

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- 2003 Katholieke Universiteit (KU) Leuven, Belgium. Ph.D. in Applied Economics (Business and Industrial Economics). Thesis on “Essays on Foreign direct investment in Transition Countries”. Thesis promoters: Leo Sleuwaegen (DTEW–KU Leuven) and Reinhilde Veugelers (DTEW-KU Leuven).
- 1999 Università Comm.le “L.Bocconi”, Milan, Italy. Doctorate in International Economic Law (Diritto Internazionale dell’Economia). Doctoral dissertation on “Legal and institutional variables and FDI flows: the case of transition countries”.
- 1997 Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL), Belgium. Master of Arts in Economics, awarded with Great Distinction.
- 1990-1995 Università Comm.le “L.Bocconi”, Milan, Italy. BA in International Economics; grade 110/110 magna cum laude.
- Fall 1992 University of Western Ontario, London, Canada. “R. Ivey” Business School, Exchange Student.
- 1985-1990 Liceo Classico “T.Campanella”, High School Diploma (majors in Philosophy, Latin, ancient Greek); grade 60/60.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### TEACHING

- Since 2009 Università Comm.le “L.Bocconi”, Milan, Associate Professor of Economics of European Integration, Department of Institutional Analysis and Public Management.
- Teaching activities:* “European Economic Policy” (BA in International Economics and Management, 6 ECTS, in English); “International Business Environment” (MPA, 6 credits, in Italian); “Economics of EU Integration” (M.Sc. in Economics, 6 credits, in English); “International Economics” tracks (Ph.D. in Economics and Ph.D. in International Economic Law)

- Since 2004 SDA Bocconi School of Management, Milan, Coordinator of the Economics area within the Executive MBA programme. “Best MBA Teacher” in 2007  
*Teaching activities:* “Macroeconomics” (Full Time and Executive MBA); “International Business Economics” (Full Time and Executive MBA)
- Since 2002 ISPI - Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale, Milan, Coordinator and member of the Faculty of the European Affairs module within the Master in International Affairs; Coordinator of the Diploma in EU Affairs.
- 2002-2009 Università Comm.le “L.Bocconi”, Milan, Assistant Professor, “Jean Monnet” Chair of European Economic Policy, Department of Institutional Analysis and Public Management.
- 1998 Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL), Louvain-la-Neuve, Lecturer at the “Institut d’Etudes Européen” on “The External Dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union”.

#### INTERNATIONAL VISITING ACTIVITY

Visiting Professor at KU Leuven (International Business Economics and Transition Economics), Fall 2004 and Fall 2005.

Short visiting programmes on Economics of European Integration at Universidad de l’Habana (Cuba, 2002); IHEC-Carthage (Tunisia, 2003); National Academy of Sciences, Hanoi (Vietnam, 2004); Institute of European Studies (Macau, 2005, 2007 & 2008); Keio University (Tokyo, 2008 and 2009); Korea University Business School (2009).

Short visiting programmes on International Business Economics at the Wagner School of Government, New York University (NY, 2006 & 2007).

#### INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

European Commission, DG Research & Bruegel, Brussels: “European Firms in a Global Economy: Internal policies for external competitiveness (EFIGE)”, 7<sup>th</sup> Research Framework Programme, 2008-12. Data Coordinator.

European Commission, DG ECFIN: “The measurement of the intensity of competition in goods and services markets”, ECFIN/407/2008/516513, 2008-2009. Project Coordinator.

European Parliament, DG External Policies: “SMEs and International Trade”, EXPO/B/INTA/2008/50. Rapporteur.

European Commission, DG Research & FEEM, Milan: “The competitiveness of firms, regions and industries in the knowledge-based economy (MICRO-DYN)”, 6<sup>th</sup> Research Framework Programme, 2006-10. Project coordinator of Work Package 5 (International Firms’ activities).

European Commission, DG Research: “Dynamic Regions in a knowledge driven global economy: Lessons and policy implication for the EU (DYNREG)”, 6<sup>th</sup> Research Framework Programme, 2006-08.

European Commission, DG External Relations: “Sustainability Impact Assessment Study of the Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Area”, EUROPEAID/114340/C/SV/CME, 2004-06.

