

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PRESENT POSITION

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- Associate Professor in Economic Policy, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy
- National habilitation as Full Professor
- Coordinator of the MSc. in Environment and Development Economics, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University
- Member of the Doctoral School in Economics, Roma Tre University
- Member of the *Master in Human Development and Food Security's* Committee (coordinator of the Development Economics Program), Roma Tre University
- Member of ETSG – *European Trade Study Group*
- Member of the Centro Ricerche Economiche e Sociali Manlio Rossi-Doria, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy
- Member of CREI – Centre for Research on the Economics of Institutions, Roma Tre University
- Member of GDN (Global Development Network), New Delhi, India, and Washington DC, USA

## EDUCATION, ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS & VISITING POSITIONS

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- Visiting Professor at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan (2014)
- Erasmus Visiting Professor at the University of Brighton, Brighton Business School, under the Erasmus Staff Mobility Framework (February 2013)
- Visiting Researcher at the University of Sussex, Brighton, UK. Topic of the research: *Trade clusters and Trade patterns*. In collaboration with Prof. Sherman Robinson and Dr. Michael Gasiorek (2008);
- Post-Doc Research Fellow, Department of Economic Theory, “La Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy (2008)
- Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Statistics, University “La Sapienza”, Rome (2005)
- Visiting Researcher at the Johns Hopkins University, SAIS; Washington DC, USA. Topic of the research: *Exports and Trade Liberalization: An Empirical Analysis for the Assessment of the GATT/WTO International Trading System*. Supervisor: Prof. Enzo Grilli (Autumn 2003)
- Visiting Researcher at the World Bank, Global Development Network, Washington DC, USA, 2001. Supervisor: Dr. Lyn Squire
- Master in *Business Administration*, Istituto Guglielmo Tagliacarne, Rome (1998- 1999)

- Laurea in Political Sciences *cum laude*, Economics Curriculum, University “La Sapienza”, Rome. Thesis in International Economics titled “*Foreign Direct Investments in South East Asia: the case of Thailand*”. Supervisor: Prof. Umberto Triulzi (1996)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Trade in value added and Global value chains; Trade policy; Policy impact assessment; International Trade and Development; Historical Trade; Emerging Economies; International trade networks; Multilateral trading system and Trade policy; WTO and Developing Countries.

## SELECTED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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- “Mapping of Mining Value Chains in Latin America Using International Trade” Research project in collaboration with the IADB (2019)
- “Coconut industry development for the Caribbean” Research Project. Roma Tre Unit’s Scientific Coordinator, in collaboration with the International Trade Centre (ITC) of United Nations (2018-2019)
- “Supporting Italian SMEs on Free Trade Agreements (FTA)” Research Project. Scientific Coordinator. Project funded by the Italian Trade Agency and the Ministry of Economic Development (2017-2018)
- “Trade Policy, International Trade and Global Value Chains in Developing Countries” Research Project. A Centro Ricerche Economiche e Sociali Manlio Rossi-Doria – Sapienza- FAO Joint Project (2017-2018). Scientific coordinator of the topic: “Measuring the impact of food and agricultural policies on trade performance of SSA countries by product”.
- “Trade in Valued Added and Global Value Chains (GVCs) in Africa with a focus on countries’ participation and position in agro-food industries.” Member of the USAID -FAO -MAFAP Research Project (2016). Coordinator: Jean Banliè.
- “FoodSecure – Exploring the Future of Global Food and Nutrition Security” Research project. Five year Research Project (2011-2015) funded by the EC under the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme (Cooperation Programme/Theme 8/Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities). Member of the Roma Tre University Research Group. Local supervisor: Prof. Luca Salvatici;
- PRIN 2009 “Gravity models of international trade and network analysis”. Member of the University of Macerata Research Unit. National supervisor Prof. Luca De Benedictis. Two year National Research Program funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (2011-2013)
- PRIN 2007 "Emerging economic regional powers and local systems of production: new threats or new opportunities?". Member of the Roma Tre University Research Unit. Local supervisor Prof. Carlo Pietrobelli (2008-2009)
- Reviewer for GDN (Global Development Network) Medals for Research on Development and Awards for Outstanding Research on the topic “Regional and Global Integration” (2009)
- Post-Doc Research Fellow, Department of Economic Theory, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy (2008)
- Member of the Research Group of “La Sapienza” University, Research Program (Ateneo Federato) on “The Impact of the BRIC’s Rise on the International Trade Patterns” (2009)
- Member of the Research Group of “La Sapienza” University, Research Program (Ateneo Federato) on “The European Neighborhood policy: towards a new EU-MED partnership?” (2008)
- Member of the Research Group, F.A.O. (Food and Agriculture Organization) project on “Monitoring and reporting of water international policy” (2006-2007)
- Reviewer for GDN (Global Development Network) Medals on “Industrial Development and Long-term Growth” (2006-2007)

