&lang=it>;
 - 1 February 2024 – 31 January 2026: Scientific 负责人 of Research Grant AdR4309/23 “Chinese Linguistics from an Inclusive Perspective” (L-OR/21), with Dr Marco Casentini selected as holder.

- Co-point person of the work packages of area 7 "Education", namely: **WP 7.6** Organisation of dissemination activities and summer schools aimed at citizens and students of 1st and 2nd grade secondary schools on accessibility; **WP 7.7** Activation of tutoring services aimed at students of study courses;
- 15 January 2019 - 31 December 2022: member as a tenure-track research assistant (and earlier as a research assistant) of the Project of Excellence in Digital Humanities (<https://dh.dlls.univr.it>) at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of the University of Verona (CUP: B31I18000250006) with a specific focus on corpus-based Chinese legal language studies; More specifically:
 - In charge of the achievement of the following objectives: "research in linguistics and translation studies by using corpora in order to analyse the relations between Eastern and Western countries in a synchronic and diachronic perspective" and then "with a focus on specialised languages, their lexicon, morphology, syntax, and translational dimension, in order to study the cognitive, semantic, and pragmatic dimensions of the Chinese language, including their applications for cross-lingual studies by performing quantitative and qualitative analysis on corpora of texts of specialised discourse.;"
 - Point person for the organisation, direction, and coordination, together with Prof. Barbara Bisetto, of the clusters for the following sub-projects:
 - "Corpus on Western-Eastern cultural and linguistic relations (Chinese language)": Prof. Barbara Bisetto; Dr. Michele Mannoni; Dr. Sara D'Attoma; Dr. Tanina Zappone (University of Verona);
 - "Corpus of Chinese language laws": Prof. Barbara Bisetto; Dr. Michele Mannoni; Dr. Sara D'Attoma;
 - Participation to the cluster of the following sub-project:
 - "Diffusion materials and Glossaries (Chinese language)": Prof. Barbara Bisetto (coordinator); Dr. Michele Mannoni; Dr.ssa Sara D'Attoma;

The project in subject brought to the realisation of various activities indicated elsewhere in this CV and recapped in Appendix 1.

- 7 September 2021 - 31 September 2018: international research activity carried out with Prof. Deborah Cao (School of Humanities, Languages and Social Science, Griffith University, Australia) as co-supervisor of my position as Research assistant at the University of Perugia for my research project on Chinese legal language. Our joint research activity produced two joint articles:
 - Mannoni, Michele; Cao, Deborah (2019/2016). «On the Meaning of Feifa Quanyi in Chinese Legal Language: A Semiotic and Corpus Analysis». *Linguistics and the Human Sciences - Equinox Publishing* 12 (2-3), pp. 177-203 [ISSN: 1742-2906; E-ISSN: 1743-1662];
 - Cao, Deborah; Mannoni, Michele (2017) «Are There 'Illegal Rights' in Chinese Law? On the Meanings of Feifa Quanyi». *The Chinese Journal of Comparative Law - Oxford University Press*. [ISSN: 2050-4810; E-ISSN: 2050-4810];
- 15 March 2015 to 15 November 2017: participation in the research group led by Prof. Renzo Cavalieri (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) on the translation into Chinese of the documents used in Italian criminal and civil proceedings, which led to the following publications, sponsored and/or funded as follows:
 - D'Attoma, Sara; Mannoni, Michele (2016) "Atti del processo civile italiano - Traduzione in cinese e commento traduttologico" ("Chinese and Italian documents used in criminal proceedings: Translation into Chinese and analysis of the translation process") * Venezia: Cafoscarina, funded by postgraduate course Master Global Management for China (GMC),

Camera di Commercio Italo-Cinese ("Italian-Chinese Chamber of Commerce"), ASLA (Society of Legal Firms), and sponsored by Ordine degli Avvocati di Venezia;

- D'Attoma, Sara; Mannoni, Michele (2017) "Atti del processo penale italiano - Traduzione in cinese e commento traduttologico" ("Chinese and Italian documents used in criminal proceedings: Translation into Chinese and analysis of the translation process") * Venezia: Cafoscarina, funded by postgraduate course Master Global Management for China (GMC), and sponsored by Camera di Commercio Italo-Cinese ("Italian-Chinese Chamber of Commerce"), ASLA (Society of Legal Firms);

Conference papers

- 11–13 September 2025: speaker at the conference of the Associazione Italiana di Studi Cinesi (AISC) with a presentation titled "Reflections on the method of analysis of contemporary metaphorology for Chinese" – University of Bologna;
- 20 March 2025: invited lecture (host: Prof. Guo Weiwei) titled "Study metaphor to study Chinese law" – Faculté des Langues, Université Lumière Lyon 2;
- 20 June 2024: speaker (peer-reviewed abstract) at the conference of the Associazione Italiana di Linguistica Cinese (AILC) with a presentation titled "Study metaphor to study trauma" – University of Verona.
- 19-20 June 2024: point person for the organisation of the Italian Association of Chinese Linguistics (AILC) together with Barbara Bisetto, Sara D'Attoma, Marco Casentini, Tan Qingqin, Zeng Yun – Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, University of Verona, Italy;
- 21 March 2024: invited speaker at the "Interdisciplinary Workshop on Language and Trauma" with a presentation titled "Metaphor and trauma" – University Duisburg-Essen, Germany;
- 4-5 December 2023: speaker at the roundtable for the advisory board of the Project of Excellence in Inclusive Humanities focussing on "Prospects for development in research and teaching of foreign languages and literatures", Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, University of Verona, Italy;
- 20-22 September 2023: speaker with a paper titled "Processing the death of a pet: conceptual metaphors in online pet obituaries" at the 7th FTL Figurative Thought and Language Symposium focussing on *Cognitive, bodily, and cultural processes in Figurative Thought and Language*, University of Genova, Italy;
- 28-30 June 2023: speaker with a paper titled "Personification of pets in online pet obituaries" at the 16th conference of the association Researching and Applying Metaphor (RaAM 16) - University of Alcalá, Spain;
- 26 May 2023: speaker at the meeting "Language, Relations and Communications" with a paper titled "Chinese Language: Multiplicity" * organised by the SIAP Provincial Secretariat of Verona for the Verona Police Headquarters at the same venue, together with Prof. Roberta Facchinetti as Director of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of the University of Verona and Prof. Stefano Aloe as the meeting's point person;
- 3 May 2023: (invited) speaker (invited by Prof. Nicoletta Pesaro) at the 10th edition of the lecture cycle "The Translator's Profession" entitled: "The translation of political discourse and legal translation from Chinese. An introduction to translation methodology and practices" * - Ca' Foscari University of Venice;

