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Sommario/riassunto	This book provides the reader a fully descriptive approach of labia minora hypertrophy and clitoral hood elongation related to anatomical variants. The expert contributors present their reproducible and structured technique of Topographic Labiaplasty, that allows the surgeon to improve surgical results and avoid complications and poor aesthetic outcomes. It also enables surgeons to understand the huge anatomical variants related to labia minora hypertrophy and clitoral frenulum complex aiming a better result from the aesthetic and

functional point of view. The eighteen well written chapters include a brief historical research about the history of labiaplasty, classifications of labia minora hypertrophy, indications and contraindications for the surgery, anesthetic considerations, surgical instrumentation, reconstructive aspects, labiaplasty in teenagers and the sexological impact. The book also features surgical videos. Topographic Labiaplasty - From Theory to Practice is addressed to consultants in gynecology, plastic surgery, urogynecology and those interested in female cosmetic genital surgery. The English translation of this book from its Spanish original manuscript was done with the help of artificial intelligence (machine translation by the service provider DeepL.com). A subsequent human revision of the content was done by the author.

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OF MNES -- 2.3. A DYNAMIC THEORY OF THE FIRM'S GROWTH -- 2.4. STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF THE FIRM -- 2.5. ORGANISATION DESIGN OF THE FIRM -- 3. FDI IN CHINA AND HONG KONG'S INVESTMENT IN GUANGDONG -- 3.1. FDI IN CHINA -- 1979-1985: The Initial Stage -- 1986-1990: The Slow Growth -- 1991-1993: The Boom -- 1994-1997: The Continuing Growth -- 1998-2000: The Crossroad -- 3.2. HONG KONG'S INVESTMENT IN GUANGDONG -- 4. CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK -- 4.1. THE SUBCONTRACTING CHOICE -- Transaction Cost Analysis of Subcontracting Choice -- Strategic Motivations of Subcontracting Choice -- 4.2. THE MANAGEMENT OF SUBCONTRACTING RELATIONSHIP -- The Protective Mechanisms of Subcontracting Relationship -- 4.3. RELATIONAL SUBCONTRACTING: THE CONTRACTUAL JOINT VENTURE AND ITS ALTERNATIVES IN A COMPARATIVE INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK -- PandA Contracts: Quasi-Market Alternatives to CJVs -- EJVs and WFOEs: Hierarchical Alternatives to CJVs -- Hypotheses -- 5. METHODOLOGY AND SAMPLE FIRMS -- 5.1. DATA COLLECTION TECHNIQUES -- The Choice of a Structured Interview -- Participant Observation, Key Informants and Case Studies -- 5.2. SAMPLING METHOD AND STATISTICAL TOOLS -- Sampling Method -- Statistical Tools -- 5.3. SAMPLE FIRMS' CHARACTERISTICS -- 6. THE CONTRACTING CHOICE, TRANSACTIONSPECIFICFEATURES, AND OWNERSHIP ADVANTAGES OF CONTRACTUAL JOINT VENTURES. 6.1. THE CONTRACTING CHOICE OF CJVs -- 6.2. TRANSACTION SPECIFIC INVESTMENT FEATURES OF CJVs -- 6.3. OWNERSHIP ADVANTAGES OF CJVs: TRANSFER AND SUSTAINABILITY -- 7. THE CHARACTERS OF CONTRACTUAL JOINT VENTURE PARTNERSHIPS -- 7.1. COMPLEMENTARY ASSETS OF CJV PARTNERS -- 7.2. LEARNING BETWEEN CJV PARTNERS -- Learning by local partners -- Learning by Hong Kong Partners -- 7.3. BARGAINING POWER, LEARNING RACE AND INTERDEPENDENCE -- Box 7.1. Case study of SH company: technology transfer through localisation -- Box 7.2. Case study of SH company: learning through localisation -- 8. THE MANAGERIAL BEHAVIOUR AND PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACTUAL JOINT VENTURES -- 8.1. THE STRUCTURE OF MANAGEMENT CONTROL -- 8.2. TRUST AND CONTROL MECHANISMS -- 8.3. DISPUTES, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CJVs' PERFORMANCE -- Box 8.1. Case study of SC company: cooperation without intervention -- Box 8.2. Case study of SC company: creating a mutual respect and trust -- 9. CONCLUSIONS -- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS -- BIBLIOGRAPHY -- APPENDIX: QUESTIONNAIRE -- PART 1. GENERAL INFORMATION -- PART 2. BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC PARTNERS -- INDEX -- Blank Page.

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## Sommario/riassunto

The book fills a gap in the existing literature on foreign direct investment (FDI) in China. Contractual Joint Ventures (CJVs) is the least understood form of FDI prescribed by Chinese government. Compared to a substantial research on Equity Joint Ventures (EJVs) and Wholly Foreign Owned Enterprises (WFOEs), CJVs have been neglected and simply treated as a variation on EJVs. This pioneering study reveals the nature of CJVs as a type of non-equity based relational contracting arrangement, possessing features that lie between their market and hierarchy alternatives. Drawing upon contemporary theories in international business and based on the author's rich survey data, the book offers important insight to the choice of CJVs over alternative contractual arrangements from both foreign and Chinese firms' perspectives. The book also shows why CJVs remained an efficient governance structure over time in a changing institutional environment and reveals how the dynamic elements of trust, learning and dispute resolution approaches shaped the management of CJV relational

contracts. In a broader scope, the book contributes both to the theory and the practice of international business organization by providing a finely tuned analysis of an under-researched non-equity cooperative alliance in international business.

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