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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2019-Present	Associate Professor of Economic Policy Bocconi University Department of Social and Political Sciences
2019-Present	Director of the Bachelor in International Politics and Government (BIG) at Bocconi University
2022-Present	Senior Researcher of FEEM - ENI Enrico Mattei Foundation, within the research program “Labor in the Low-Carbon Transition - LILT”
2020-Present	Research Fellow of CESifo
2015-Present	Research Fellow of the Bocconi BAFFI-CAREFIN Centre for Applied Research on International Markets, Banking, Finance and Regulation
2014-2018	Assistant Professor of Economics Bocconi University Department of Social and Political Sciences
2008-2014	Assistant Professor at Erasmus University Rotterdam

Visiting:

2020 (Fall)	Center for Economic Studies (CES) – LMU Munich
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2018 (Spring) Harvard University, Economics Department
2014 (Fall) CEMFI - Madrid
2012 (Fall) Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
2010 (July) Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (CSIC) – Barcelona

EDUCATION:

2008 **Ph.D. in Economics**
Catholic University of Leuven (KUL), Belgium
Faculty of Business and Economics

2007 (Fall) **Penn State University**
Visiting Ph.D. Student

2004 **Master in Economics**
Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
Awarded with Distinction

2003 **BA in Economics, Statistics and Social Sciences**
Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
Grade: 110/110 magna cum laude

2002 (Spring) **University of California, San Diego (UCSD)**
Exchange Student

TEACHING:

Since 2022 **“Economics and Politics of the European Union”**
Bocconi University, bachelor

Since 2014 **“European Economic Policy”**
Bocconi University, bachelor

Since 2014 **“Economics of European Integration”**
Bocconi University, master

Since 2015 **“European Policy”**
Bocconi University, Ph.D. in Public Policy

Since 2015

“Economics for Business”

SDA Bocconi Asia Center, Mumbai, Post Graduate Program in Business

2015-2017

“Macroeconomics”

Bocconi University, bachelor

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

“Backlash of Globalization” (joint with Gianmarco Ottaviano and Piero Stanig). Chapter in vol.5 of the *Handbook of International Economics*, 2022.

“Individual Vulnerability to Industrial Robot Adoption Increases Support for the Radical Right” (joint with Massimo Anelli and Piero Stanig) *PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States*, 2021, 118 (47).

“New Imported Inputs, Wages and Worker Mobility” (joint with Alessia Matano and Paolo Naticchioni). *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 2020 – 29 (2): 423-457.

“Globalization and Mental Distress” (joint with Rosario Crinò and Laura Ogliari), *Journal of International Economics*, 2019 – 119: 181-207.

“The Surge of Economic Nationalism in Western Europe” (joint with Piero Stanig), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2019 – 33 (4): 128-151.

“Global Competition and Brexit” (joint with Piero Stanig) *American Political Science Review*, 2018 - 112 (2): 201-218.

“The Trade Origins of Economic Nationalism: Import Competition and Voting Behavior in Western Europe” (joint with Piero Stanig) *American Journal of Political Science*, 2018 – 62 (4): 936-953.

“Heterogeneous Firms and Asymmetric Product Differentiation” (joint with Carlo Altomonte and Enrico Pennings) *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 2016 – 64 (4): 835-874.

“Low-Cost Import Competition and Firm Exit: Evidence from The EU” (joint with Kristien Coucke and Leo Sleuwaegen) *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 2015 – 24 (1): 131-161.

“New Imported Inputs, New Domestic Products” (joint with Rosario Crino) *Journal of International Economics*, 2014 – 92 (1): 147-165.

“Trade Openness, Real Exchange Rates and Job Reallocation: Evidence from Belgium”
Review of World Economics/Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv, 2012 – 148 (4): 669-706.

“International Trade, Exit and Entry: A Cross-Country and Industry Analysis” (joint with Leo Sleuwaegen) *Journal of International Business Studies*, 2010 – 41 (7): 1240-1257.

“Firm Heterogeneity and Endogenous Regional Disparities” (joint with Carlo Altomonte) *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2008 – 8 (6): 779-810.

CURRENT WORK IN PROGRESS:

“The Political Consequences of Green Policies: Evidence from Italy” (joint with Livio Di Lonardo, Yotam Margalit and Marco Percoco).

“International Trade, Green Voting and Attitudes: Evidence from the US and Western Europe” (joint with Charlotte Bez, Valentina Bosetti and Maurizio Zanardi).

“Trade and Intergenerational Income Mobility: Theory and Evidence from the US” (joint with Gianmarco Ottaviano and Kohei Takeda).