- 8-10 March 2023: speaker with a paper titled “Our cat has died and I don't want to live anymore myself: conceptual metaphors in pet obituaries” at the Interdisciplinary Workshop on Language and Trauma - University Duisburg-Essen, Germany;
- 14-15 November 2022: speaker with a paper titled “Metaphors, law, and digital humanities in the Chinese language” at the conference Interpreting and Comparative Legilinguistics - University of Verona & Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland (on Zoom);
- 12 October 2022: speaker with a paper titled “Chinese and the Digital Humanities: #ChinLaC, #ChInRel, and Dissemination” at the conference Maratona DH: Eccellenza in Testa – University of Modena Reggio Emilia, Italy;
- September 2021 – November 2022: point person for the organisation of the 17th Conference on Legal Translation, Interpreting and Comparative Legilinguistics (organising committee: Michele Mannoni, Alekandra Matulewska, Paula Trzaskawka) focussing on digital humanities and legal language, co-organized by the University of Verona and the Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland;
- 21-24 September 2022: speaker with two papers titled “The word, the character, the character component, or the variant? Methodological issues in identifying linguistic metaphors in (legal) Chinese” and “I'll meet you at the rainbow bridge. Pet loss metaphors” at the 15th conference of the association Researching and Applying Metaphor (RaAM 2021) – University of Białystok, Poland (Zoom);
- 9-10 September 2022: speaker with a paper titled “Pet loss metaphors” at the 7th conference of the Italian society of Chinese linguistics (AILC) (University of Bergamo);
- 7-9 July 2021: speaker with a paper titled “冤 Yuan! Chinese Injustice in a Metaphor Perspective” at the 34th Paris Meeting on East Asian Linguistic conference at the Centre de Recherches Linguistiques sur l'Asie Orientale (CRLAO), Paris (Zoom);
- 23-26 June 2021: speaker with a paper titled “On the Universality of Rights through their Metaphors” at the Researching and Applying Metaphor (RaAM 2021) conference - University of Vilnius, Lithuania (Zoom);
- 23-25 June 2021: speaker with a paper titled “Injustice metaphors in the mind of the Chinese: A corpus-based approach” at the conference Italian Association of Chinese Linguistics (AILC) - University of Bologna, Forlì, Italy (Zoom);
- 14 May 2021: speaker at the conference Translation Day 2021* with a paper titled “Legal translation: between theory and experience with Chinese” co-organised by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature at the University of Verona and Italian National Association of Translators and Interpreters (ANITI) – University of Verona;
- 20 December 2020: (invited) speaker with a paper titled “Translating metaphors of law: A corpus-based approach” at the Roundtable Seminar on Advances in Corpus Applications in Literary and Translation Studies - Centre for Studies of Translation, Interpreting and Cognition, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Macau (via VooV);
- 10 December 2020: speaker with a paper titled “Using corpora to study metaphor in Chinese law” at the International Study Day “The Project ‘Linguistic and Cultural Heritage and the Digital Humanities under the Project of Excellence plan’: Where we are and where we go from here*” – University of Verona (Zoom);
- 10 December 2020: organisation together with Dr. Valeria Franceschi, Maria Ivana Lorenzetti, Elisa Sartor, Silvia Domenica Zollo of the International Study Day “The Project ‘Linguistic and Cultural Heritage and the Digital Humanities under the Project of Excellence plan’: Where we are and where we go from here*” - University of Verona;
- 15 September 2020: presentation, as co-coordinator, of the project “Corpus of Chinese law” together with Barbara Bisetto and Sara D'Attoma before the external Advisory Board

established to monitor the Project of Excellence on digital humanities (2018-2022) of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature - University of Verona;

