

CV - Fabrizio BOZZATO, PhD

Current Positions

- Taiwan Fellowship recipient, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan). Researching at the Center for WTO Studies, National Cheng-chi University, Taipei, TAIWAN, 2018 (one year).
- Docente (“Lecturer”), Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Humanities and Oriental Studies, University of Rome (La Sapienza), Rome, ITALY, since 2017 (July).
- Research Fellow, Asia-Japan Research Center, Kokushikan University, Tokyo, JAPAN, since 2017 (October).
- Associate Research Fellow, Taiwan Strategy Research Association, Taipei, TAIWAN, since 2016.
- Visiting Fellow, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University, Canberra, AUSTRALIA, since 2016.
- Fellow External Collaborator, Geopolitical Studies Research Centre, Charles University, Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC, since 2015.
- Associate Researcher, Center for Advanced Technology, Tamkang University, Taipei, TAIWAN, since 2014

Academic qualifications

- PhD (Political Science), Graduate Institute of International Affairs and Strategic Studies, Tamkang University, Taipei, TAIWAN, 2017 (Dissertation: “Ocean Dragon: China in the Pacific Islands Region - Implications, New Equilibria and Synergies”).
- MA (International Relations), University of Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania, AUSTRALIA, 2009 (Thesis: “Heavenly Powers: Holy See Diplomacy toward China”)
- Graduate Diploma in International Politics (with High Distinction), University of Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania, AUSTRALIA, 2007

- BA + MA (Political Science), University of Milan, Milan, ITALY, 2005 (Thesis: “L’ Emigrazione Italiana in Australia: Il Caso Trentino” [Italian Emigration to Australia: The Trentino Case]).

Publications

Journal Articles

- (2018) “When the Strait is an Ocean: China and Taiwan’ s Pacific Island Crossing” , *Journal of Pacific History* (Part of a special issue on Asia’ s Pacific Frontier, forthcoming November 2018).
- (2017) “Las Relaciones de La Santa Sede con la Republica de China (Taiwan) y el Dilema de las Relaciones con la Republica Popular de China” [Holy See's Relations with the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Dilemma of Relations with the People's Republic of China], *Perspectiva Integral*, Vol. 1:9, 24-49.
- (2017) “Taiwan and the Pacific Islands: Exploring the Green/blue Possibilities” , *Green Humanities*, No. 2, 127-155.
- (2017) “Gifts that Bind: China’ s Aid Provision to the Pacific Island Nations” , *Asia Japan Journal*, Vol. 1:12, 17-36.
- (2014) “The Conflict of Authority between China’ s Party-State and the Catholic Church: Confucian Obedience vs Libertas Ecclesiae” , *Tamkang Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 18:2, 93-134.
- (2013) “Dryland: Artificial Islands as New Oceanscapes” , *Journal of Future Studies* 17:4, 1-16.

Book chapters

- (2019) “China-Taiwan Competition in the Pacific Islands” , in Graeme Smith and Terence Wesley-Smith (eds.), *The China Alternative: Changing regional order in the Pacific Islands*, ANU Press, Canberra, forthcoming.

- (2015) “The Red Side of the Moon: China’ s pursuit of Lunar Helium-3” in Ming-hsien Wong (ed.), *On China’ s Military Strategy*, Tamkang University Press, Taipei, 1-36.
- (2014) “China in the Pacific Islands: Beyond the 'Bad Dragon' Narrative” in Martin Riegl, Jakub Landovsky and Irina Valko (eds.), *Strategic Regions in 21st Century Power Politics: Zones of Consensus and Zones of Conflict*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (UK), 125-159.
- (2013) “Swimming with Dragons: Swimming with Dragons: Cross-Strait Waves in the South Pacific.” in Ming-hsien Wong (ed.), *Managing the Regional Security Agenda*, Tamkang University Press, Taipei, 319-367.