European Commission, DG Research: “The impact of European integration and enlargement on regional structural change and cohesion (EURECO)”, 5<sup>th</sup> Research Framework Programme, 2002-05.

European Commission, DG External Relations: “European Study Programme Vietnam (ESPV)”, Visiting Specialist, 2004.

European Commission Research Network “EU Enlargement: The Impact of East-West Migration on Growth and Employment” (FLOWENLA), 5<sup>th</sup> Research Framework Programme, 2001-04.

European Commission, DG External Relations: “Foreign Direct Investment in the MED region: equity relationship, spillovers, productivity and policy implications”, FEMISE II Research Project, 2003-04.

European Commission and CEPR Research Network “The Economic Geography of Europe: Measurement, Testing and Policy Simulations”, 5<sup>th</sup> Research Framework Programme, 2001-04.

National Research Council (C.N.R.): “Economic Reforms and Non-monetary Governance of the European Economy” (in Italian) (1999-2000).

European Commission, DG Enterprises: “The EU Foreign Direct Investment in the Mediterranean countries”, ETD/99/502334, 1999-2000.

European Commission, DG Enlargement: “The impact of EU Foreign Direct Investment and Trade on Firm Level Restructuring in Central and Eastern Europe”, Phare ACE Project P97-8138-R, 1999-2001.

European Commission, DG Enterprises: “The EU Foreign Direct Investment in Central and Eastern Europe”, SUB/96/78332, 1996-1997.

European Parliament, Brussels, Parliamentary Assistant to the Office of the Vice-President of the Economic, Monetary and Industrial Affairs Committee, 1996-1999.

United Nations, Geneva, Junior Consultant at the Division of Transnational Corporations and Investment of UNCTAD, Research and Policy Analysis Branch. Member of the team responsible for *World Investment Report 1995*, 1994-1995.

United Nations, Geneva, Intern at the Division of Transnational Corporations and Investment of UNCTAD. Research activity within the project *Small and Medium-sized Transnational Corporations: Role, Impact and Policy Implications*, 1994.

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: *World Investment Report 1995: Transnational Corporations and Competitiveness*, 1995.

National Research Council (C.N.R.): within the research project *Services and Structures for the Internationalisation of the Italian Industry* paper on “FDI Incentives in the Underdeveloped Regions of the European Union: a Comparative Analysis” (in Italian), 1995.

## **LANGUAGES / COMPUTER SKILLS**

Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (basic).

Windows: Word, Excel, Power Point; Econometric Views; STATA; Scientific WorkPlace.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### REFEREED ARTICLES AND INTERNATIONAL BOOKS

1. Altomonte, C. and Pennings, E. (2009) “Domestic plant productivity and incremental spillovers from foreign direct investment”, Journal of International Business Studies, *forthcoming*, doi:10.1057/jibs.2008.99
2. Altomonte, C. and Colantone, I. (2008) “Firm heterogeneity and endogenous regional disparities”, Journal of Economic Geography, vol. 8(6), pp. 779-810.
3. Altomonte, C. and Pennings, E. (2008) “Learning from foreign investment by rival firms: theory and evidence”, International Journal of Industrial Organization, vol. 26(5), pp. 1203-1217.
4. Altomonte, C. (2007) “Regional Economic Integration and the Location of Multinational Firms”, Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv – Review of World Economics, vol. 143(2), pp. 277-305.

5. Altomonte, C. and Pennings, E. (2006) "The Hazard Rate of Foreign Direct Investment: a Direct Estimation of a Real Option Model", Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, n. 68(5), pp. 569-593.
6. Altomonte, C. and Nava, M. (2005) *Economics and Policies of an Enlarged Europe*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham.
7. Altomonte, C. and Guagliano, C. (2003) "The Location of FDI in Central and Eastern Europe vs. the Mediterranean Countries", Economic Systems, n. 27, pp. 223-246.
8. Altomonte, C. and Resmini, L. (2002) "Multinational corporations as a catalyst for industrial development: the case of Poland", Scienze Regionali, n. 2, pp. 29-58.
9. Altomonte, C. (2000) "Economic determinants and institutional frameworks: FDI in economies in transition", Transnational Corporations, vol. 9, n. 2, pp. 75-106.
10. Altomonte, C. (2000) "Gli strumenti di liberalizzazione e tutela giuridica degli investimenti esteri: analisi ed evidenza empirica" (in Italian), Economia e Politica Industriale, n. 107, pp. 129-152.
11. Altomonte, C. (2000) "Liberalizzazione dei mercati, internazionalizzazione delle imprese ed incertezza" (in Italian), Rivista di Politica Economica, n. 9, vol. XC, September, pp. 59-105.