- ❑ Member of the Research Group of “La Sapienza” University, Research Program on “Liberalizzazione commerciale e mercato del lavoro: il ruolo della disuguaglianza salariale nei rapporti Nord-Sud”, funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research, (2006)
- ❑ Reviewer for GDN (Global Development Network) Medals on the topic “Globalization, Institutions and Development” (2005-2009)
- ❑ Evaluator, Master of Administration and Management, ASIA-LINK programme on Project Cycle Management and Participatory Methodologies, Department of Social Sciences, Roskilde University, Denmark (2005)
- ❑ Member of the Research Group of “La Sapienza” University, Research Program on “*Barriere tariffarie e commercio internazionale: un'analisi di lungo periodo*”, funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (2005)
- ❑ Member of the GDN research group under the Global Research Program 2004-2005 on The Impact of The Rich Countries’ Policies on Poor Countries’ Development: the Socio-Economic Effects of Trade Liberalization (2004-2005)
- ❑ Member of the Research Group of the Roma Tre University, Research Program on “Rules, Institutions and Globalization” financed by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (April-November 2004)
- ❑ Visiting Researcher at the Johns Hopkins University, SAIS; Washington DC, Usa. Topic of the research: Exports and Trade Liberalization: An Empirical Analysis for the Assessment of the GATT/WTO International Trading System. Supervisor: Prof. Enzo Grilli (Autumn 2003)
- ❑ Member of CIDEM (Center for Law and Economic Research, University of Rome “La Sapienza”) Research group on Vulnerability in the Globalization Era, under the “Young Research Project 2002” financed by the Italian Ministry of University and Research; (2002-2003)
- ❑ Member of the World Bank-GDN Research program on International Trade and MacroVulnerability, and organizer of the Italian parallel sessions at the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> International Global Development Network Conferences (Brazil, Egypt, India and Senegal) (2001-2005)
- ❑ Internship at the Global Development Network, World Bank Washington DC to carry out research activity on the topic Trade Reforms and Integration: the case of CEECs. Supervisor: Dr. Lyn Squire (2001)
- ❑ Member of the European Research Group of Euro Spectator 2000 on behalf of Institute of International Affairs - European University Institute for the Research analysis on the economic and political impact of the introduction of Euro in the European countries (October 2000- May 2001)
- ❑ Member of the Economic Unit of the Italian Ministry of Trade, Research analysis on International Trade Statistics (2000-2001)
- ❑ Junior Researcher at the Institute of International Affairs (IAI), Research activity on international economic policy issues (November 1998 – September 2000)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **BA and MA courses:**

- ❑ Lecturer in International Trade, Roma Tre University, Rome (from 2018-)
- ❑ Lecturer in International Economic Policy, Roma Tre University, Rome (from 2016-)
- ❑ Lecturer in Laboratory of Economic Policies, Roma Tre University, Rome (2016-2018)
- ❑ Lecturer in International Trade: Theory and Policy, Roma Tre University, Rome (2014-2016)
- ❑ Lecturer in Macroeconomics, Roma Tre University, Rome (from 2013-2015)
- ❑ Lecturer in Natural Resources and International Trade, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University, Rome (2013-2014)