- 1 December 2020: (invited) lecture organised by Prof. Nicoletta Pesaro for a lesson titled “Using corpora to translate metaphors of law*” for the cycle of lectures The Translator’s Profession within the cluster of research of the LaboratOrio – Ca’ Foscari University of Venice (Zoom);
- 21 September 2020: (invited) speaker together with Dr. S D'Attoma with a paper titled “Business and legal Chinese” at the Study Day of the project “MultilinVR – Language, business, training, and internationalization” (<https://www.multilinguismoverona.eu>) funded by the funding ‘Ricerca di Base’ 2017 (2019-2021) of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of the University of Verona and co-organised with Confindustria Verona – University of Verona;
- 26-27 June 2020: speaker at the conference “21st Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law (IRLS) and 15th Conference on Legal Translation and Interpreting and Comparative Legilinguistics (Legal Linguistics)” with a paper titled “A Corpus-based Approach to Conceptual Metaphors in Chinese Law” – Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Polonia (Zoom);
- 18-21 June 2020: speaker at the 13th conference of the Association for Researching and Applying Metaphor (RaAM) with a paper titled “A corpus-driven approach to the translation of conceptual metaphors from Chinese law” – Inland Norway University, Norway (Zoom);
- 10-11 February 2020: (invited) speaker at the conference “Chinese Fa 法 in the Euro-Asian spaces: Comparing meaning-making processes of the concept of LAW in the West and the East” - Veneranda Biblioteca Ambrosiana, Milan;
- 5 November 2019: (invited) speaker as a visiting scholar with a paper titled “Inter-lingual Uncertainty from the Chinese Law of Agency” – Institutum Iurisprudentiae (法律研究所), Academia Sinica of Taipei (中央研究院), Taiwan;
- 5 September 2019: speaker at the 17th conference of the Italian Association for Chinese Studies (AISC) with a paper titled "Interlingual uncertainty in Chinese legal terminology: On agency law*" (originally titled: “Ascertaining the meaning and translating Chinese legal lexicon: weituo (委托) e daili (代理)*”);
- 26 June 2019: presentation of a research paper titled “Finding Conceptual Metaphors for Yuan (冤 ‘Injustice’): A Corpus-Based Approach” at the Corpus Linguistics Summer School - University of Birmingham”
- 7 May 2019: lecture (invited by Prof. Nicoletta Pesaro) “Chinese Legal Translation: Between Practice and Research*” for the cycle of lectures titled The translator’s profession of the research group on translation LaboratOrio - Ca' Foscari University of Venezia;
- 15-16 April 2019: (invited) speaker at the international conference Translation History and Translation Stories with a paper titled “Towards a Corpus-Based Approach to Chinese Metaphors for Injustice” – Ca’ Foscari University of Venice;
- 15-16 March 2019: speaker at the conference Linguistics of Asian Languages (LAL2019) with a paper titled “Yuan (冤): Injustice Metaphor in Extrajudicial Legal Chinese” – Adam Mickiewicz University (AMU), Poznań, Poland;
- 7 March 2019: lecture (invited by Prof. Cristina Costantini) at the laboratory Legal Writing and Communication titled "Legal translation: between theory and practice*" - Law School, University of Perugia;

- 23-24 November 2018: speaker at the Study Days on Chinese Linguistics of AILC (Italian Association of Chinese Linguistics) with a paper titled “(In)Justice – Extrajudicial Legal Jargon in Taiwan” - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan;
- 14 September 2018: speaker (blind reviewed abstract) to the ECLS (European China Law Studies Association) conference. Title of the paper: “Linguistic Presence of Power-Rights in the Constitution of China” – University of Turin;
- 3 May 2018: speaker for the presentation of the book D'Attoma, Sara; Mannoni, Michele (2017). «Atti del processo penale italiano e cinese - Traduzione in cinese e commento traduttologico» ("Chinese and Italian documents used in civil proceedings: Translation into Chinese and analysis of the translation process") * Venezia: Cafoscarina. Ca' Foscari University of Venice;
- 9 April 2018: (invited) speaker for the M.A. Degree in Interpreting and Translation for Publishing and for Special Purposes with a paper titled "Feifa Quanyi: illegal rights, qualitative research in Chinese legal language*" for the cycle of lectures "The Translator's Training and Profession" of the research group Laboratory on Oriental Languages Translation* – Ca' Foscari University of Venice;
- 7 February 2018: (invited) speaker as a funded visiting scholar (訪問學者) to a round table with a paper titled "Hefa Quanyi: Linguistic Evidence of Lawfully Limited Rights in China" for the project "Legal language in Taiwan Chinese" – Institute of History and Philology of Academia Sinica of Taipei (中央研究院歷史語言研究所), Taiwan;
- 16 December 2017: speaker (blind reviewed abstract) to ISOCTAL (International Symposium on Chinese Theoretical and Applied Linguistics) conference. Title of the paper: "Hefa Quanyi: reconsidering 'legitimate rights' in China" – Università Milano-Bicocca (Italy);
- 23 November 2017: selected speaker at Study Days on Chinese Linguistics (GSLC) of AILC (Italian Association of Chinese Linguistics). Title of the paper: "Illegal rights from a legilinguistic perspective*" – Università degli Studi l'Orientale, Napoli (Italy);
- 25 August 2017: speaker (reviewed abstract) to the ECLS (European China Law Studies Association) conference. Title of the paper: "Explaining the Term 'Feifa quanyi' (illegal rights and interests)" – University of Leiden, The Netherlands;
- 4 April 2017: (invited) lecture with a paper titled "Chinese Legal Translation: Theory and Practical Aspects to the Profession*" within the cycle of lecture The Translator's Profession (2nd edition) organised by the research group "Laboratory on Oriental Languages Translation*" - Ca' Foscari University of Venice;
- 18 December 2016: (invited) speaker at the International Conference on Legal Translation with a paper titled "Hypothesis on the interpretation and translation of the phrase hefa quanyi 合法权益" at the School of International Studies (外国语言文化与国际交流) – Zhejiang University (浙江大学), China;
- 15 December 2016: (invited) keynote speaker at the International Conference on Applicable Linguistics and Legal Discourse with a paper (co-authored with Deborah Cao) entitled "When a Right is not a Right: On the Meaning of Feifa Quanyi 非法权益" - Martin Centre for Applicable Linguistics, Shanghai Jiaotong University (上海交通大学), China;
- 16 November 2016: speaker, member, and contact of the scientific committee who organized the conference "The internationalisation of law firms: about legal translation in global space*" of the Department of Literature-Languages and the one of Law. Title of the paper "Legal translation: about English and Chinese aspects of translating feifa quanyi 非法权益*" – University of Perugia;
- 14 November 2016: speaker of Study Days on Chinese Linguistics. Title of the paper:

