

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Alberto Botta

Personal Information

Nationality: Italian

Birth: 14/11/1978, Domodossola (VB), Italy.

Current Position:

Lecturer at the University of Greenwich, Department of International Business and Economics, Greenwich Political Economy Research Center, London, UK.

Assistant Professor, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria, Department of Law and Economic Sciences, Reggio Calabria, Italy (on leave).

Member of the Scientific Board of the Cooperation and Development Network, Institute for Advanced Studies, Pavia, Italy.

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Education

June 2012

Hyman Minsky Summer School, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, New York, USA.

March 2007

Ph.D in “Economics of Production and Development”, University of Insubria, Varese, Italy.

Ph.D Thesis: “*Is Latin American Structuralism still Relevant? A Theoretical Analysis on Structural Change and Economic Development*”. Supervisors: Prof. Mario Cimoli, UN-ECLAC Officer; Prof. Marco Missaglia, University of Pavia.

July 2006

Course on National Accounting and SAM Building, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy.

April 2006

DIME Course on Evolutionary Modelling, University Luis Pastour, Strasbourg, France.

July 2005

Course on CGE modelling, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy.

July – September 2004

Summer School on Latin American Economies, Economic Commission for Latin America and Caribbean Countries (ECLAC), UN-ECLAC Headquarter, Santiago de Chile, Chile.

September 2002

Bachelor degree in Political Sciences with specialization in economic fields, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy. Final evaluation: 110/110 cum laude.

Thesis title: “*The Eastern enlargement of The European Union and the consequences on the competitiveness of the Italian economic system*”. Supervisors: Prof. Giovanni Paramithiotti, University of Pavia; Prof. Riccardo Fiorentini, University of Pavia

July 1997

Maturità Scientifica at Liceo Scientifico G. Spezia, Domodossola, Italy. Final evaluation: 54/60.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

1) Graduate and post-graduate courses

September 2014 – current

Course of *Advanced International Macroeconomics*, Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy.

May 2013 – current

Course of *Economic Integration and International Cooperation*, Master Program in Cooperation and Development in the Middle East (MICAD), Bethlehem University, Bethlehem, Palestine.

November 2012 – current

Course of *Microeconomics* and course on *Development Economics* (2015 – current), Master program in Cooperation and Economic Development, School of Advanced Studies (IUSS), Pavia, Italy.

September 2012

Course of *Development Economics*, University Cooperation Program on Enhancing the Palestinian University System –EPLUS, Course on Development Design and Management in the Middle East, funded by University of Pavia, Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian General Consulate and Italian Cooperation, Jerusalem, Israel.

Coordinator of the module on Development Economics.

February 2012 – June 2012

Course of *Development Macroeconomics* Master Program in Human Rights and Conflict Management, Sant’Anna School for advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy.

Coordinator of the module on Development Economics,

February 2012 – February 2014

Course of *International Monetary Economics*, University of Insubria, Varese, Italy.

Course of *Development Economics*, Polytechnic University of Milan, Milan, Italy.

November 2011 – current

Course of *Development Economics*, Institute for International Politics (ISPI), Milan, Italy.

October 2011

Course of *Development Economics*, Master Program in Environmental Law and Economics, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria, Reggio Calabria, Italy.

September 2011

Course of *Development Macroeconomics*, International Master Program in University Cooperation for Peace and Development, Pavia, Italy.
Coordinator of the teaching module on development economics.

February 2011

Course of *Development Economics*, Master program in International cooperation, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena, Italy.

February 2010 – January 2012

Course of *Economics of Growth*, Master program in Cooperation and Peace Policies, University Dante Alighieri, Reggio Calabria, Italy.

February 2009 – June 2011

Teaching Assistant (Prof. Robert Castley) of *Economics of Emerging Economies*, Faculty of Economics, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy.

September 2009 – December 2009

Teaching assistant (Prof. Marco Missaglia) of *International Economics*, Faculty of Economics, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy.

