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Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Warwick, 2010
- MSc. in Economics, University of Warwick, 2002
- B.A. in Business and Economics, University of Kent at Canterbury, 2001

Books

- Capital humano y desigualdad territorial. El proceso de alfabetización en los municipios españoles desde la ley Moyano hasta la Guerra Civil. *Madrid: Estudios de Historia Económica n° 74. Banco de España* (with Francisco J. Beltrán Tapia, Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado, **2019**)
- Regional inequality in Spain 1860-2015. *Cham: Palgrave Macmillan* (with Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado, **2018**)

Articles

- *The shadow of cities: Size, location and the spatial distribution of population in Spain. Annals of Regional Science* (with Francisco J. Beltrán-Tapia and Julio Martínez-Galarraga, **in press**)
- *The uneven transition towards universal literacy in Spain, 1860-1930. History of Education* (with Francisco J. Beltrán Tapia, Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado, **in press**)
- *Two stories, one fate: age-heaping and literacy in Spain, 1877-1930. Revista de Historia Económica/Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History* (with Francisco J. Beltrán Tapia, Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado, **in press**)
- *Railroad integration and uneven development in the European periphery, 1870-1910. Social Science History* (with Eduard J. Álvarez-Palau and Jordi Martí-Henneberg, **forthcoming**)
- *Old wine in new wineskins? Understanding the cooperative movement: Catalonia, 1860-1939. European Review of Economic History* (with Francisco J. Medina Albaladejo, Dolores Añón Higón and José Miguel Lana-Berasain, **early view**)
- *The long-term relationship between economic development and regional inequality: South-West Europe 1860-2010. Papers in Regional Science* 99 (3), 479-508 (with Rafael González-Val, Julio Martínez-Galarraga, M. Teresa Sanchis and Daniel A. Tirado, **2020**)
- *Regional prices in early twentieth-century Spain: A country-product-dummy approach. Cliometrica* 13, 245-276 (with Alicia Gómez-Tello, Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado, **2019**)

- *Regional income inequality in France 1860-1954: methods and findings*. **Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History** 52 (1), 1-14 (with M. Teresa Sanchis, 2019)
- *The origins of economic growth and regional income inequality in Latin Europe 1870-1950*, **Journal of Interdisciplinary History** 49 (1), 93-116 (with Julio Martínez-Galarraga, M. Teresa Sanchis and Daniel A. Tirado, 2018)
- *Tracing the evolution of agglomeration economies: Spain, 1860-1991*, **Journal of Economic History** 78 (1), 81-117 (with Francisco J. Beltrán Tapia and Julio Martínez-Galarraga, 2018)
- *Regional inequality and economic development in Spain, 1860-2010*, **Journal of Historical Geography** 54, 87-98 (with Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado, 2016)
- *Why did Spanish regions not converge before the Civil War? Agglomeration economies and (regional) growth revisited*, **Revista de Historia Económica/Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History** 34 (3), 417-448 (with Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado, 2016)
- *Mating (marriage) patterns and economic development*, **The History of the Family** 16 (4), 312-330 (2011)

Book chapters

- Living standards in Iberia: 1800-2010, in Pedro Lains (ed.) *An Economic History of the Iberian Peninsula, 700-2000*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (with Jordi Guilera and Julio Martínez-Galarraga, forthcoming)
- Comparing different estimation methodologies of regional GDPs in Latin American Countries, in Daniel A. Tirado-Fabregat, Marc Badia-Miró and Henry Willebald (eds.) *Time and Space: Latin America Regional Development in Historical Perspective*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan (with María Teresa Sanchis-Llopis, 2020)
- La Economía Mundial en el Largo Plazo, en Jordi Palafox (ed.), *Los Tiempos Cambian: Historia de la Economía*. València: Tirant Humanidades (with Julio Martínez-Galarraga, 2014)
- La Revolución Industrial, en Jordi Palafox (ed.), *Los Tiempos Cambian: Historia de la Economía*. València: Tirant Humanidades (with Julio Martínez-Galarraga, 2014)
- Herramientas Básicas para el Análisis de la Historia Económica, en Jordi Palafox (ed.), *Los Tiempos Cambian: Historia de la Economía*. València: Tirant Humanidades (with Julio Martínez-Galarraga, 2014)

