

C. Richard Torrasi

Associate Professor

Education

BA, Boston College, Economics, Boston, Massachusetts

MA, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, International Economics

PhD, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, International Economics, 1978

Teaching Interests

International Business, International Finance, International Capital Movements, Development Policy, International Education, Multinational Corporate Strategy and Performance, Managerial Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Research Interests

International Business, International Finance, International Capital Movements, Development Policy, International Education, Multinational Corporate Strategy and Performance, Managerial Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Honors/Awards

Service, Professional

2008: Board member, 2008-2010, reviewer of 80 + Fulbright proposals for teaching/ research in Central Europe. Ranking and recommendations for revision and regional assignments in Central Europe, meetings in Wash, D.C. State Dept and CIES, CIES, Fulbright Review Board for Central Europe.

Teaching

2006: Teaching grad and undergrad course at the top business school in Poland, LKAEM, and the Cracow Univ of Economics, while developing a research agenda on FDI in Emerging Markets (Central Europe), Fulbright Scholar.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Economic Analysis for Managers

Global Travel Seminar

Intro to International Bus

Business/Professional Experience

ASSOC PROF OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND FINANCE, SUFFOLK UNIV, FULL TIME TENURED FACULTY, BOSTON, Massachusetts (2007 - Present).

Dean of Graduate Programs, Associate Dean, Sawyer School of Management, Associate Professor of Inter, Suffolk University, Sawyer School of Management, Boston, Massachusetts (1993 - 2006).

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Torrasi, C. R., DELAUNAY, C. FDI in Transition Economies: the Case of Poland. *To appear in Journal of Applied Business and Economics*, 9(3). <http://jabe.com>

Torrasi, C. R., Delaunay, C., Kocia, A., Lubinecka, M. FDI in Poland: Determinants. *To appear in EMERGO: Journal of Transforming Economies and Societies*.

- Torrise, C. R., Delaunay, C. J., Kocia, A. (2010). FDI and EU accession: the Experience of Spain and Poland. *To appear in Journal of Current Research in Global Business.*
- Torrise, C. R., uslu, g. (2010). Transitioning Economies: A Calculus of Competitiveness. *To appear in Journal of Applied Business and Economics, 11(3)*, 16 pages. jabe.com North American Business Press
- Torrise, C. R., Delaunay, C., Kocia, A., Lubiencka, M. (2008). FDI In Central Europe: Determinants and Policy Implications. *Journal of Interantional Finance and Economics, 8(4)*, 136-147.

Conference Proceedings

- Torrise, C. R., DELAUNAY, C. *FDI IN CENTRAL EUROPE: Determinants and Policy Implications.* International Academy of Business and Economics Annual Meeting.
- Torrise, C. R., delaunay, c. (2009). *FDI and EU Accession; The Case of Spain and Poland.* Association for Global Business. <http://>
- Torrise, C. R., USLU, G. (2009). *NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS IN TRANSITION ECONOMIES: LESSONS FROM EXPERIENCE.* KNOWLEDGE GLOBALIZATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE.
- Torrise, C. R., Uslu, G. (2009). *Transitioning Economies: A Calculus of Competitiveness.* Academy of Intl Business, Northeast Meeting. <http://>
- Torrise, C. R., delaunay, C., Kocia, A., Lubiencka, M. (2007). *Determinants of FDI in Transition Economies - The Case of Poland.* Academy of Intl Business, Northeast Meeting. <http://usnh, aib>
- Torrise, C. R., politico, k. (2007). *The Return on Investment of the Executive MBA.* Executive MBA Council, Annual meeting. <http://emba>

Non-Refereed Presentations or Papers

International

- Torrise, C. R., politico, k. (2007, October). *The Return on Investment of the Executive MBA.* Presented at Executive MBA Council, Annual meeting, toronto, Canada.

Presentation of Refereed Papers

International

- Torrise, C. R., delaunay, c. (2009). *FDI and EU Accession; The Case of Spain and Poland.* Presented at Association for Global Business, Orlando, Florida.
- Torrise, C. R., Uslu, G. (2009). *Transitioning Economies: A Calculus of Competitiveness.* Presented at Academy of Intl Business, Northeast Meeting, New York City, New York.
- Torrise, C. R., USLU, G. (2009, April). *NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS IN TRANSITION ECONOMIES; LESSONS FROM EXPERIENCE.* Presented at KNOWLEDGE GLOBALIZATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, BOSTON, Massachusetts.
- Torrise, C. R. (2008). *Determinants of FDI in Transition Economies - Central Europe.* Presented at International Academy of Business and Economics Annual Meeting, Las vegas, Nevada.

Regional

- Torrise, C. R., delaunay, C., Kocia, A., Lubiencka, M. (2007, October). *Determinants of FDI in Transition Economies - The Case of Poland.* Presented at Academy of Intl Business, Northeast Meeting, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Faculty Development

Seminar

- 2004: U.S. Global Corporate Strategy, University of Aix Marseille, DeVinci University. Paris, France.
- 2004: Design and delivery of Doing Business in the E.U., MBA Seminar.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

College/School Assignments

Committee Member

2009: GRADUATE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE;

July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005: Graduate Program Committee;

Professional Service

Board of Directors of a Company

2005: Graduate Management Admissions Council; Member of the Advisory Board for 2005-2006 annual programs and conference.

2004: Chair, northeast deans annual conference; As co-chair, organized and delivered annual conference for 120 business school deans and served as panelist and host..

Professional Memberships

Academy of International Business (AIB).

American Economic Association.

Decision Sciences Institute.

Financial Executives' Institute.

Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.

International Trade and Finance Association.

North American Economics & Finance Association.

World Affairs Council.