November 2005 – June 2012

Teaching assistant (Prof. Carluccio Bianchi and Marco Missaglia) *Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Development economics*, International Master program in Cooperation and Economic Development, School of Advanced Studies (IUSS), Pavia, Italy.

September 2005 – September 2006

Teaching Assistant (Prof. Fabio Montobbio) of *Advanced Microeconomics and Industrial Economics*, Faculty of Economics, University of Insubria, Varese, Italy.

2) Undergraduate Courses

September 2013 – current

Course of *International Macroeconomics*, Department of Law and Economics, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria, Reggio Calabria, Italy.

October 2012 – current

Course of *International Economics*, Department of Economics and Management, Faculty of Economics, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy.

May 2010 – September 2013

Course of *Statistics for Economics*, Department of Law and Economics, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria, Reggio Calabria, Italy.

February 2009 – June 2010

Course of *Microeconomics*, Faculty of Economics, University of Insubria, Varese, Italy.

Research

Research Visiting

September – October 2015

Visiting at University of Greenwich, Department of International Business and Economics, London, UK.

July 2014

Visiting at University of Limerick, Kemmy Business School, Limerick, Ireland.

October – December 2004

Visiting at the UN-ECLAC Division on Production Development, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and Caribbean Countries, Santiago de Chile, Chile.

Publications

Articles on peer-review international journals

1. Botta A. (2009) – A Structuralist North-South model on Structural Change, Economic Growth and Catching-up, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, vol. 20 (1), pp. 61 – 73.
2. Botta A. (2010) – Economic Growth, Structural Change and Natural Resource Booms: A Structuralist Perspective, *Metroeconomica*, vol. 61 (3), pp. 510 – 539.
3. Botta A. and Vaggi G. (2012) – A Post-Keynesian model of Palestine: The economics of an investment-constrained economy, *Review of Political Economy*, vol. 24 (2), pp. 203 – 226.
4. Botta A. (2013) – Fiscal Policy, Eurobonds and Economic Recovery: Some Heterodox Policy Recipes against Financial Instability and Sovereign Debt Crisis, *Journal of post-Keynesian Economics*, vol. 35 (3), pp. 417 – 442.
5. Botta A. (2013) – A proposito di Eurobonds, *Il Politico*, vol. 78 (2), pp. 92 - 107.
6. Botta A. (2014) – Conflicting Claims in the Eurozone? Austerity's Myopia and the Need for a European Federal Union in a post-Keynesian Center-Periphery Model, *Review of Keynesian Economics*, vol. 2 (1), pp. 45 – 70.
7. Botta A. (2014) - Structural Asymmetries at the Roots of the Eurozone Crisis. What's new for future EU industrial policy?, *PSL Quarterly Review*, vol. 67 (269), pp. 169 – 216.
8. Botta A. and Beretta S. (2014) – Cooperative Behaviors in the European Union. Keynesian Reflections on the Way out from the Crisis, *The European Union Review*, vol. 18 (1-3), pp. 45 – 76.
9. Botta A., Godin A. and Missaglia M. (2014) – Colombia: An Unsustainable Miracle, *Il Politico*, vol. 79 (2), pp. 81 – 99.
10. Botta A., Caverzasi E. and Tori D. (2015) – Financial-real side Interaction in an Extended Monetary Circuit with Shadow Banking: Loving or Dangerous Hugs?, *International Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 44 (3), pp. 196 – 227.

Books

11. Botta A. (2012) – *Is Latin American Structuralism still Relevant? A Theoretical Dissertation on Structural Change and Economic Development*, LAP Lambert Academic Publisher, Saarbrücken, Germany.

Chapters in Books

12. Botta A. and Vaggi G. (2010) – *Palestine: A Theoretical model of an Investment-Constrained Economy*, in Vaggi G., Missaglia M. and Kattan F. (eds.), *The Palestinian Economy: Theoretical and Practical Challenges*, Pavia: Pavia University Press, Italy, pp. 121 – 160.