“Regional and Distributional Implications of the Green Transition: Theory and Evidence from the United States” (joint with Gianmarco Ottaviano and Tom Schmitz).

“Automation, Unions and Collective Bargaining: The Jammed Transmission” (joint with Massimo Anelli and Piero Stanig).

“Trade and Growth in the Age of Global Value Chains” (joint with Carlo Altomonte and Laura Bonacorsi).

“The Economic Roots of the Cultural Backlash: Global Competition and Attitudes in Western Europe” (joint with Paolo Agnolin and Piero Stanig).

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

Leonardo Baccini, Matteo Fiorini, Bernard Hoekman, Carlo Altomonte, and Italo Colantone, (2021) “Global Value Chains and Deep Integration,” in Ana Fernandes, Nadia Rocha, Michele Ruta (Eds.), *The Economics of Deep Trade Agreements*, CEPR Press.

Altomonte, C., Colantone, I., Zaurino, E., (2016) “Global Value Chains and GDP Growth in the Post-Crisis Context”, in Altomonte, C. and G. Bekes (Eds.), *Measuring Competitiveness in Europe: resource allocation, granularity and trade*, Bruegel Blueprint Series.

Altomonte, C., Colantone, I., Rungi, A., and Sonno, T. (2015) “Global Value Networks”, in Amador, J. and F. di Mauro (eds.), *The Age of Global Value Chains: Maps and Policy Issues*, VoxEU eBook, Centre for Economic Policy Research.

Altomonte, C. and Colantone, I. (2006) “Economic instruments and governance levels within the Lisbon Strategy” (in Italian), in Passarelli, F. (ed), *Unione Europea: Governance e Regolamentazione*, Il Mulino, Bologna.

POLICY ORIENTED REPORTS AND MEDIA ARTICLES:

Agnolin, P., Colantone, I., and Stanig, P. (2022) “Economy and/or culture? In Search of the Causes of the Globalization Backlash, between Methods and Evidence” Niehaus Center, Globalization Backlash Conference Report.

Colantone, I., Ottaviano, G., and Stanig, P. (2021) “The rise of populism in advanced economies: blame it on globalisation?” LSE Blog.

Colantone, I., Ottaviano, G., and Stanig, P. (2021) “The Globalization Backlash” VoxEU.

Colantone, I., and Stanig, P. (2019) “The Roots of Populism” (in Italian), *Economia e Management*, 2019 – 1: 25-28.

Colantone, I., and Stanig, P. (2019) “Right-Wing Populism and the Losers of Globalization and Technological Progress” (in Italian), *Menabò Etica ed Economia*.

Colantone, I., and Stanig, P. (2019) “Heterogeneous Drivers of Heterogeneous Populism”, VoxEU.

Altomonte, C., Bonacorsi, L., and Colantone, I. (2019) “Trade and Growth in the Age of Global Value Chains”, VoxEU.

Anelli, M., Stanig, P., and Colantone, I. (2018) “Italy Just Voted for Two Very Different Kinds of Populism”, *The Washington Post*.

Colantone, I. (2018) “Globalization and Skills in the Italian Labor Market”, Policy Brief prepared for the research project “New Skills at Work”, financed by the JP Morgan Foundation.

Colantone, I., and Stanig, P. (2017) “Globalisation and Economic Nationalism”, VoxEU.

Altomonte, C., and Colantone, I. (2017) “Why Trump is Wrong on Mexico” (in Italian), *LaVoce.info*

Altomonte, C., and Colantone, I. (2017) “But on Germany The Donald is Perhaps Right” (in Italian), *LaVoce.info*

Colantone, I. and Stanig, P. (2016) “The Real Reason the U.K. Voted for Brexit? Jobs Lost to Chinese Competition”, The Washington Post.

Colantone, I., and Stanig, P. (2016) “Globalisation and Brexit”, VoxEU.

Colantone, I., Crinò, R. and Ogliari, L. (2015) “Import Competition and Mental Distress: The Hidden Cost of Globalisation”, VoxEU.

Altomonte, C., Colantone, I., and Zaurino, E. (2015) “Has Globalization Peaked? Trade and GDP Growth in the Post-Crisis Context”, Bruegel Blog Post.

Colantone, I. and Sleuwaegen, L. (2007) “Globalization and Entrepreneurship: What do we know?” Flanders DC Report Series.

Altomonte, C. and Colantone, I. (2005) “The European Union as a global player: constraints and development opportunities” (in Italian), Quaderni di Thesmos, n.8, Rubbettino

GRANTS:

2020-2023

Cariplo Foundation

Participation in the project “Automation, Unions and Collective Bargaining: The Jammed Transmission”
Joint with Massimo Anelli and Piero Stanig

2018-2021

European Commission, DG Research

Participation in the project MICROPROD: “Raising EU Productivity: Lessons from Improved Micro Data”, Horizon 2020.

