

MARIA BARBIERI

Education:

1974 Diploma di Maturita' Classica, Liceo Dante Alighieri, Rome, Italy
1979 Laurea in Asian Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Rome, Italy
1981 Diploma in Chinese Language, Beijing Foreign Language Institute, Beijing, PRC
1982 Certificate of Chinese Modern and Contemporary History, Fudan University, Shanghai, PRC
1998 Master of Philosophy in Contemporary Literature, Hong Kong University

Professional experience:

-1986-1989, Beijing: Assistant Chief Representative for China, ITS (Banca Nazionale del Lavoro group), company specialized in trade and trade financing. Provided assistance to international companies engaging in trade activities with China.
-1989-1999, Hong Kong: Chief Rep for China and Area Manager for Far and S.E.Asia, ITS & Sogecred, BNL Group. In charge of four offices (HK, Beijing, Shanghai, Hanoi). Activities ranged from organization of trade negotiations to participation to industrial fairs and setting up of trade financing.
-1999 to date, Shanghai: Managing director, Sinema Limited (HK), consulting company specialized in providing services for the audiovisual industry. Activities include: line production for foreign film and tv features in China, production of corporate videos, organization of film exhibitions and related events.

Other activities:

- Film programming consultant, Far East Film festival, Udine, Italy, 2001 to date
- Consultant, Mostra Internazionale del Cinema di Venezia, Italy, 2005-2009
- Organizer, film screenings events Maria's Choice, Shanghai, 2003 to date
- Consultant, World Bank's study on Cultural Development in Shanghai, 2006
- Volunteer, Shanghai Literary Festival, 2008 to date

Language skill:

- Italian, native speaker
- English, fluent
- Mandarin Chinese, fluent
- French, basic