- Lecturer in International Economics, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University, Rome (2013-2014)
- Lecturer in International Trade and Development, Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility, University of Brighton, UK (February 2013)
- Lecturer in Macroeconomics, Department of Political Sciences, “La Sapienza” University, Rome (2009-2010)
- Lecturer in Economic Policy, Department of Economics, University of Cassino,, Cassino, Italy (2006-2008)
- Lecturer in Economics, Department of Communication Sciences, “La Sapienza” University, Rome (2005 -2006 )
- Evaluator Teacher, Master of Administration and Management, ASIA-LINK programme on Project Cycle Management and Participatory Methodologies, Department of Social Sciences, Roskilde University, Denmark (2005)
- Lecturer in Economic Policy, Department of Political Sciences, “La Sapienza” University, Rome (2001-2008)
- Lecturer in International Economics, Department of Political Sciences, “La Sapienza” University, Rome (2001-2005)

**PhD and post-graduate courses;** selected courses are:

- *Impact Assessment of Trade Policies*, International School for advanced training: Public Policy Impact Assessment, The Manlio Rossi-Doria Center for Economic and Social Research - Roma Tre University in collaboration with Sapienza University, (from 2018-).
- *International Trade*, PhD program in Economics and Development, Roma Tre University (from 2012- )
- *International Trade and Global Governance*, Post-graduate Master in Economics, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan (from 2014)
- *International Economics*, Post-graduate Master in *Human Development and Food Security*, Roma Tre University, Italy (from 2014)
- *International Economic Policy*, Post-graduate Master in *Strategic Studies*, ISSMI and Roma Tre University (from 2011- )
- *Regional Integration and Development*, Post-graduate Master in *Human Development and Food Security*, Roma Tre University, Italy (2009- 2013)
- *International Trade and Economic Integration of Developing Countries*, Master Program on Foreign Affairs, University of Rome “La Sapienza” and Luiss, Rome, Italy (2009)
- *Trade Liberalization & Emerging Countries*, Post-graduate Master, il Sole24ore Business School in collaboration with “La Sapienza” University and the Italian Trade Commission, Italy (2008)
- *Multilateral economic coordination & Developing Countries*, PhD program, University of Foggia, Italy (2007)
- *Trade liberalization and growth*, Post-graduate Master, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy (2007-2008)
- *Theory and Institutions of the Economic International Architecture*, Post-graduate Master, CIDEM, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy (2006)
- *Towards a New Global Governance: Theory and Institutions*, University of Reggio Calabria, Italy (2004)
- *The International Coordination of Macroeconomic Policy*, University of Catania, Italy (2004)
- *LDCs and the World Trade Organization*, SPICeS (School for Development and Cooperation, Rome (2003 till date)

## **RECENT CONFERENCES**

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- Giornate della Ricerca, Dipartimento di Economia Roma Tre, Rome, 16-17 May, 2019.

