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Deletion (Max-V) 2.5.4 Prevention of Apocope; 2.5.5 Deletion of Consonants in Mantuan: Max-C; 2.6 Mantuan Alternations as Deletion of Pretonic Vowels; 2.6.1 \*Struc() drives deletion; 2.6.2 Consequences for Other Derived - Alternating Forms; 2.6.3 Disallowed Clusters in Alternating Forms; 2.6.4 A Different Syllabification Problem; 2.6.5 Summary; 2.7 An Alternative with Alignment and DEP-V Driving Deletion; 2.8 Epenthesis in (C)C<sup>A</sup>C# environments; 2.8.1 Introduction of Sonority constraint; 2.8.2 Dealing with disallowed clusters 2.9 Conclusion: Assessment of Deletion and Epenthesis Appendix to Chapter II: A Digression on Italian Syllable Structure; 1. Italian syllable structure ranking; Chapter 3: Romance Vowel Reduction Phenomena; 3.1 Introduction; 3.2 Vowel Reduction; 3.3 Vowel Features; 3.3.1 Status of Reduced Segments: An Argument from Catalan; 3.4 Data; 3.4.1 Western Catalan ("Tensing"); 3.4.2 Brazilian Portuguese ("Tensing" and "Raising"); 3.4.2.1 Brazilian Portuguese Non-Final System; 3.4.2.2 Brazilian Final System; 3.4.3 Eastern Catalan ("Centralization" - "Raising"); 3.5 Basic Theoretical Considerations (OT) 4.3 Alternations

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#### Sommario/riassunto

Miglio argues that to assess the relative markedness of a segment, frequency of occurrence in vowel inventories is insufficient when considered on its own. In its analysis of the Great Vowel Shift, this book elaborates a more useful model of a unitary change even in a surface-oriented theory such as optimality theory, with the help of local conjunction. Miglio extends the device of local conjunction to model opaque relations, and calls for reranking and lexicon optimization as the means to capture change within optimality theory.

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Titolo	Competitive strategy : options and games / / Benoit Chevalier-Roignant, Lenos Trigeorgis
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (517 p.)
Disciplina	332.6
Soggetti	Options (Finance) Investment analysis Game theory
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Strategy, games, and options -- The strategy challenge -- Strategic management and competitive advantage -- Market structure games : static approaches -- Market structure games : dynamic approaches -- Uncertainty, flexibility, and real options -- Option games : discrete-time analysis -- An integrated approach to strategy : option games -- Option to invest -- Innovation investment in two-stage games -- Option games : continuous-time models -- Investment and expansion options : monopoly -- Oligopoly : simultaneous investment -- Leadership and early-mover advantage -- Preemption vs. cooperation in a duopoly -- Extensions and other applications.
Sommario/riassunto	The authors describe a new approach to balancing flexibility and commitment in management strategy through the amalgamation of real options and game theory.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910955528203321
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (171 p.)
Collana	The new Americans
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 143-153) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Intro -- Contents -- List of Tables -- List of Figures -- Acknowledgements -- 1 Introduction and Overview -- 2 Practical, Ideological, and Theoretical Considerations -- 3 Background and Description of Study -- 4 Analysis -- 5 Origins and Destinies -- Bibliography -- Index.
Sommario/riassunto	Karas compares the earnings and occupational attainment of Chinese, Cuban, Filipino, Korean, and Mexican immigrants to those of foreign-born non-Hispanic whites. Using census data, she tests three models of attainment: a human and social capital model, a local labor market model, and a model combining human capital and local labor market indicators against a baseline ethnic heritage model. She finds a double hierarchy of inequality. Asian and Hispanic immigrants are lower on socio-economic scales than foreign-born non-Hispanic whites, but Asians have higher earnings than Latinos. Ethnic differences on human and social capital factors and local labor market indicators explain the variation in socioeconomic attainments and contribute to differences in immigrant attainments. However, foreign-born non-Hispanic whites retain an advantage over the other groups even after differences in human and social capital and local labor market conditions are eliminated.

