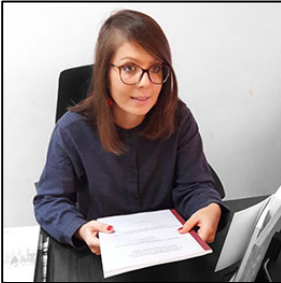


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Background

She holds a BA and MA Degree in Oriental languages and civilizations (Chinese) from La Sapienza University of Rome.

Last year she joined the Comparative political sociology Master Programme at Sciences Po Paris as a visiting student, discussing a research paper on Chinese rural-urban migrants integration in Wuhan.

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Current Research

Her research will focus on the current situation of Chinese rural-urban migrants (nongmingong) in the city of Zhuhai, Guangdong province. Since Deng Xiaoping's economic reforms (1978), China has witnessed a huge wave of internal migration from the countryside towards the Pearl River Delta region, and more recently towards other provinces. Rural migrants presence in the urban space has lately become intertwined with the development of Chinese small and medium-sized cities encouraging the creation of new forms of urban spaces and new standards of urban living.

Favouring a qualitative approach, her empirical research will thoroughly analyse the different stakes behind rural migrants integration policies (on both national and local levels), migrants' actual economic and social conditions as well as their participation in the urban life, in order to understand their role in China's New Urbanization strategy.

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