“Quanyi 权 益: rights and interests in China. A legilinguistics approach* ” - University RomaTre, Rome;

- 23 September 2016: speaker (reviewed abstract) to the international conference of ECLS (European Chinese Law Studies Association). Title of the paper: “How Western Law Shaped Chinese Language: New meanings to old words” (Preliminary findings on Hefa quanyi 合法权益) Università Roma Tre, Roma;
- 13 May 2016: speaker at international conference of CILBRA (Centre for Italian-Portuguese-Brazilian Comparative Studies*) Dialogue between cultures and literatures: identities on the move* with a paper titled “Uma Forma Especial de Comunicação entre Culturas: A tradução jurídica entre Mandarim e Português” (“A special kind of communication between cultures: about Chinese-Portuguese legal translation*”) - Department of Foreign Languages, and Old and Modern Literatures and Cultures University of Perugia;
- 20 April 2016: speaker for the presentation of the book “Chinese and Italian documents used in civil proceedings: Translation into Chinese and analysis of the translation process*” – Foscari University of Venice;
- 19 April 2016: invited speaker at one of the meetings of the cycle “The Translator’s Training and Profession” (1st edition) organized by the Laboratory on Oriental Languages Translation* for the M.A. Degree in Interpreting and Translation for Publishing and for Special Purposes with a lecture titled "The translator: quotations, free-market system, and tax regulations*” – Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Treviso (Italy);
- 21 March 2016: speaker for the presentation of the volume D’Attoma, Sara; Mannoni, Michele (2016), Atti del processo civile italiano - Traduzione in cinese e commento traduttologico [“Chinese and Italian documents used in civil proceedings: Translation into Chinese and analysis of the translation process*”], Venezia, Cafoscarina, - Department of Foreign Languages, Languages, and Old and Modern Literatures and Cultures, University of Perugia;
- 17 November 2015: (invited) speaker as a visiting scholar to the workshop on European-Chinese Cultural Heritage (中欧文化遗产工作坊) with a paper titled “Chinese? Use and misuse of an English Word from the Linguistic Perspective” - Chongqing University of Arts and Sciences (重庆文理学院), Chongqing, China;
- 25 September 2015: speaker at the XV conference of AISC (Italian Association of Chinese Studies). Title of the paper: "Chinese? Risks and hazards of an overused translation *") – University of Macerata (Italy); Risks and hazards of an overused translation *") – University of Macerata (Italy);
- 19-21 June 2015: speaker (reviewed abstract) to the “10th Conference on Legal Translation, Court Interpreting and Comparative Legilinguistics (Legal Linguistics)”. Title of the paper: “Translation as a semiotic communication process: Popović’s translation theory and parallel texts (application to the Chinese Contract Law, Hetong Fa 合同法)” – Institute of Linguistics, Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznan, Poland);
- 24 April 2015: speaker at the international conference “Translation Talk” with a paper titled "The Anxiety in Defining the Role of Translator: Court Translators in Italy" - Institute of Modern Languages Research (IMLR), School of Advanced Study, University of London, Senate House, London, UK;
- 27 November 2014: speaker at the international conference Between Texts, Beyond Words: Intertextuality and Translation (Keynote speaker: L. Venuti). Title of the paper: "The power of parallel texts in Chinese legal translation* ". Held at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia; Ca’ Foscari University of Venice;

- 25 July 2014: speaker (blind reviewed abstract) to the international conference of EACS (European Association for Chinese Studies). Title of the paper "The Science of Legal Translation: Filling the gap between theory and practice". Coimbra, Portugal;
- 1, and 6 to 8 March 2013: speaker and organisation contact of the Training days for interpreters and translators* - II edition. Title of the paper: "Chinese contracts, linguistic analysis of Chinese legal documents* ". Held at Ca' Foscari University of Venice;
- 12 December 2013: speaker (blind reviewed abstract) to the international conference "Tradurre il Linguaggio Figurato" ("Translating figurative language*"). Title of the paper: "Figurative language of Chinese translation for special purposes. Case study: figurative directional complements in electrical equipment used for medical purposes*". Held at University of Bologna (Italy);
- 17 May 2012: co-organizer of the Seminar on Chinese Linguistics and Language Teaching –Ca' Foscari University of Venice;
- 17 May 2012: speaker at Seminar on Chinese Linguistics and Language Teaching. Title of the paper: "Towards a Standardised Terminology in Chinese Dialectology" – Ca' Foscari University of Venice;
- 7 to 16 March 2012: organizer of the workshop "Simulation of a translation assignment*" Chinese, English to Italian – Ca' Foscari University of Venice;
- 5-6 March 2012: organizer of "Giornate di Formazione per Interpreti e Traduttori" ("Training days for interpreters and translators*") – Ca' Foscari University of Venice;

Awards and honours for research activity

- 3 September 2018 to 2 September 2023: Expert of the Field (Cultore della Materia, L-OR/21) upon proposal by Prof. Ester Bianchi – Department of Humanities, University of Perugia;
- 19 May 2011: awardee of 3-years PhD scholarship, 1st classified *aegaequ*, for the PhD in Asian and North African Studies. PhD received on 19 January 2015. Title of the thesis: "Prospettive di Linguistica Forense Cinese: Fonetica del cinese regionale, traduzione giuridica con approccio semiotico e contrattualistica" ("Perspectives in Chinese legal linguistics: accents in regional Chinese and translation of agreements with a semiotic approach" courtesy translation*"). Ca' Foscari University of Venice. PhD Supervisor: Prof. Attilio Andreini; Supervisor: Prof. Attilio Andreini;
- a.a. 2013/2014: Expert of the Field (L-OR/21) - University of Macerata, Department of Humanistic Studies (L-OR/21) for the courses in Chinese Liaison and Consecutive Interpreting 1 and 2; Translation for international communications; Chinese multimedia translation (Master's Degree No. LM-38);

