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Dear Prof. Zorzi,

**Re: Final Report - Visiting Professorship, Università degli studi Firenze**

Please find detailed below a brief final report on my visiting Professorship in the Dipartimento di Storia, Archeologia, Geografia, Arte, Spettacolo.

I was a Visiting Professor between March 10-April 12, 2019 and I was responsible for delivering 36 hrs of teaching on a course entitled “New Approaches to Urban Geography”. The course was part of a new Master’s degree in *Geography, Spatial Management for International Cooperation* and the teaching that I provided – an introduction to key conceptual debates in Urban Geography - represented the first module in a course on “Urban Political Geography.” The course was successfully delivered and I am very pleased with the response of the students who are now working on projects that build on the conceptual tools they explored in the course.

I was very lucky to be hosted by members of the Laboratory for Social Geography (LAGES)



and, during my visit, I had the opportunity to finalise a couple of papers that I had been working on and begin work on a new book project as well as a new paper that I hope to submit to the *Rivista Geografica Italiana*.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank LAGES for the incredibly generous invitation to work in Florence and I am looking forward to developing new research links between the Universities of Oxford and Florence.

Yours sincerely,

A photograph of a handwritten signature in blue ink on a light-colored surface. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'Alexander Vasudevan'.

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