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Honour and Decoration

- Cavaliere, Order of Merit of the Italian Republic (2013)
- Jean Monnet Chair, European Union (2016)

Book Publications

- 140 Years of Korea-Italy relations, 1884-2024, Rome: LUISS Univ. Press, 2024.
- Great Transition in the Relations between the Republic of Korea and India: The Journey of 50 Years, Institute of India Studies, Seoul: HUFS, 2024. (Book Chapter, Multipolarity, Indo-Pacific and EU-India Strategic Partnership)
- 60 Years of EU-Korea Relations, Looking back, looking forward, Brussels: Embassy of RoK to the EU, 2023
- Connecting Europe and Asia: Security, Economy and Mobility, HUINE 2023
- Contemporary Italian Politics, Seoul: HUINE, 2022
- Routledge Handbook of Europe-Korea Relations, London: Routledge, 2021 (Book Chpater, 135 Years of Korea-Italy Relations)
- Korea-EU Relations, Seoul: HUINE, 2019.
- Comparative Politics and Public Administration: State Governance in Major Western Countries, Seoul: Parkyoungsa, 2018.
- Promoting Security Cooperation and Trust Building in Northeast Asia: The Role of the European Union, Rome: Edizioni Nuova Cultura, 2017. (Book Chapter, NAPCI and Trilateral Cooperation: Prospects for South Korea-EU Relations)
- Asian Countries' Strategies towards the European Union in an Inter-regionalist Context, Taiwan: NTU Press 2015. (Book Chapter, Korea's Strategy towards the EU: From a Strategic Partner to a Privileged Partner)
- European Union after the Treaty of Lisbon, Seoul: Nopigipi 2014.
- Politics in Contemporary Europe, Paju: KSI 2011.
- Social Integration and Social Policy in Europe, Paju: KSI 2011.
- Conflicts and Integration in Contemporary Europe, Seoul: HUFS Press 2011.
- The Future of European Studies in Asia, Singapore: Asia-Europe Foundation 2008. (Book Chapter, Teaching European Union Studies in Korea).
- A Study on Educational Legislation of EU, Sejong: KLRI 2007.
- Academic Dictionary of the European Union, Seoul: Nopigipi 2007.
- European Integration and Citizenship. Dilemma of Identity and Future of the Community, Seoul: Nopigipi 2005.
- Understanding the European Union, Seoul: Nopigipi 2005.
- Identity Formation of EU Citizens. Perspective of Integration through Enlargement of European Citizenship, Seoul: Nopigipi 2004.
- Contemporary Italy: Politics, Economy and Society, Seoul: Myungji, 1995.