Other titles

Participation in doctoral faculty board and doctoral teaching

- 9 February 2024: convenor of two lectures within the doctoral course in Foreign Languages and Literatures titled "Cantonese language analysis and learning: Early western contributions", delivered by Prof. Luisa Maria Paternicò, and "Mandarin resultative compounds: theoretical and typological issues", delivered by Prof. Bianca Basciano – Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Verona;
- 10 February 2022: convenor of two lectures within the doctoral course in Foreign Languages and Literatures titled "Sinitic languages: typological and areal issues", delivered by Prof. Giorgio Arcodia, and "Interpreting and doing statistics in corpus linguistics: An

introduction", delivered by Dr Sergio Conti – Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Verona;

- 1 December 2021: invited lecture within the doctoral course in Studies on Asia and the Mediterranean Africa as part of the doctoral workshop Translation Studies, Theories and Methodologies (organisers: Profs. Nicoletta Pesaro and Mirella Agorni) titled "Introducing Chinese legal translation" – Ca' Foscari University of Venice;
- a.y. 2021/2022: two lectures within the doctoral course in Foreign Languages and Literatures titled "Cognitive approaches to metaphor: a theoretical introduction" (0.5 CFU) and "Metaphor and Translation" (0.5 CFU) – University of Verona;
- 13 April 2022 – present: member of the doctoral faculty board for the doctoral course in Foreign Languages and Literatures – Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Verona. Activities carried out to date include, as detailed further in this section (F): (a) scientific coordination as convenor of doctoral-level lectures; (b) membership of the evaluation panel for s.s.d. L-OR/21 (Chinese linguistics) for admission to the doctoral course; (c) delivery of doctoral lectures.

Scientific activity

- March 2025: peer review of two articles for *Perspectives* (Anvur top indexed);
- July 2024: peer review of an article for *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*;
- 1 December 2017 - today: member of the editorial board of the series "Translating Wor(l)ds". First issue: Pesaro, Nicoletta; Yin, Dezhong (edited by) (2017). Littérature chinoise et globalisation. Enjeux linguistiques, traductologiques et génériques. Translating Wor(l)ds, 1. Venezia: Edizioni Ca' Foscari – Digital Publishing [E-ISBN: 978-88-6969-203-1; ISBN: 978-88-6969-209-3];
- April 2023: peer reviewing of PhD thesis on Chinese linguistics for the University of Roma Tre;
- March 2023: peer review for the journal *Term* (ANVUR top indexed)
- June 2023: peer review per *International Journal of Comparative Legilinguistics* (ANVUR top indexed)
- July 2021: peer reviewing of article on International Journal for the Semiotics of Law (Springer; ANVUR indexed);
- April 2021: peer reviewing of article on *Perspectives* (Routledge; ANVUR top indexed);
- April 2021: peer reviewing of article on monograph book *Metaphor in Legal Discourse* (ed. by Prof. Inesa Šeškauskienė (Vilnius University, Lithuania);
- January 2021: peer reviewing of chapter in *Metaphor in Legal Discourse* (ed. by Prof. Inesa Šeškauskienė (Vilnius University, Lithuania);
- December 2020 and February 2021: peer reviewing of article on *Cogent Psychology* (Taylor & Francis);
- November 2020: peer reviewing of article on *Comparative Legilinguistics* (Anvur top indexed);
- August 2020: peer reviewing of article on *Perspectives - Studies in Translation Theory and Practice* (Anvur top indexed);
- November 2018: referring *Pragmatics & Cognition* (Benjamins)[Anvur top indexed];

Membership

- from August 2025: Linguistic Society of Japan (LSJ, 日本言語学会)
- from April 2020: Researching & Applying Metaphor (RaAM)
- from December 2015: ECLS – European China Law Studies Association (欧洲中国法研究协会);
- from April 2017 to today: AILC - Italian Association Chinese Linguistics (意大利汉语语言学学会);
- from September 2015: AISC – Italian Association of Chinese Studies (意大利汉学协会);
- from March 2014: EACS - European Association for Chinese Studies (欧洲汉学协会);

Institutional assignments

- June 2025: Member of the evaluation board for tenure track confirmation of Prof.ssa Francesca Romana Moro – Università di Napoli L'Orientale;
- dicembre 2024: member of the evaluation board for tenure track confirmation of Prof. Pui Yiu Szeto – Università Ca' Foscari Venezia;
- 2023-2026: representative of the University of Verona for Mandarin Chinese teaching in the programming committee of the University Language Centre (CLA) at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona;
- 2023-2027: point person for Mandarin Chinese linguistics in the new Project of Excellence in Inclusive Humanities in the work packages WP 1.5, WP 1.6 and WP 1.7 (area 1: Research) at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona;
- 2023-2027: point person for student guidance in the new Project of Excellence in Inclusive Humanities in the work packages WP 7.6 and WP 7.7 (area 7: Teaching) at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona;
 - 18-19-20 marzo 2024: organisation of the Spring School in Foreign Languages and Literature (Project of Excellence in Inclusive Humanities, WP 7.6) together with Prof. Paola Perazzolo – Third Mission (Public Engagement - "Interaction with schools" – IRIS category)
- 1 February 2024 – 31 January 2026: tutor for the post-doc scholarship no. AdR4309/23 in "Chinese linguistics with an inclusive perspective" (L-OR/21), won by dr. Marco Casentini at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona;
- AY 2022/2023: member of the examination board for Chinese language to examine PhD candidates applying for a PhD in the curriculum Foreign Languages and Translation at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona;
- 13 April 2022 – today: member of the PhD Teaching Staff Board at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona;
- 15 December 2021 – 30 September 2024: member of the Research Committee of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona;
- 17 November 2021 – 2024: member of the Internationalisation Committee of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona;
- 27 October 2021 – 31 August 2024: member of the Preparatory Committee of the Board of Department as a researcher representative at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature – University of Verona;
- 9 June 2021 - today: point person for inclusion and accessibility for Chinese studies (L-OR/21) - Department of Foreign Languages and Literature - University of Verona;
- 9 September 2020 - today: appointment as a departmental delegate to orientation and tutorship for the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature - University of Verona;