#### ITALIAN BOOKS

12. Altomonte, C. and Secchi, C. (2002), *L'euro: una moneta, una Europa*, Marsilio ed., Venezia.

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

13. Altomonte, C. and Nava, M. (2006) "Il bilancio dell'Unione europea", in Mosca, A. (ed.) *Europa senza prospettive?*, Il Mulino, Bologna.
14. Altomonte, C. and Colantone, I. (2006) "Strumenti economici e livelli di governance nell' Agenda di Lisbona" in Passarelli, F. (eds.) *Unione europea: governance e regolamentazione*, Il Mulino, Bologna.
15. Altomonte, C. and Bonassi, C. (2006) "Investimenti diretti esteri e outsourcing di beni intermedi", in Onida, F. (ed.) *L'impresa nell'Europa allargata*, IISole 24Ore, Milano.
16. Altomonte, C. and Depace, P. (2003), "An Enlarged Economic and Monetary Union: Effects and Policy Implications" in Praussello, F. (ed.), *The Economics of EU Enlargement*, Franco Angeli, Milano.
17. Altomonte, C. and Resmini, L. (2002) "The Geography of Foreign Direct Investment in Transition Countries: A Survey of Evidence" in Tavidze, A. (ed.), *Progress in International Economics Research*, Nova Science Publishers, New York, pp. 1-35.
18. Altomonte, C. (2001) "The Economic Reforms of the Nice Summit" (in Italian), in Pocar, F. and Secchi, C. (eds.) *Il Trattato di Nizza e l'Unione Europea*, Giuffrè Editore, Milan.
19. Altomonte, C. (2000) "General Overview of FDI in Central and Eastern Europe", in Alessandrini, S. (ed.), *The EU Foreign Direct Investment in Central and Eastern Europe*, Giuffrè Editore, Milano.
20. Altomonte, C., Bolwijn, R. and Gray, P. (2000) "Open Industrialization as a Development Strategy: The Example of East Asia", in Fatemi, K. (ed.), *The New World Order*, Pergamon Ed.
21. Altomonte, C. (1997) "The taxation of firms' activities in the European Union: a comparison" (in Italian), in C. Secchi (ed.), *L'Italia e l'Europa nell'imminenza dell'Euro*, Deutsche Bank Research.

#### CURRENT WORK IN PROGRESS

Altomonte, C. and Békés, G. (2009) "Trade Complexity and Productivity", *mimeo*

Altomonte, C. and Aquilante, T. (2009) "Outsourcing, FDI and Endogenous Institutional Quality", *mimeo*

Altomonte, C. and Pennings, E. (2008) "Productivity Convergence of Domestic Firms and International Technology Transfers", *mimeo*

Altomonte, C., Barattieri, A. and Rungi, A. (2008) "Import penetration, intermediate inputs and productivity: evidence from Italian firms", *mimeo*

Altomonte, C. and Barattieri, A. (2007) "Endogenous markups, international trade and the product mix", *mimeo*

#### OTHER WORKING PAPERS

22. Altomonte, C. and Bonassi, C. (2002) "Regional disparities and the location of economic activities. An empirical test on a sample of EU regions", IEP-Bocconi Working Paper N. 3-2002, Applied Economics Series.

23. Altomonte, C. and Guagliano, C. (2002) "FDI and trade flows in integrating regions", ISLA-Bocconi Discussion Paper n. 6, Bocconi University, Milan.

24. Altomonte, C. and Guagliano, C. (2001) "Competing locations? Market potential and FDI in Central and Eastern Europe vs. the Mediterranean", LICOS-KU Leuven Discussion Paper n° 108.