- Annual Workshop of the Italian Association of Applied Economics (SIEPI), Università di Roma Tre, Roma, January 31- February 1, 2019.
- The European Trade Study Group (ETSG), 20° Annual Conference, Warsaw School of Economics (SGH), Warsaw, 13-15 September 2018;
- Workshop “Innovation in Mining Global Value Chains Project”, United Nations University-UNU Merit, Maastricht, 12-13 Aprile 2018;
- Fifth Worskhop on Global Value Chains. Updating our Knowledge on Global Value Chains, Centro Ricerche Economiche e Sociali Manlio Rossi-Doria, Roma Tre University, 22 – 23 March, Roma, 2018;
- XV International Colloquium, The Role of International Institutions and their Impact on Economic Theory and Policy, Université Paris 13, Paris, 2-4 May, 2018;
- The European Trade Study Group (ETSG), 19° Annual Conference, University of Florence, September 2017;
- International Workshop on Computational Economics and Econometrics, Dynamics of Growth, Inequality and Technological Change: Micro and Macro Perspective, National Research Council of Italy, Roma, 21-23 June 2017;
- The European Trade Study Group (ETSG), 18° Annual Conference, Aalto University School of Business, Helsinki September 2016;
- Workshop on “Italy in GVCs: Country, Regions and Firms Analyses”, Centro Rossi-Doria and Dipartimento di Economia. Member of the Scientific Committee and Organizer, April 28, 2016, Rome;
- The Italian Trade Study Group (ITSG), Roma Tre University, 10-11 December 2015. Presentation of the paper: “Trade and Global Value Chains in the EU: a Dynamic Augmented Gravity Model”;
- The European Trade Study Group (ETSG), 17° Annual Conference, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris 10-12 September 2015. Presentation of the paper: “Trade and Global Value Chains in the EU: a Dynamic Augmented Gravity Model”;
- Workshop Global value Chains: Perception, Reality and Measurement, Centro di eccellenza Manlio Rossi-Doria, Roma Tre University, Rome, 21 October, 2014. Invited speaker;
- Workshop Global Value Chains for Food and Nutrition Security, Centro di eccellenza Manlio Rossi-Doria, Roma Tre University, September 25-26, 2014. Chairing session and presentation of the paper: “International Linkages, Value Added Trade and LAC Firms' Productivity”;
- The European Trade Study Group (ETSG), 16° Annual Conference, Munich University, Germany, September 12-14, 2014. Presentation of the papers: “International Linkages, Value Added Trade and LAC Firms' Productivity” and “The Cobden-Chevalier effect: evaluating the causal effect of the MFN clause in presence of network interdependence”;
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Workshop, Determinants of Firm Performance in LAC: What Does the Micro Evidence Tell Us? June 5 & 6, 2014, Washington, DC;
- The World Bank (International Trade Unit & PREM), BBL Series, Network Analysis of World Trade: When Interdependence Matters, Washington DC, USA, June 4, 2014;
- ITSG - Italian Trade Study Group, International Workshop on Global Value Chains and Emerging Markets, European University Institute, Florence, 28-29 November, 2013;
- SIE (Italian Economic Association) Conference, University of Bologna, 24-26 October 2013;
- INFER International Workshop on Networks and Trade, University of Leuven, Belgium 3-4 October 2013;
- The European Trade Study Group (ETSG), 15° Annual Conference, University of Birmingham, UK, 12-14 September 2013;

- 4th International Workshop on Social Network Analysis (ARS). Networks in Space and Time, Rome, 20-22 June 2013;
- Valencia FRESH Meeting 2013, Frontier Research in Economic and Social History, Valencia University, 12-14 June 2013;
- III NAIT Workshop - PRIN2009, Politecnico di Milano, 3-4 June, 2013;

## AWARDS

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- Research Grant awarded by “SAPIENZA” University of Rome, to carry out research activity in the field of “Trade liberalization and Developing Economies” focussed on Latina American Countries (2007-2008)
- Study Grant awarded by IDE@ - Independent Development European Association A.I.S.B.L.- to support the visiting research period at the Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, Washington DC (2003)
- Fellowship awarded by the Italian Trade Commission (2001) for a three months internship at the Global Development Network, World Bank, Washington DC
- Laurea Award, Fondazione Raffaele D’Addario, University “La Sapienza”, Rome (2000)
- Scholarship awarded by University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Economic Theory and Quantitative Methods Institute, Department of Political Sciences (1996)

## COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

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- Microsoft Office, STATA, EViews, LATEX, PAJEK

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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- Italian: mother tongue
- English: fluent
- French: fluent

## REFERIING ACTIVITY

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- Environment and Planning C, World Development, The World Economy, World Trade Review, QA, Energy Economics; International Journal of Computational Economics and Econometrics, Economic Systems.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Journal articles:*