- September 2019 - June 2025: point person for validating external certifications of Chinese language proficiency;
- 13 February 2019 - today: coordinator of the Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching between the University of Verona and the Universidade do Porto (Portugal);
- February 2016: coordinator of the student mobility between the University of Perugia and the Qingdao Technological University (青岛理工大学), China;
- April 2013 to July 2014: coordinator of the translation work on official, legal, scientific vocabulary for the Department of Asian and North African Studies of Ca' Foscari University of Venice, linked to the "Project for compiling criminal complaints in a foreign language and using L.I.S. (Italian Sign Language) at the Police headquarters (Comando dei Carabinieri) of Venice", project being carried out by Police headquarters (Comando dei Carabinieri) of Venice, the Department of Asian and North African Studies and the Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics of Ca' Foscari University of Venice, for the translation into foreign languages, including Chinese, and the creation of electronic report forms.

Other institutional activity and state exams

- August-September 2023: member of the State exam board for the fixed-term employment of a Chinese language teacher (CEL) (n. COD. 2023CELTDO01) at the University Language Centre (CLA) of the University of Verona;
- 29 March 2021: member of the State exam board for the open-ended employment of teaching staff in high school, class AI24 (Chinese), for the State exam of the Autonomous Province of Trento, resolution n. 1066 Giunta Provinciale of 27 July 2020;
- 15 January 2019 - 14 January 2022: member as Tenure-track research assistant (and earlier as Research assistant) of the Board of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature - University of Verona;
- 15 January 2019 to 14 January 2022: member as Research assistant of the Board of the Teaching Staff of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature at the University of Verona;
- 19-20 December 2019: member of the State exam board for the open-ended employment of a Chinese language teacher (CEL) under General Director's Decree no. 339/2019 - University for Foreigners of Perugia;
- 1 September 2015 - 31 August 2018: member as a Research assistant of the Board of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature - University of Perugia;
- 1 September 2015 - 31 August 2018: member as a Research Assistant of the Board of the Teaching Staff for the Degree in Languages of the University of Perugia;
- 16 July 2018: member of the board of examiners to evaluate students' submissions to study in China/Taiwan as per D.R. (Rector's Decree) no. 853/2018 – University of Perugia;
- 12 December 2017: member of the board of examiners to evaluate applicants to be hired as a Chinese language teacher (CEL) under General Directorate's Decree no. 268 of 24/11/2017 – University of Perugia;
- 19 April 2017: member of the evaluating committee to evaluate students' submissions to study abroad in China/Taiwan as per D.R. (Rector's Decree) no. 563 of 19.04.2017 – University of Perugia;
- 16 March 2017: member of the evaluating committee to evaluate 1 person to work for Prof. Ester Bianchi (PI)'s project on "Vinaya Revival in 20th Century China and Taiwan" and,

more specifically, on “The lexicon and sources of the revival of vinaya” as per D.D. (Director of the Department’s Decree, Dep. of Humanities) no. 11/2017 – University of Perugia;

- 25 February 2016: member of the evaluating committee to evaluate the applicants to be hired as a Chinese language teacher (CEL) under General Directorate’s Decree no. 466/2015 – University of Perugia;
- 9 March 2016: member of the committee to evaluate Mr Davide Vona’s books upon appointment from the Scientific and Technical Committee of the Library of Humanities and Educational Sciences – University of Perugia;
- 14 April 2016: member of the evaluating committee to evaluate students' submissions to study abroad in China/Taiwan as per D.R. (Rector’s Decree) no. 294 – University of Perugia;
- 12 to 19 October 2015: member of the evaluating committee to evaluate the submissions to hire 1 Chinese-speaking administrative staff, as per D.D.G. (General Directorate’s Decree) no. 289 of 16/09/2015 – University Perugia;

Activity for institutional relationships

- 6 December 2017: appointment of the Rector to participate in the interest of the University of Perugia to the “China Day” event held in Orvieto, Italy;
- 21 April 2017: institutional meeting and welcoming of delegation of Sichuan Agricultural University (China) – University of Perugia;
- 26 April 2017: institutional meeting and welcoming of delegation of Henan Agricultural University (China) – University of Perugia;
- 13 November 2015 - 21 November 2015: mission to Chongqing and Bishan (China) in the interest of the University of Perugia, together with the mission of the Umbria Regional Administration - University of Perugia;
- 12 October 2016: institutional meeting with the delegation from the Qingdao Technology University (Prof. West Yang) – University of Perugia;
- 13 September 2016: institutional meeting with government delegation of Yunnan (China) to discuss bilateral collaborations, more specifically between Yunnan University and University of Perugia;
- 27 June 2016: institutional meeting and consecutive interpreting with the delegation from the Sichuan Agricultural University (China) to discuss joint projects, including Master Feed and Food Safety - University of Perugia and Umbria Region;
- 16 May 2016: welcoming a delegation of Jishou University Zhangjiajie College (Hunan, Cina) and discuss common projects – University of Perugia;

