**The Story about China and Me**

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**Since my birth:**

Because of my eyes’ shape, everyone in my family was used to call me «Little Chinese Princess», so this was a first «call from China» that destiny was doing for me!

**Researching and Studying in China**:

At University of Rome, in 2002 I was one of the first student studying Chinese Law and then I have focused my Ph.D. Research Project on Chinese Law System, spending three years in Beijing with a Doctoral Fellowship at Beijing University – School of Law.

During these years I have studied Chinese language, Chinese Legal Institutions, Chinese Philosophy of Law and Chinese History.

Now I am directing the Center for Chinese Studies at National University of La Plata, once of the most important in Latin America, directing the first Master on Chinese Studies as well.

**Students&Friends**

But the most beautiful experience was having a deep friendship with Chinese students and Professors. Every year in some part of Europe, China or Latin America we have meetings and research occasions to spend time together!

**Beijing with my Family – November 2017**

At least once per year I go back to China, the most special was last year at the First International Symposium of the World Association of China Studies (WACS) in Beijing organized by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, with my daughter who was only six months. And this year I am happy to stay here again researching on China, with Chinese and foreigner colleagues, as well.

**Thank You!**