2016-2018

JP Morgan Foundation Grant

“New Skills at Work” research project
Responsible for the section “Globalization and Skills” at Bocconi University

2014-2015

European Commission, DG Research

Participation in the project MAPCOMPETE: “Mapping European Competitiveness”, 7th Research Framework Program

2011-2012

European Commission, DG Research

Participation in the project EFIGE: “European Firms in a Global Economy: internal policies for external competitiveness”, 7th Research Framework Program

- 2008 **OECD**
External consultant for the Working Party on SMEs and Entrepreneurship, on the project “Globalization and Entrepreneurship”
- 2007 **Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School**
Research on “Globalization and Entrepreneurship” within the Strategy Research Group
- 2005 **European Commission, DG Research**
Participation in the project EURECO: “The impact of European integration and enlargement on regional structural change and cohesion”, 5th Research Framework Program

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS:

- 2022 The Economics of a Just and Equitable Climate Transition – RFF-CMCC Rimini
- 2022 The Backlash Against Globalization: What’s Next? – Niehaus Center Princeton
- 2021 International Economic Association (IEA) World Conference, Bali
- 2020 Center for European Studies (CefES) Workshop
- 2019 First PII Scientific Workshop at LSE
- 2019 21th ETSG - Bern
- 2019 SciencesPo Labour Economics Workshop
- 2018 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago
- 2017 19th ETSG - Florence
- 2017 Academy of International Business Conference (UK&I) - Reading, **Keynote**
- 2017 Living Without Globalization (RBBC) - Hamburg
- 2017 Workshop on Stress and Social Economic Decision-Making - London
- 2017 Conference on Great slumps, policy responses and populism - Halle
- 2017 CEPR Workshop on Global Value Chains - Singapore
- 2017 Royal Economic Society Conference - Bristol
- 2016 18th ETSG - Helsinki, **Keynote**
- 2016 Oxford Workshop on Trade and Health - Oxford
- 2016 Midwest International Trade Meeting - Spring, Rochester
- 2016 Royal Economic Society Conference - Brighton
- 2015 International Health Economics Conference – iHEA, Milan
- 2014 16th ETSG, Munich
- 2012 14th ETSG, Leuven
- 2012 27th EEA, Malaga
- 2012 Midwest International Trade Meeting - Spring, Bloomington
- 2011 52nd Annual Meeting of the Italian Economic Association, Rome
- 2011 Zvi Griliches Summer Research Seminar, Barcelona
- 2011 13th ETSG, Copenhagen
- 2011 8th LETC, Ljubljana
- 2010 12th ETSG, Lausanne

2009 11th ETSG, Rome
2009 51st AIB, San Diego
2008 50th AIB, Milan
2008 35th EARIE, Toulouse
2008 10th ETSG, Warsaw
2006 8th ETSG, Vienna
2005 7th ETSG, Dublin
2005 32nd EARIE, Porto

Seminar presentations: Harvard University, London School of Economics, Queen Mary University, King's College London, Penn State University, Copenhagen Business School, Bank of Italy, Roma Tre University, ULB, Carlos III de Madrid, KU Leuven, Bocconi University, Lancaster University, UCL, Milan Politecnico, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Max Planck Institute of Economics (Jena, Germany), LUISS University, Polytechnic University of Marche, Catholic University of Milan, University of Pavia, University of Barcelona, Stockholm School of Economics, LMU Munich, University of Halle, University of Namur, University of Verona.

Refereeing: American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Review Insights, Journal of Economic Literature, Economic Journal, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, World Politics, Economic Policy, European Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economica, Journal of Business Venturing, Economics Letters, Journal of Comparative Economics, Industrial and Corporate Change, Review of International Economics, Small Business Economics, Economica, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Review of World Economics, Social Science Journal, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Wine Economics.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

2003 **McKinsey & Co.** (Milan Office)
Business Analyst, Internship Program

LANGUAGES:

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

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS:

2019, 2022 **Bocconi Research Excellence Award**

2018	Bocconi Teaching Award
2017	Bocconi Award for Innovative Teaching
2009	Top Lecturer of the Erasmus School of Economics
2005-2008	KU Leuven Doctoral Scholarship
2004-2005	Scholarship for Graduate Studies Abroad, Ente per gli Studi Economici e Finanziari “Luigi Einaudi”, Rome
2003-2004	Fondazione Invernizzi Scholarship, Milan
2002	JP Morgan award for “Best Exchange Students of the Year”
1999-2003	ISU Bocconi Scholarship for undergraduate students