Miscellaneous

- 8 October 2015 - today: registration in the register of the Translators and Interpreters Experts under No. 670 of the Chamber of Commerce of Perugia;
- April 2014 - today: registration in the Court registers for Interpreters and Translators of the courts of Treviso (before) and Perugia (now, under 3070) for Chinese, English, and Portuguese;
- 7 December 2012: registration in the register of the Translators and Interpreters Experts under No. 513 of the Chamber of Commerce of Perugia;
- 30 May 2011 - 31 December 2018: Translation business for the translation of legal documents and interpreting (English, Chinese, Portuguese) ceased upon being hired as a full time Research assistant at the University of Verona (2019-2022);

- **May 2017:** 12 hours teaching of Chinese language and legal translation, taught as a freelancer;
- **AY 2013/2014:** Best Tutor of the Department of Asian and North African Studies - Ca' Foscari University of Venice;
- **6-7 December 2012:** Participation to the course "Legal English and English Law for Public Notaries", School of Law International Group (SLIG), London;
- **22 September 2012:** Participation to the training course "Basis of Legal English grammar*" (i.e.: English sworn translator). Teacher: Maria Antonietta Ferro (court certified translator of the court of Lucca);
- **2 March 2012:** Participation to the training course "The sworn translator*". Teacher: Maria Antonietta Ferro (sworn translator);
- **28 January 2012:** Participation to the workshop "Financial translation from English" taught by Ms Barbara Arrighetti (legal and financial translator);
- **20 November 2010:** participation to the workshop "Fulfilment of tax obligations for translators/interpreters"); teacher: Dr Giuseppe Bonavia (financial adviser);
- **18 February 2008 30 May 2008:** 70 hours teaching course to Chinese students of Italian language as a second language. Levels: basic (35 hrs) and advanced (35 hrs) - Scuole Elementari Pubbliche 2° Circolo di Livorno "Benci", Livorno;
- **7 January 2007 - 1 May 2007:** internship for 4 ECTS. Language and cultural mediation for the courses of Italian as a second language to Chinese L1 students- Scuole Elementari Pubbliche 2° Circolo di Livorno "Benci".

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Appendix 1

Activity carried out under the Project of Excellence Plan funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research with a grant granted to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of the University of Verona

Published works

- Mannoni, Michele (2022): «On the universality of rights through their metaphors», *Metaphor in Legal Discourse*, pp. 21-49 (a cura di Šeškauskienė, Inesa) [blind peer reviewed; ISBN (10): 1-5275-7849-6];
- Mannoni, Michele (2021): «Vagueness in legal language: a contrastive analysis of the Chinese and Italian legal terms of agency law», *Archivio Glottologico Italiano (AGI)*, 106/2021 (2), pp. 222-261 [rivista in fascia A ANVUR per il settore concorsuale 10/N3]
- Mannoni, Michele (2021): «Rights metaphors across hybrid legal languages, such as Euro English and legal Chinese», *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* (Springer), special issue "Third Space" (edited by Wagner, Anne; Matulewska, Aleksandra; ANVUR indexed) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11196-020-09814-6> [blind peer reviewed; article on international peer reviewed journal; ISSN: 0952-8059; E-ISSN: 1572-8722];
- Mannoni, Michele (2021): «On the forms and thorns of linguistic indeterminacy in Chinese law», *Comparative Legilinguistics – International Journal for Legal Communication*, 45, pp. 61-92 [Print ISSN: 2080-5926; Online ISSN: 2391-4491; blind peer reviewed; ANVUR top-indexed];
- Mannoni, Michele (2020): «A corpus-based approach to the translation of conceptual metaphors in legal language: Chinese *Yuān* (冤) and English 'Injustice', 'Wrong' and 'Tort」, *Perspectives*, 29 (2), pp. 199-216, DOI: 10.1080/0907676X.2020.1797132 [Print ISSN: 0907-676X; Online ISSN: 1747-6623; blind peer reviewed; ANVUR top-indexed]
- Mannoni, Michele (2020). «Metafore di Giustizia e Ingiustizia nella Semiosfera Cinese» ("Justice and injustice metaphors in the Chinese semiosphere*") *Sinosfera*, 11 (Costellazioni), pp. 19-31 [ISSN: 2612-6982; article on informative journal]

Research activity carried out at foreign institutes

- 23 September 2019 – 16 December 2019: research (as a visiting scholar, 訪問學者) financed with a funding granted under the Senate resolution of 11 June 2019 within the Project of Internationalization of the University of Verona 2019 (Action 4, Category B) to spend three months abroad to carry out a research project on Chinese legal lexicon by using data contained in corpora within the Project of Excellence plan granted to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of the University of Verona – Institutum Iurisprudentiae (法律學研究所), Academia Sinica (中央研究院) of Taipei, Taiwan;

Conferences, teaching, lectures, etc.

- 14-15 November 2022: speaker with a paper titled "Metaphors, law, and digital humanities in the Chinese language" at the Interpreting and Comparative Legilinguistics conference – Università di Verona & Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland (on Zoom);
- 12 October 2022: speaker with a paper titled "Chinese and the Digital Humanities: #ChinLaC, #ChInRel, and Dissemination" at the conference Maratona DH: Eccellenza in Testa – University of Modena Reggio Emilia, Italy;
- September 2021 – November 2022: point person for the organisation of the 17th Conference on Legal Translation, Interpreting and Comparative Legilinguistics (organising committee: Michele Mannoni, Aleksandra Matulewska, Paula Trzaskawka) focussing on digital humanities and legal language, co-organized by the University of Verona and the Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland;
- 21-24 September 2022: speaker with two papers titled "The word, the character, the character component, or the variant? Methodological issues in identifying linguistic metaphors in (legal) Chinese" and "I'll meet you at the rainbow bridge. Pet loss metaphors" at the 15th conference of the association Researching and Applying Metaphor (RaAM 2021) – University of Białystok, Poland (Zoom);
- 9-10 September 2022: speaker with a paper titled "Pet loss metaphors" at the 7th conference of the Italian society of Chinese linguistics (AILC) (University of Bergamo);
- AY 2021/2022: "Cognitive approaches to metaphor: a theoretical introduction" (0,5 ECTS) and "Metaphor and Translation" (0,5 ECTS) for the PhD in Foreign Languages and Literature at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of the University of Verona, Italy;

