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Current Position

From July 2017: **Newcomen Fellow, Harvard Business School (2017/2018)**
General Management Unit

Previous Academic Position

July 2016-June 2017: **Postdoctoral Fellow** - Business History Centre
Copenhagen Business School

July 2013-June 2016: **PhD Fellow** - Dept. Management, Politics and Philosophy
Copenhagen Business School

Education

July 2013 – Nov 2016 **PhD Fellow** (November 2016)
Doctoral School of Organization and Management Studies
Copenhagen Business School

Thesis: *Contextualizing the cluster: Palm oil in Southeast Asia in global perspective*

Advisor: Associate Professor Christina Lubinski

Visiting position & Fieldwork: University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, April-May 2014

Sept 2011 – Sept 2012 **MA in Southeast Asian Studies** (Major: Economic History)
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London
Thesis: "What is the cost of China's grain self-sufficiency?"

Sept 2009 – July 2011 **MSc in International Management Double Degree**
Bocconi University, Milan & Fudan University, Shanghai
Thesis: *Vietnam: case of success or vane promise?*

Sept 2006 – July 2009 **BSc in Economics and Finance**
Bocconi University, Milan
Thesis: *The Market of Lithium*

Research Stay: Fundação Getúlio Vargas, São Paulo, Brazil – February 2009

Exchange Semester: Singapore Management University, Singapore – Fall 2008

Research and Publications

- Giacomini, V., (2017). Negotiating cluster boundaries: governance shifts in the palm oil and rubber cluster in Malay(sia) (1945–1970 ca.), *Management and Organizational History*, 12(1): 76-98.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17449359.2017.1304861>
- Giacomini, V., (2017). The emergence of an export cluster: Traders and palm oil in early 20th century Southeast Asia, *Enterprise and Society*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/eso.2017.10>
- Giacomini, V., (2016). Winner takes all: Competition across palm oil locations in the global south (1900-1970 ca.). *Invited for Revision; Journal of Global History*.
- Giacomini V., Lubinski C., Schnitzel K., (2017). Political Risk in India: German Business and the Challenge of Internment (1914-1947). *Invited for Revision; Business History*.
- Giacomini, V., (2017). Global Cities and Cluster Formation: Singapore and the Southeast Asian plantation cluster. *Working Paper* presented at BHC 2017, Denver, USA.
- Giacomini, V., (2017). Clusters as platforms for global integration, *Working Paper* Chapter for the “The Routledge Companion to Makers of Global Business”, Eds. da Silva Lopes, Lubinski & Tworek, Routledge, presented at BHC, PDW, *International Business and Civilization*.

Teaching

- Introduction to Economic Sociology, (case based)
Undergraduate Level, CBS; Fall 2014-2015-2016; Average Evaluations: 4.5/5
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation, (case based)
Master Level, CBS; Fall 2016; Average Evaluations: 4/5
- Google, Ebay, Amazon: Management Challenges in Networked Business, (case based)
Undergraduate Elective, CBS; Fall 2016; Average Evaluations: 4/5
- Guest lecturer (Fall 2015 and 2016)
Entrepreneurship & Global Strategy; Undergraduate Level, CBS
Managing Political Risk in Global Business; Master Elective, CBS

Other teaching activities

- Designed MSc. Elective “Clusters and Global Spaces”, presented for Fall 2016
- Supervisor of first and second-year Bachelor Projects in Asian Studies
- Supervisor of Bachelor thesis in International Business and Politics and Business Administration and Sociology (several projects)
- Primary Supervisor of Master Theses: Supply Chain Management; Creative Business Processes; International Business and Politics; Innovation and Entrepreneurship (several projects).

Other Academic Experience

- **Fall 2016:** Postdoctoral lecturer at CBS: BSc. Sociology; BSc. International Business; MSc Organizational Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- **2014-present:** Referee for peer reviewed journals: *Business History*; *Organization Studies*; *Management and Organizational History*
- **Fall 2013:** Teaching Assistant for BSc. International Business, CBS, coordinator Prof. Sanjay Peters
- **2011-2012:** Student Research Assistant at Bocconi University, coordinator Prof. Andrea Colli

Conference Presentations & Workshops

- Conference: Singapore 200, Liverpool John Moores University, 2019 (invited)
- Conference: Annual BHC Meeting and PDW: “International Business and Civilization,” Denver, USA, March 2017
- Economic and Social History Department Seminar Series, Utrecht University, March 2017
- Conference: 20th Annual EBHA Congress 2016 / 1st World Congress on Business History, Bergen, Norway, August 2016
- Workshop: “Economic Development and Sustainability Studies,” Kyoto University, Japan, September 2015
- Conference and Post-Doctoral Colloquium: Joint Meeting BHC/EBHA, Miami, June 2015
- Conference: Project Southeast Asia: 3rd Symposium of Southeast Asian Studies. Oxford, UK, March 2014
- Conference: Annual EBHA Congress 2013, Uppsala, August 2013
- Workshop: 7th EBHA Summer School, “Business History: Debates, Challenges and Opportunities,” Ancona, Italy, September 2013

Language Skills

Italian	Native	Spanish	Intermediate
English	Fluent	German	Basic
French	Advanced	Bahasa	Basic

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office Package

Webpage Design Tools: WordPress, Photoshop, Github, Atom

Econometrics Software: Stata, SPSS

Project Management Software: Asana, MailChimp

Other Work Experience

Nov 2012 – Apr 2012	Rubybox.co.za	E commerce Beauty Startup Cape Town, SA	Business Intelligence and Business Development Manager
Oct 2010 – Feb 2011	TRUGroup.Inc	Consulting Toronto, Canada	Business Analyst based in Milan
May 2011 - Aug 2011	ClassCNBC	Financial tv channel Milan, Italy	Financial Journalist
July 2010 – Oct 2010	Dezan Shira & Associates	Consulting Hanoi, Vietnam	Intern Project Manager

References

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