- “Energy efficiency, productivity and exporting: Firm-level evidence in Latin America”, (with P. Montalbano), in *Energy Economics*, Vol. 79, Pages 97-110, March (2019);
- “Does Trade Policy Impact Food and Agriculture Global Value Chain Participation of Sub-Saharan African Countries?”, (with J. Balié, D. Del Prete, E. Magrini and P. Montalbano) in *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Volume 101, Issue 3, Pages 773–789 (2019);
- “Measuring patterns of specialization using trade in value added. The case of manufacturing in Italy”, (with L. Dell’Agostino), in *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 25, Issue 21(2018);
- “Opening and Linking up: Firms, GVCs and Productivity in Latin America”, (with Montalbano P. and Pietrobelli C.), in *Small Business Economics*, Vol.50, Issue 4, pp 917–935 (2018);
- “New features, forgotten costs and counterfactual gains of the international trading system”, (with Salvatici L.) in *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 44, Issue4, Pages 592–633, doi.org/10.1093/erae/jbx013, (2017);

- “Agricultural (dis)Incentives and Food Security: Is there a link?”, (with E. Magrini, P. Montalbano and L. Salvatici), in *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Lead Article, Volume 99, Issue 4, 1 Pages 847–871, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ajae/aaw103> (2017);
- “Are EU trade preferences really effective? An impact evaluation assessment of the Southern Mediterranean Countries' case” (with E. Magrini and P. Montalbano), in *International Review of Applied Economics*, Volume 31, pp.126-144 (2017);
- "Network Analysis of World Trade using the BACI-CEPII database" (with L. De Benedictis, G. Santoni, L.Tajoli, C. Vicarelli), in *Global Economy Journal*, Volume 14, Issue 3-4, Pages 287–343 (2014);
- “The Trade Competitiveness of Southern Emerging Economies: A Multidimensional Approach Through Cluster Analysis”, (with P. Montalbano) *The World Economy*, 37 (6): 783–810 (2014);
- “Assessing the trade impact of the European Neighbourhood Policy on the EU-MED Free Trade Area” (with P. Montalbano) in *Applied Economics*, vol.46(7), pp.730-740 (2014);
- "The Trade Specialization of CIBS: A Threat to Whom?" (with P. Montalbano), *The International Trade Journal*, Vol. 26, no. 5 (2012);
- “Tariff liberalization and the growth of world trade: a comparative historical analysis to evaluate the multilateral trading system”, in *The World Economy*, no. 34, pp.1809–1835 (2011);
- “Are Emerging Economies a threat to the competitiveness of the Italian exports?”, (with P. Montalbano), forthcoming in *QA - Rivista dell'Associazione Rossi-Doria*, vol. 4 (2011);
- “Does Tariff Liberalization Promote Trade? Latin American Countries in the Long-Run (1900-2000)”, (with C. Pietrobelli) in *Global Economy Journal*, Volume 8, Issue 4 (2008);
- “Politiche economiche e strutture demografico-territoriali in Italia” (with Boccella N. and Feliziani V.), Comunicazione, in *Rivista Italiana di Economia, Demografia e Statistica*, Vol. LX1, No. 3 (2007)
- “Il ruolo delle riforme nei processi di integrazione regionali: il caso dei PECO”, in *Politica Agricola Internazionale*, Verona, Anno II, N.2 (2003)
- “La Politica di attrazione degli Investimenti Diretti Esteri nel Mezzogiorno ed il sostegno allo sviluppo delle aree arretrate”, in *Rassegna Economica, Quaderni di Ricerca*, n.3, Banco di Napoli, Naples, April (2000)