Policy Documents

- (2013) Dr Hubertus Hoffmann, Lt. Gen. (ret.) Edward L. Rowny, Lt. Gen. (ret.) Dr. Klaus Olshausen [...] & Fabrizio Bozzato, “NATO 3.0 -- Fresh Proposals by the World Security Network,” New York, London and Berlin, World Security Network.

Reports

- (2016) “Junks in the Archipelago: China and Taiwan’ s Pacific Island Dynamics” , Geopolitical Studies Research Centre Report, Prague, Charles University, March 17.

Conference Papers

- (2018, April) “The ‘Chinese Tide’ : Accommodating China’ s rise in the Pacific Islands Region” , *59th ISA Annual Convention*, San Francisco (USA): International Studies Association.
- (2017, November) “China’ s Science Diplomacy in the South China Sea: Cooperation or Soft Power Conduit?” , *6th International Conference on Business, International Relations, and Diplomacy (ICOBIRD)*, Jakarta (Indonesia): Department of International Relations, Bina Nusantara University.

- (2017) “Taiwan’ s New Southbound Policy and the Development of Democracy in the Asia-Pacific Region” , World League for Freedom and Democracy Forum, Taipei (Taiwan), World League for Freedom and Democracy.
- (2017) “Holy See-ROC Relations and the Cross-Strait Conundrum” , *First Global International Studies Conference*, Taipei (Taiwan): World International Studies Committee, National Taiwan University and Taiwan Association of International Relations (publication forthcoming)
- (2016) “China’ s Presence, Aid and Geopolitical Dynamics in the Pacific Islands Region” , *International Conference on Peace and Security in the Asia Pacific*, Taipei (Taiwan): National Chengchi University, ROC Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Australian Office in Taipei and Australia China Council.
- (2015) “Marco Polo 2.0: One Belt and One Road of Opportunities for Italy” , *2015 Issue & Study Forum: One Road, One Belt - New EU-China Relations*, Prague (Czech Republic): EU-China Economics and Politics Institute & Charles University.
- (2015) “Taiwan and the Pacific Islands: Exploring the Green/Blue Possibilities” , *International Conference - Taiwan: The View from the South*, Canberra (Australia): Australian Centre on China in the World, The Australian National University (published, 2017).
- (2014) “When the Strait is an Ocean: China and Taiwan's Pacific Island Crossing” , *International Conference - ‘Lalan, Chalan, Tala, Ara’ (Path): Reconnecting Pacific-Asia Histories*, *Pacific History Association 21st Biennial Conference*, Taipei and Taitung (Taiwan): National Taiwan University and National Taitung University (publication forthcoming, 2016).
- (2014) “The Red Side of the Moon: China’ s pursuit of Lunar Helium-3” , *Tamkang Strategic School Annual Events 2014*, Taipei (Taiwan): Tamkang University (published 2015).
- (2013) “Chinese Geopolitical Narratives in the South Pacific” , *International Conference - 6th Conference on China-Southeast Asia Relations and the Taiwan Question*, Shanghai (PRC): Shanghai Institutes for International Studies.
- co-authored with Wang Kao-cheng (2013) “Defusing the ‘China threat’ : Toward a new discourse in the Pacific Islands” , *International Conference - 3rd Annual Geopolitical Conference*, Prague (Czech Republic): Charles University (Published, 2015).
- (2013) “Beyond the ‘Taiwan Paradox’ : Expanding Taiwan’ s International Participation” , *International Symposium - Taiwan 3.0*, Taipei (Taiwan): (TAIWAN 3.0:我心目中總統候選人的條件) (published, 2013).