25. Altomonte, C. and Resmini, L. (2000) "The Geography of Transition: regional industrial patterns in Poland", IEP-Bocconi Working Paper n° 9, Bocconi University.

26. Altomonte, C. (1998) "FDI in the CEECs and the Theory of Real Options: an Empirical Assessment", LICOS-KU Leuven Discussion Paper n. 76.

#### OTHER POLICY-ORIENTED ARTICLES

27. Altomonte, C. (2009) "L'evoluzione dei prezzi internazionali dei prodotti alimentari", Lecco Economia, n.1, Marzo 2009.

28. Altomonte, C. (2008) "L'internazionalizzazione delle imprese italiane tra nuove tendenze e storiche criticità", Lecco Economia, n.1, Marzo 2008.

29. Altomonte, C. (2007) "Productivity, Employment and Growth in Italy" (in Italian), Economia & Management, n. 3/2007.

30. Altomonte, C. (2007) "Turkey in the European Union? Economic perspectives and political uncertainties" (in Italian), Lecco Economia, n.2, June 2007.

31. Altomonte, C. (2006) "The euro and the Italian economic performance" (in Italian), Lecco Economia, n.1, March 2006.

32. Altomonte, C., P. Defraigne, L. Delattre, K.T. Freiherr zu Guttenberg, S. Goulard, R. Scharping (2006) "Le Partenariat Privilégié Alternative à l'Adhésion", *Notes de la Fondation R. Schuman*, n. 38, Dicembre 2006.

33. Altomonte, C. (2005) "Is the Euro worth it?" (in Italian), Economia & Management, n. 6/2005.

34. Altomonte, C. and Colantone, I. (2005) "The EU as a global player: constraints and development opportunities" (in Italian), *Quaderni di Thesmos* n.8, Rubbettino.

35. Altomonte, C. (2003) "The reform of the pension systems in the EU" (in Italian), *Quaderni di Thesmos* n. 2, Rubbettino.

36. Altomonte, C. (2002) "The EU Enlargement: risks and opportunities for the European firms" (in Italian), Lecco Economia, n.2, December 2002.
37. Altomonte, C. and Nava, M. (2000) "The impact of fiscal policy on employment: where to use what?", *mimeo*.
38. Altomonte, C. (1999) "Progresses and problems in the EU enlargement" (in Italian), Lecco Economia, n.4, December 1999.
39. Altomonte, C. (1999) "Market liberalisation and the internationalisation of firms: the project of a Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI)" (in Italian), Lecco Economia, n.1, March 1999.
40. Altomonte, C. (1999) "The role of institutional and juridical variables in determining FDI flows: the case of Central and Eastern Europe", Doctoral Dissertation in International Economic Law, Università Comm.le "L. Bocconi", Milano, *mimeo*.
41. Altomonte, C. (1998) "The Italian Foreign Direct Investment in Central and Eastern Europe" (in Italian), Lecco Economia, n.1, March 1998.
42. Altomonte, C. (1997) "The PHARE and TACIS programme of the European Union: implementation and future perspectives" (in Italian), Lecco Economia, n. 4, December 1997.
43. Altomonte, C. (1997) "Economic reforms in Ukraine: Challenges and Opportunities", paper presented at the Round Table "L' Ukraine, aujourd'hui et demain", TACIS Programme, 22 January 1997, Louvain-la-Neuve.
44. Altomonte, C. (1997) "FDI from Large and Small and Medium-sized Transnational Corporations: differences and complementarities", MA Dissertation, *mimeo*.
45. Altomonte, C. (1997) "Fiscal and financial incentives in Europe: a comparative analysis", Lecco Economia, n. 2-3, June-September 1997.
46. Altomonte, C. (1996) "Foreign Direct Investment in Central and Eastern European Countries: Economic vs. Institutional Variables", paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> EADI General Conference, 11-14 September 1996, Vienna.