13. Botta A. (2010) – *Trade Issues and the Palestinian Economy: Stylized Facts and Modelling Strategies*, in Vaggi G., Missaglia M., and Kattan F. (eds.), *The Palestinian Economy: Theoretical and Practical Challenges*, Pavia: Pavia University Press, Italy, pp. 193 – 220.

14. Botta A. (2012) – *Crisi del debito sovrano, Eurobonds e politiche fiscali: Una prospettiva post-Keynesiana*, in Beretta S. and Osculati F. (eds.), *Verso un debito pubblico europeo?*, I Quaderni de “Il Politico” n. 57, Soveria Mannelli: Rubbettino Editore, Italy, pp. 33 – 54.

Recent Working Papers

15. Botta A. (2015) – *The complex inequality-innovation-public investment nexus*, Greenwich Papers in Political Economy (GPERC) WP n.13.

16. Botta A. (2015) – *The complex inequality-innovation-public investment nexus. What we (don't) know, what we should, and what we have to do*, Post-Keynesian Study Group (PKSG) WP n.1506.

17. Botta A. (2015) – *Finance, Foreign (Direct) Investment, and the Dutch Disease: The Colombian Case*, (with Antoine Godin and Marco Missaglia), Levy Economics Institute WP n.853 and Greenwich Papers in Political Economy (GPERC) WP n.15.

18. Botta A. (2015) – *The Macroeconomics of a Financial Dutch Disease*, Levy Economics Institute WP n.850 and Greenwich Papers in Political Economy (GPERC) WP n.14.

19. Botta A. (2014) – *Structural Asymmetries at the Roots of the Eurozone Crisis. What's new for EU industrial policy?*, Levy Economics Institute Working Paper n.794.

Conferences and Seminars

2015

SOAS Monetary and Development Seminar, 27th November 2015, London, UK. Presentation of the papers “Financial-real side interactions in an extended Monetary Circuit with Shadow Banking: Loving or Dangerous Hugs?”.

XIX IMK Berlin Conference “The Spectre of Stagnation? Europe in the World Economy”, 22nd – 24th October 2015, Berlin, Germany. Presentation of the papers: (1) “Financial-real side interactions in the Monetary Circuit: Loving or Dangerous Hugs?”; (2) “The complex inequality-innovation-public investment nexus”.

ECLAC Workshop on “Keynes, Schumpeter, and Latin American Structuralism”, 28th – 29th July 2015, Santiago de Chile (Chile). Presentation of the papers: (1) “The Macroeconomics of a Financial Dutch Disease”; (2) “The complex inequality-innovation-public investment nexus. What we (don’t) know, what we should, and what we have to do”.

INFER Workshop on “Heterodox Economics”, 17th – 18th April 2015, Coimbra (Portugal). Presentation of the papers: (1) “The Macroeconomics of a Financial Dutch Disease”; (2) “Financial-real side interactions in the Monetary Circuit: Loving or Dangerous Hugs?”.

Invited Speaker at Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) annual Conference, 8th – 11th April 2015, Paris. Presentation of the paper “The complex inequality-innovation-public investment nexus. What we (don’t) know, what we should, and what we have to do”.

2014

XVIII IMK Berlin Conference “Inequality and the future of capitalism”, 30th October – 1st November 2014, Berlin, Germany. Presentation of the paper “Financial-real side interactions in the Monetary Circuit: Loving or Dangerous Hugs?”.

University of Trento, Department of Economics, Department Seminar, March 27th 2014. Presentation of the paper: “Structural Asymmetries in the Eurozone. What’s new for future EU industrial policy?”.

Invited Speaker at the UNU-MERIT/School of Governance Joint Seminar, February 6th 2014, Maastricht, Netherlands. Presentation of the paper “Structural Asymmetries in the Eurozone. What’s new for future EU industrial policy?”.

2013

XVII IMK Berlin Conference “The Job Crisis: Causes, Cures and Constraints”, 24th – 26th October 2013, Berlin, Germany. Presentation of the paper “Finance, Foreign (Direct) investment, and Dutch Disease: The case of Colombia”.