- (2013) “Swimming with Dragons: Cross-Strait Waves in the South Pacific” , International Conference - Tamkang Strategic School Annual Events 2013, Taipei: Tamkang University and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (published, 2013).
- (2012) “Dry Land: Artificial Islands as New Oceanscapes” , International Conference - *Weaving Waves with Writing: Arts, Stories and Spiritual Paths in Oceania*, Taipei (Taiwan): Taiwan Society for Pacific Studies and Taipei Ricci Institute (published, 2013).
- (2012.5) “A Crowded Ocean: Australia in a Region of Multiple External Players” , *2nd Tamkang Symposium on Australian Studies - Australia and its Neighbors*, New Taipei City (Taiwan): Tamkang University.
- Chang Chung Young & Fabrizio Bozzato, (2011.11), “The Dragon is Thirsty-China’ s Quest for Energy” , *International Conference on the Making of New Asia: Migration, Identity, Interaction and Security*, Yilan (Taiwan): Fo Guang University
- (2011) “Security in the Pacific Islands Region: Aspects and Problems”, *2011 Conference on Critical Infrastructure Protection*, Yilan (Taiwan): Fo Guang University.
- (2011) “Taiwan’ s Diplomacy and Rivalry with China in the Pacific Islands Region” , *International Conference - Mapping and Unmapping the Pacific: Island Perceptions of an ‘Oceanic Continent’* , Taipei (Taiwan): Taiwan Society for Pacific Studies and Taipei Ricci Institute (published, 2011).

Seminar Presentations

- “Taiwan’s New Southbound Policy and the Development of Democracy in the Asia-Pacific Region” (with Prof. Stefano Pelaggi), World League for Freedom and Democracy Forum, Taipei, TAIWAN, April 2017
- “China-Pacific Islands Relations: Implications for the Future of Cross-Strait Relations”, National Defence University, Taipei, TAIWAN, November 2016
- “Ocean Dragon: China in the Pacific Islands Region”, Asia Japan Research Center, Kokushikan University, Tokyo, JAPAN, July 2016
- “China and Taiwan in the Pacific”, University of the South Pacific - Faculty of Arts, Law and Education, School of Social Sciences. School of Social Sciences Seminar Series, Suva, FIJI ISLANDS, September 2013

- “Cross-Strait Rivalry in the Pacific Islands”, Pacific and Asian History Seminar Series, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU, Canberra, AUSTRALIA, August 2013

(A selection of) Media and Other non-Academic Contributions

Since 2016 serves as regular commentator for Voice of America

- Co-authored with Stephen R Nagy (2017) “Giappone: Abe il pragmatico vince ed è ‘leader necessario’ ” [Japan: Pragmatic Abe wins and becomes ‘necessary leader’], *Affari Internazionali*, October 26.
- (2017) “Giappone: Abe e Ldp verso la vittoria, avversari in disarmo” [Japan: Abe’ s is leading the LDP toward victory while the opponents are in disarray], *Affari Internazionali*, October 19.
- (2017) “Who will abandon Taiwan next?” , *The Interpreter* (Lowy Institute for International Policy), June 22.
- (2016) “Italian-made Trains Roll into Taipei MRT System” , *The China Post*, December 18.
- (2016) “Partnership For Excellence: Italian Trains For Taipei Metro Circular Line” , *Eurasia Review*, December 11.
- (2016) “Why the Blue Economy is the New Green in Taiwan” , *Globalo*, March 6.
- co-authored with Guy Plopsky (2014) “Fighting ISIS from the Air: The Light Attack Alternative” , *World Security Network/Eurasia Review*, November 24.
- co-authored with Guy Plopsky (2014) “The F-35 vs. The VHF Threat” , *The Diplomat*, August 21. (*this article featured on the front page of the official website of the Lockheed Martin F-35).
- (2014) “Moon Power: China’ s Pursuit of Lunar Helium-3” , *The Diplomat*, June 16 (this article has been reposted and widely cited by media around the world, including *The Times of London*).
- co-authored with Tatiana Komarova (2014) “Taiwan-Ukraine: A Cautious Relationship” , *The Diplomat*, June 11 (article written in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China).
- (2014) “Moon Power: China’ s Lunar Helium 3 Vision” , *World Security Network and Eurasia Review*, June 2.

