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Curriculum Vitae

Lorenzo Nespoli was born on February 24, 1993, in the city of Ancona, Italy. In 2012, he enrolled at the Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna, obtaining, in 2015, his Bachelor's degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures, pursuing English, Japanese and Dutch studies. Later that year, he moved to Venice enrolling at Ca' Foscari University, where he started a Master's degree program in Languages, Economics and Institutions of Asia and North Africa, specializing in Japanese studies. During this period, between 2017 and 2018, he also lived in Kyoto, studying Japanese at the Kyoto Japanese Language School (KJLS). In 2019, Lorenzo was awarded a three-year scholarship co-funded by the Department of Asian and North African Studies of Ca' Foscari for to the research topic *Afro-Eurasian connectivity (e.g. Belt and Road; Silk Road; Cities as Independent Socio-cultural Systems) in a contemporary or diachronic perspective*. In March 2021, a co-tutelle agreement with the Leiden University Centre for Linguistics was signed, and Lorenzo enrolled in the Graduate School of Humanities of the University of Leiden. In 2023, in support of his research, Lorenzo was also awarded a scholarship from the Dutch Language Union (Nederlandse Taalunie). During his PhD, Lorenzo also worked as a tutor and senior teaching assistant, giving lessons on Japanese and Dutch at the universities of Bologna and Venice within courses by Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Pappalardo, Prof. Dr. Marco Prandoni and Prof. Dr. Francesco Vitucci. This dissertation is the product of research carried out within the abovementioned PhD program and has been compiled under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Paolo Calvetti, Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Pappalardo and Prof. Dr. Gijsbert Rutten.