- 7-9 July 2021: speaker with a paper titled: “冤 Yuan! Chinese Injustice in a Metaphor Perspective” at the 34th Paris Meeting on East Asian Linguistic conference at the Centre de Recherches Linguistiques sur l'Asie Orientale (CRLAO), Paris (Zoom);
- 23-26 June 2021: speaker with a paper titled “On the Universality of Rights through their Metaphors” at the Researching and Applying Metaphor (RaAM 2021) conference - University of Vilnius, Lithuania (Zoom);
- 23-25 June 2021: speaker with a paper titled “Injustice metaphors in the mind of the Chinese: A corpus-based approach” at the conference Italian Association of Chinese Linguistics (AILC) - University of Bologna, Forli, Italy (Zoom);
- 20 December 2020: (invited) speaker with a paper titled “Translating metaphors of law: A corpus-based approach” at the Roundtable Seminar on Advances in Corpus Applications in Literary and Translation Studies - Centre for Studies of Translation, Interpreting and Cognition, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Macau (via VooV);
- 10 December 2020: speaker with a paper titled “Using corpora to study metaphor in Chinese law” at the International Study Day “The Project ‘Linguistic and Cultural Heritage and the Digital Humanities under the Project of Excellence plan’: Where we are and where we go from here*” - University of Verona (Zoom);
- 10 December 2020: Organisation together with Dr. Valeria Franceschi, Maria Ivana Lorenzetti, Elisa Sartor, Silvia Domenica Zollo of the International Study Day “The Project ‘Linguistic and Cultural Heritage and the Digital Humanities under the Project of Excellence plan’: Where we are and where we go from here*” - University of Verona;
- 15 September 2020: presentation, as co-coordinator, of the project “Corpus of Chinese law” together with Prof. Barbara Bisetto and Dr. Sara D'Attoma before the external Advisory Board established to monitor the Project of Excellence on digital humanities (2018-2022) of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature - University of Verona;
- 1 December 2020: (invited) lecture organised by Prof. Nicoletta Pesaro for a lesson titled “Using corpora to translate metaphors of law*” for the cycle of lectures The Translator's Profession within the cluster of research of the LaboratOrio – Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Zoom);
- 26-27 June 2020: speaker at the conference “21st Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law (IRLS) and 15th Conference on Legal Translation and Interpreting and Comparative Legilinguistics (Legal Linguistics)” with a paper titled “A Corpus-based Approach to Conceptual Metaphors in Chinese Law” – Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Polonia (Zoom);
- 18-21 June 2020: speaker at the 13th conference of the Association for Researching and Applying Metaphor (RaAM) with a paper titled “A corpus-driven approach to the translation of conceptual metaphors from Chinese law” – Inland Norway University, Norway (Zoom);
- 10-11 February 2020: (invited) speaker at the conference “Chinese Fa 法 in the Euro-Asian spaces: Comparing meaning-making processes of the concept of LAW in the West and the East” - Veneranda Biblioteca Ambrosiana, Milan;
- 5 September 2019: speaker at the 17th conference of the Italian Association for Chinese Studies (AISC) with a paper titled “Interlingual uncertainty in Chinese legal terminology: On agency law*” (originally titled: “Ascertaining the meaning and translating Chinese legal lexicon: weituo (委托) e daili (代理)*”);
- 26 June 2019: presentation of a research paper titled “Finding Conceptual Metaphors for Yuan (冤 ‘Injustice’): A Corpus-Based Approach” at the Corpus Linguistics Summer School - University of Birmingham
- 15-16 April 2019: (invited) speaker at the international conference Translation History and Translation Stories with a paper titled “Towards a Corpus-Based Approach to Chinese Metaphors for Injustice” – Ca' Foscari University of Venice;
- 29 April 2019 - 3 May 2019: classes (8 hrs) on forensic linguistics within the Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching project at Universidade do Porto (Porto, Portugal). Scholarship awarded by the University of Verona. Titles of the lectures:
 - o Questioning the notion of “rights” in the Chinese Constitution
 - o Corpus linguistics and legal meaning
 - o Chinese legal translation: strategies and challenges
- 15-16 March 2019: speaker at the conference Linguistics of Asian Languages (LAL2019) with a paper titled “Yuan (冤): Injustice Metaphor in Extrajudicial Legal Chinese” – Adam Mickiewicz University (AMU), Poznań, Poland;

Training

- 27 and 30 June 2022: participation to the course on copyright law under the Project of Excellence plan granted to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of the University of Verona held by the law firm MPSLAW Monducci Spedicato e Associati;
- 01 October 2021: training (on Zoom) “GALE: database and Digital Scholar Lab for the University of Verona”*;
- 28 May 2021: Participation to the meeting “Q&A” (discussion of specific issues on intellectual property on specific corpora and databases) held by Dr. B. Calabrese (Law School);

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- 25 May 2021: Participation to the seminar "The reform of author rights and its application to digital humanities", hold by Dr. B. Calabrese (Law School);
- 18 January 2021: Participation to the training course "Research Professional - Training course on the use of software facility to find funding opportunities
- 24-28 June 2019: Corpus Linguistics Summer School - University of Birmingham;