- (2014.3) “Crimea - The Prize and the Price”, *World Security Network; China Post; eRenlai*
- (2012.6) “The Wind Dragon: A Chinese tale of Wind Power”, *China Foresight*
- (2011.4) “Looking South: Taiwan’s Diplomacy and Rivalry with China in the Pacific Islands Region”, *eRenlai Magazine* 4:1-16
- (2014.10) Citation / Interview (inclusive of Tamkang University affiliation) in Justin Bergman, “The Ties that Bind Taiwan”, *Monocle*, 77:68, 89-91
- (2014.8.5) Citation (inclusive of Tamkang University affiliation) in Marcus Leroux and Hannah Devlin “China sets sights on mission to mine the Moon”, *The Times of London*, 7, <http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/science/article4167000.ece>.
- Numerous other citations (Ex: *Forbes Magazine, The Times of London, Voice of America, Monocle, Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering, Maritime Safety and Security Law Journal, Inhabitat, Daily Mail, Computer World, Mining Global, Canadian Army Online, Instituto Português de Relações Internacionais*, etc.)

Teaching Experience

- Invited Lecturer (Seminar Instructor), “China in the Pacific Islands Region: Problems and challenges” at the International Christian University, Tokyo, JAPAN, 2018 (forthcoming), October 15-19.
- Invited Lecturer, ‘ “Not Just Italy’ , The Holy See, Taiwan and China” at the National Taiwan University, Taipei, TAIWAN, 2018, June 12.
- Invited Lecturer, “China’s Science Diplomacy in the South China Sea: Cooperation or (soft) power conduit?” at the International Christian University, Tokyo, JAPAN, 2018, January 31, February 1.
- Invited Lecturer, “The Geopolitical Dimension of Islands” at the Chinese Culture University, Taipei, TAIWAN, 2016, December 16.
- Invited Lecturer, “The diplomatic relations between China and the Pacific Islands: Implications for the Future of Cross-Strait Relations” at the National Defence University, Taipei, TAIWAN, 2016, November 7.
- Invited Lecturer, “Ocean Dragon: China and the Pacific Islands” at Kokushikan University, Tokyo, JAPAN, 2016, July.

- Invited Lecturer, “China and the Pacific Islands” for the China for Public Servants Intensive Course, Commonwealth of Australia - Attorney General's Department and China in the World Centre, Australian National University, Canberra, AUSTRALIA, 2014, August 7.
- Guest Lecturer, Tamkang University - Graduate Institute of Asia Studies - Division of Southeast Asian Studies, “Australia and the Asia Pacific Region” course (Master level), Taipei, TAIWAN, 2012, 2013, and 2014
- Course Instructor and Coordinator, “Selected Strategic Issues in Asia-Pacific” intensive course (Master level), University of Fiji, Centre for International and Regional Affairs (CIRA), Suva, FIJI ISLANDS, 2012-2013-- course taught to senior officers and officials from the Republic of Fiji Military Forces, Fiji Police, and Fiji Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Adjunct Lecturer and Tutor “Peace and Conflict in Asia-Pacific” intensive course (Master level); University of Fiji, Centre for International and Regional Affairs (CIRA), Suva, FIJI ISLANDS, 2012-2013-- course taught to senior officers and officials from the Republic of Fiji Military Forces, Fiji Police, and Fiji Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Awards and Prizes

- (2017 >> 2018) Taiwan Fellowship, ROC Government, Awardee (only 2 scholars from Italy are awarded the fellowship per year).
- (2014) Outstanding Student, ROC Ministry of Education (Taiwan). Awardee
- (2013) Postgraduate Visitor, Australian National University, School of Culture, History and Language, College of Asia and the Pacific. New Seminar Series - Department of Pacific and Asian History, Canberra (Australia).
- (2011, 2012, 2013) Three times Outstanding International Student Scholarship, ROC Ministry of Education (Taiwan). Awardee.
- (2006) “Premio per la miglior tesi di laurea sulle migrazioni italiane nel mondo” (Prize for the best thesis on Italian migrations in the world), Giovanni Agnelli Foundation, Turin (Italy). Awardee.
- (2006) “Premio per la miglior tesi di laurea sull’emigrazione trentina” (Prize for the best thesis on Trentino migration) Autonomous Province of Trento, Trento (Italy).

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