II SFC Modelling Group Workshop, August 26th – 27th 2013, University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland. Presentation of the paper “A Case for Financial Dutch Disease in Colombia”.

XIX Euromemo Group Conference, September 20th – 22nd 2013, School of African and Oriental Studies (SOAS), London. Presentation of the paper “Structural Asymmetries in the Eurozone. What’s new for future EU industrial policy?”.

2012

VI CEMF International Dijon Conference, “Sovereign Debts, Economic Policies and Bank Reforms”, December 6th – 8th 2012, Dijon, France. Presentation of the paper: “Conflicting Claims in the Eurozone? Austerity’s Myopic Logic and the Need for a European Federal Union in a post-Keynesian Eurozone Center-Periphery Model”.

AHE-IIPPE-FAPE joined Conference, “Political Economy and the Outlook for Capitalism”, July 5th – 7th 2012, Paris, France. Presentation of the paper: “Fiscal Policy, Eurobonds and Economic Recovery: Some Heterodox Policy Recipes against Financial Instability and Sovereign Debt Crisis”.

IX Storep Conference, “Federalismo ed Integrazione. La riflessione economica tra dimensione locale e sfide globali”, June 1st – 3rd, 2012, University of Padua, Padua, Italy. Presentation of the paper: “Fiscal Policy, Eurobonds and Economic Recovery: Some Heterodox Policy Recipes against Financial Instability and Sovereign Debt Crisis”.

2011

University of Insubria, Faculty of Economics, Department Seminar, November 21st 2011. Presentation of the paper: “Fiscal Policy, Eurobonds and Economic Recovery: Some Heterodox Policy Recipes against Financial Instability and Sovereign Debt Crisis”.

III ICAPE Conference “Pluralism in Economic Sciences”, November 11th – 13th 2011, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA. Presentation of the paper: “A Post-Keynesian Model of Palestine: The Economics of an Investment-constrained Economy”.

X International Middle East Economic Association Conference, June 23rd – 24th 2011, Barcelona, Spain. Presentation of the paper: “A Post-Keynesian Model of Palestine: The Economics of an Investment-constrained Economy”.

VIII Storep Conference “Economic Development and Social Cohesion: Converging Goals?”, June 10th – 11th 2011, Minervino di Lecce, Lecce, Italy. Presentation of the paper : “A Post-Keynesian Model of Palestine: The Economics of an Investment-constrained Economy”.

University of Insubria, Faculty of Economics, Department Seminar, January 18th 2011. Presentation of the paper: “A Post-Keynesian Model of Palestine: The Economics of an Investment-constrained Economy”.

2010

I International Conference “The Palestinian Economy. Theoretical and Practical Challenges”, June 15th-16th 2010, Pavia, Italy. Presentation of the papers: “Palestine: A Theoretical model of an Investment-Constrained Economy”; and “Trade Issues and the Palestinian Economy: Stylized Facts and Modelling Strategies”.

2009

University of Trento, CIFREM Seminar, April 30th 2009. Presentation of the paper: “Economic Growth, Structural Change and Natural Resource Booms: A Structuralist Perspective”.

2007

IV International Conference – “Developments in Economic Policy and Theory”, University of Basque Countries, July 3rd – 6th 2007, Bilbao, Spain. Presentation of the paper: “A Structuralist Kaldor-Thirlwall Model on Structural Change and Economic Development”.

University of Insubria, Department Seminar, Faculty of Economics, January 16th 2007. Presentation of the paper: “A Structuralist Kaldor-Thirlwall Model on Structural Change and Economic Development”.

Language Knowledge

Italian: Mother-tongue

English: Fluent

Spanish: Good

Statistic Packages' Knowledge

Eviews

Prizes and Awards

CEPAL – INET prize for the best paper (“The macroeconomics of the financial Dutch disease”) to be presented at the first CEPAL workshop on “Keynes, Schumpeter and Latin American Structuralism”.