

ITALO COLANTONE  
Curriculum Vitae

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Italo Colantone  
Place of birth: Fondi (LT), Italy  
Date of birth: 30.05.1980  
Nationality: Italian

**CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATIONS:**

2014-Present	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Bocconi University Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management
2008-2013	Assistant Professor Erasmus University Rotterdam Department of Applied Economics
2008-Present	Research Associate of <b>MSI Leuven</b> Managerial Economics, Strategy and Innovation Dept. Catholic University of Leuven (KUL)
2012-Present	Candidate Fellow of the <b>Tinbergen Institute</b>

**Visiting stays:**

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  
  
Promoters: Prof. Leo Sleuwaegen, Prof. Jozef Konings  
Dissertation: "Essays on Entrepreneurship and Industrial  
Dynamics in an Open Economic Context"
- 2007 (Fall) **Penn State University**  
Visiting Ph.D. Student
- 2004 **Master in Economics (MEc)**  
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
- 1999 **Liceo Scientifico "Leonardo Da Vinci" (Terracina, Italy)**  
High School Diploma  
Grade: 100/100

## **TEACHING ACTIVITY:**

- Since 2014 **"European Economic Policy"**  
Bocconi University (code 30056)
- Since 2014 **"Economics of European Integration"**  
Bocconi University (code 20269)
- 2008 - 2014 **"Economics of Governance"**  
Erasmus University Rotterdam: master course
- 2008 - 2013 **"Entrepreneurship and Organization"**  
Erasmus University Rotterdam: third year bachelor course

2012 - 2013

**"Organization and Strategy"**

Erasmus University Rotterdam: first year bachelor course

**RESEARCH ACTIVITY:**

**Publications in refereed journals:**

"New imported inputs, new domestic products" (joint with Rosario Crino) *Journal of International Economics*, forthcoming

"Low-cost import competition and firm exit: evidence from the EU" (joint with Kristien Coucke and Leo Sleuwaegen) *Industrial and Corporate Change*, forthcoming

"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:**

"Heterogeneous firms and asymmetric product differentiation" (joint with Carlo Altomonte and Enrico Pennings), revise and resubmit to the *Journal of Industrial Organization*

"Trade in Value Added and the Anatomy of Multinational Business Groups" (joint with Carlo Altomonte and Armando Rungi)

**Chapters in Books:**

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

### **Other Policy-Oriented Reports:**

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

### **International research projects:**

2011-2012	<b>European Commission, DG Research</b> Participation in the project EFIGE: "European Firms in a Global Economy: internal policies for external competitiveness", 7 <sup>th</sup> Research Framework Program
2008	<b>OECD</b> External consultant for the Working Party on SMES and Entrepreneurship, on the project "Globalization and Entrepreneurship"
2007	<b>Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School</b> Research on "Globalization and Entrepreneurship" within the Strategy Research Group
2005	<b>European Commission, DG Research</b> Participation in the project EURECO: "The impact of European integration and enlargement on regional structural change and cohesion", 5 <sup>th</sup> Research Framework Program

### **International Conferences:**

2012	14 <sup>th</sup> ETSG, Leuven
2012	27 <sup>th</sup> EEA, Malaga
2012	Midwest International Trade Meeting - Spring, Bloomington
2011	52 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Italian Economic Association, Rome
2011	Zvi Griliches Summer Research Seminar, Barcelona
2011	13 <sup>th</sup> ETSG, Copenhagen
2011	8 <sup>th</sup> LETC, Ljubljana
2010	12 <sup>th</sup> ETSG, Lausanne
2009	11 <sup>th</sup> ETSG, Rome
2009	51 <sup>st</sup> AIB, San Diego

2008 50<sup>th</sup> AIB, Milan  
2008 35<sup>th</sup> EARIE, Toulouse  
2008 10<sup>th</sup> ETSG, Warsaw  
2006 8<sup>th</sup> ETSG, Vienna  
2005 7<sup>th</sup> ETSG, Dublin  
2005 32<sup>nd</sup> EARIE, Porto

*Seminar presentations:* Penn State University, ULB, Carlos III de Madrid, KU Leuven, Bocconi University, UCL, Milan Politecnico, Erasmus University, Max Planck Institute of Economics (Jena, Germany)

*Refereeing:* Canadian Journal of Economics, Economics Letters, Industrial and Corporate Change, Small Business Economics, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Review of World Economics, Social Science Journal, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Journal of Wine Economics, Journal of Business Venturing

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:**

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

#### **LANGUAGES / COMPUTER SKILLS:**

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

Software: STATA, Scientific WorkPlace

#### **HONORS, SCOLARSHIPS:**

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

