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Date: 2014-12-15 12:17:15
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SSRN Management has an urgent issue regarding your SSRN account.

Date: 2014-12-15 12:36:53
Name: SSRN Admin (Tara)

Message:

Dear Pier Giorgio Ardeni,

SSRN has been advised that your paper, "Being a Consultant 'Expert' in a Developing Country: The Legacy and Lessons of Albert Hirschman" (<http://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=2497415>) contains long excerpts from Ana Maria Bianchi's papers, "Albert Hirschman in Latin America: Notes on Hirschman's Trilogy on Economic Development" (Nueva Economía, Año XIX, No. 36, noviembre 2012) and "Hirschman and the visiting-economist syndrome" (working paper, 2006), and from Michele Alacevich's paper, "Early Development Economics Debates Revisited" (World Bank Policy Research Working Paper Series, n. 4441, 2007; Journal of History of Economic Thought, Volume 33, Number 2, June 2011).

We take these situations very seriously and consider academic integrity to be a critical component of the SSRN Community. Can you please explain what happened in this situation? We request a response by December 22, 2014.

In accordance with our Digital Millennium Copyright Act Policy, your paper has been removed from public access while this matter is resolved.

Thank you,
SSRN Management

Rated as helpful

Date: 2014-12-16 11:11:56
Name: Pier Giorgio Ardeni

Message:

As I have already explained to Mr Alacevich and Mrs Bianchi that there were some serious misquotations, editing mistakes and loose footnote additions on an unrevised version of the paper that was submitted to the SSRN. I have therefore thoroughly revised the paper, editing and amending it whenever needed in order to properly contextualize quotations and excerpts.
Attached, the revised corrected version of the paper that I am re-submitting.

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