#### *Book Chapters:*

- "Food and Agriculture Global Value Chains: New Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa", (with J. Balić, D. Del Prete, E. Magrini and P. Montalbano) in Elhiraika, Adam B., Ibrahim, Gamal, Davis, William (Eds.), *Governance for Structural Transformation in Africa*, Palgrave Macmillan, ISBN : 978-3-030-03964-6, 2019
- “Gli accordi di nuova generazione dell’UE: similitudini e differenze negli Accordi di libero scambio con Canada, Corea del Sud, Giappone e Vietnam”, (with E. Marvasi, and L. Salvatici), in *L’Italia nell’economia internazionale. Rapporto ICE 2017-2018*, 2018, ISBN:978-88-98597-14-7
- “International Linkages, Value Added Trade and LAC Firms' Productivity”, (with P. Montalbano and C. Pietrobelli), in Grazzi M. and C. Pietrobelli (eds), *Firm Innovation and Productivity in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Engine of Economic Development*, Palgrave Macmillan (2016);
- "Il modello di specializzazione della manifattura italiana alla luce dei nuovi dati in valore aggiunto", (with L. Dell’Agostino) in *L’Italia nell’economia internazionale, Rapporto ICE 2015-2016* (2016);
- “Il coordinamento commerciale internazionale: genesi e sviluppi”, in P. Montalbano and U. Triulzi, *La Politica Economica Internazionale: Interdipendenze, Istituzioni e Coordinamento della Governance Globale*, ch.9, UtetUniversità (2012);
- “L’impatto delle politiche commerciali multilaterali sui paesi in via di sviluppo: una rassegna critica”, (with P. Montalbano), in P. Montalbano and U. Triulzi, *La Politica Economica Internazionale: Interdipendenze, Istituzioni e Coordinamento della Governance Globale*, ch.14, UtetUniversità, (2012);

- “Il coordinamento commerciale multilaterale” (with P. Montalbano), in Triulzi-Montalbano *La politica economica nel contesto internazionale*, vol. I, UTET, Torino (2007);
- “Organizzazione Mondiale del Commercio e Paesi in via di sviluppo”, (with P. Montalbano), in Triulzi-Montalbano *La politica economica nel contesto internazionale*, vol. II UTET, Torino (2007);
- “La liberalizzazione tariffaria e’ sufficiente a far crescere il commercio? Il caso dell’America Latina (1900-2000)” (with C. Pietrobelli), in *Globalizzazione. Istruzioni per l’uso*, edited by Becchetti L., Paganetto L. and C. Pietrobelli, Donzelli Ed. (2006);
- “Global Governance and Economic Policy Coordination”, in *Governing a New Global Order*, Incontri Europei di Amalfi, ed. Carlo Mongardini, Rome, Bulzoni (2005)
- “Eurospectator 2000 - Italy Report”, with M. Mancini, in *The Euro in the National Context*, edited by J.-V. Louis, The British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London (2002)
- “L’assicurazione del credito all’esportazione: un’analisi comparata a livello europeo», with L. Mercuri, in *L’Italia nell’economia internazionale, Rapporto ICE 2000-2001*, Sistema Statistico Nazionale, Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero, Rome (2001)

*Books:*

- *Gli accordi di libero scambio. Opportunità per le imprese italiane. Caso studio: Giappone*, con A. Giunta, M. Mantuano, E. Marvasi e L. Salvatici, ICE-Agenzia, Roma, 2018, ISBN 9788898597178
- *Gli accordi di libero scambio. Opportunità per le imprese italiane. Caso studio: Singapore*, con A. Giunta, M. Mantuano, E. Marvasi e L. Salvatici, ICE-Agenzia, Roma, 2018, ISBN 9788898597185
- *Gli accordi di libero scambio. Opportunità per le imprese italiane. Casi studio: Corea del Sud e Canada*, con A. Giunta, M. Mantuano, E. Marvasi e L. Salvatici, ICE-Agenzia, Roma, 2018, ISBN 9788898597161
- “L’Allargamento dell’Unione Europea: un difficile processo”, (with N. Boccella), UtetUniversità (2007);

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