#### REFEREED CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

- 1996 8<sup>th</sup> EADI General Conference, Vienna (11-14 September)
- 1999 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Nottingham (29 March - 1 April)
- 1999 9<sup>th</sup> EADI General Conference, Paris (22-27 September)
- 2000 56<sup>th</sup> IIPF Conference, Sevilla (28-31 August)
- 2000 27<sup>th</sup> EARIE (European Association for Research in Industrial Organisation) Conference, Lausanne (7-10 September)
- 2001 16<sup>th</sup> European Economic Association Meeting, Lausanne (29 August – 1 September)
- 2001 28<sup>th</sup> EARIE Conference, Dublin (30 August – 2 September)
- 2001 75<sup>th</sup> International Conference "Policy modelling for European and Global issues", ULB, Brussels, (5-7 July)
- 2001 XXII Conferenza AISRe (Italian Association of Regional Scientists), Venice (9-11 October)
- 2001 CNR - *Sviluppo Economico ed Economia Internazionale*, Milan (16-17 November)
- 2002 CNR - *Sviluppo Economico ed Economia Internazionale*, Alghero (21-22 June)
- 2002 29<sup>th</sup> EARIE Conference, Madrid (5-8 September)
- 2002 XXIII Conferenza AISRe, Reggio Cal. (10-12 October)
- 2002 VII Annual Meeting LACEA, Madrid (11-13 October)

- 2003 18<sup>th</sup> European Economic Association Meeting, Stockholm (20-24 August)
- 2003 30<sup>th</sup> EARIE Conference, Helsinki (24-26 August)
- 2003 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Trade Study Group, Madrid (11-13 September)
- 2003 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Euro-Latin Study Network on Integration and Trade, Barcelona (November 6-7)
- 2003 CNR - *Sviluppo Economico ed Economia Internazionale*, Florence (13-14 November)
- 2004 1<sup>st</sup> Conference Research in International Economics and Finance (RIEF), Paris (7-8 June)
- 2004 19<sup>th</sup> European Economic Association Meeting, Madrid (20-26 August)
- 2004 31<sup>st</sup> EARIE Conference, Berlin (2-4 September)
- 2004 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Trade Study Group, Nottingham (9-11 September)
- 2004 CNR - *Sviluppo Economico ed Economia Internazionale*, Milan (5-6 November)
- 2005 CNR - *Sviluppo Economico ed Economia Internazionale*, Urbino (27-28 May)
- 2005 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference Empirical Investigations in International Economics, Ljubljana (9-11 June)
- 2005 32<sup>nd</sup> EARIE Conference, Porto (1-4 September)
- 2005 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Trade Study Group, Dublin (8-10 September)
- 2006 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference Empirical Investigations in International Economics, Ljubljana (23-25 June)
- 2006 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Trade Study Group, Vienna (7-9 September)
- 2006 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop of Joint Research Study Group, EUIJ Tokyo Consortium, Hitotsubashi University (23-25 September)
- 2007 CNR - *Sviluppo Economico ed Economia Internazionale*, Torino (22-23 February)
- 2007 3<sup>rd</sup> International Workshop of Joint Research Study Group, EUIJ Tokyo Consortium, Hitotsubashi University (25-27 March)
- 2007 4<sup>th</sup> Conference Empirical Investigations in International Economics, Ljubljana (13-15 June)
- 2007 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Trade Study Group, Athens (13-15 September)
- 2007 The Internal Market in the 21st Century Workshop, DG EcFIN & DG Markt, European Commission, Brussels (20 September)
- 2007 Società Italiana degli Economisti, Torino (25-27 October)
- 2008 23<sup>rd</sup> European Economic Association Meeting, Milano (25-28 August)
- 2008 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Trade Study Group, Warsaw (11-13 September)

*Seminar presentations:* European Commission (Brussels), World Bank (Washington), KU Leuven, Bocconi University (Milan), Universidad Complutense (Madrid), Melbourne University, CEPII (Paris), Tilburg University, WIIW (Vienna), Politecnico Milano (Milan), Hitotsubashi University (Tokyo), CEU (Budapest), Bologna University (Bologna), National Academy of Social Sciences (Beijing), Keio University (Tokyo), ESRI (Dublin), FEEM (Milan), IAW (Tuebingen), Korea University GSIS (Seoul).

*Refereeing:* Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Geography, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Regional Studies, Journal of Comparative Economics, Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv, The World Economy, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Economic Systems, Economics of Transition, Journal of Business Research, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Economic Inquiry, Rivista di Politica Economica, Scienze Regionali.