Working papers

- *Lordships, state capacity and beyond: literacy rates in mid-19th century Valencia*. EHES Working Paper no. 196 (with Francisco J. Beltrán-Tapia, Alicia Gómez-Tello, Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado-Fabregat, 2020)

Research in progress

- *The extension of secondary education in Spain, 1857-1901*, presented at the I International on-line Conference on Regional Science, November 26-27 (with Pau Insa Sánchez, 2020)
- *Understanding wages and labour markets: Evidence from industrial establishments in late 19th century France*, presented at the XIII Congress of the European Historical Economics, August 29-31, Paris, France; XLV

International Conference on Regional Science, November 20-22, Universitat Jaume I, Spain (with Teresa Sanchis-Llopis, **2019**)

- *A tale worth telling: prices and regional development*, presented at the 42nd Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Barcelona, Spain, December 14-16 (with Mariam Camarero, Julio Martínez Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado, **2018**)
- *Location, location, location. Do universities matter for foreign R&D?* presented at the 44th EARIE Annual Conference, Maastricht, Netherlands, August 31 – September 2, 2017; II Workshop KIIS, Valencia, Spain, November 17-18, 2016 (with Dolores Añón Higón, **2017**)
- *Regional Inequality in France, 1860-2010: Structural Change Dynamics*, presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the French Economic Association (AFSE), Rennes, June 22-24; XVIIth World Economic History Congress (WEHC), Kyoto, August 3-7; 11th European Historical Economics Society Conference, Pisa, September 4-5; International Conference on Regional Science, Reus, November 18-19; European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Valencia, March 30-April 2 (with Teresa Sanchis-Llopis and Joan R. Rosés, **2015**)

Thesis advisor

Guillermo Esteban Oliver (Universitat de Lleida, jointly with Jordi Martí-Henneberg)

Pau Insa Sánchez (Universitat de València, jointly with Daniel A. Tirado)

Presentations

2020: Seminario “De Aranda al Big Data” October 21-23, Barcelona, Spain.

2019: Seminari de Recerca, Departament d’Història Econòmica, Institucions, Política i Economia Mundial, November 27, Barcelona, Spain; XLV International Conference on Regional Science, November 20-22, Universitat Jaume I, Spain; XIII Congress of the European Historical Economics, August 29-31, Paris, France; Joint 7th CEPR Economic History Symposium & 5th Banco de España Economic History Seminar, May 30-31, Roda de Barà, Spain.

2018: XLIV International Conference on Regional Science, November 21-23, Universitat de València, Spain; III Workshop d’Economia Valenciana, 18-19 October, Universitat de València, Spain; Jornada sobre escolarización y alfabetización en España 1787-1930, 19 January, Universitat de València, Spain; Jornadas científicas: Desigualdad, pobreza y bienestar en España, 18-19 January, Universidad de Murcia, Spain.

2017: 42nd Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), December 14-16, Barcelona, Spain; 32nd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), August 21-25, Lisbon, Portugal; 3rd Jornada de Historia Económica – Banco de España, October 5, Madrid, Spain; 20th Encuentro Economía Aplicada, June 8-9, Valencia, Spain; 3rd Quantitative Agricultural and Natural Resources History Conference (Agricliometrics), April 3-4, University of Cambridge, UK.

2016: Capital Humano en España: Pasado y Presente, December 20, Facultat d’Economia, Valencia, Spain; Jean Monnet Action International Conference: “Studying GDP regional imbalances for a better long-term analysis of European integration”, October 6, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain; II Workshop ANAECO, July 6-8, Departament d’Anàlisi Econòmica, Valencia, Spain; Jean Monnet Action International

Conference: “Studying GDP regional imbalances for a better long-term analysis of European integration”, March 31, Fundación Universidad-Empresa ADEIT, Valencia, Spain; European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), March 30-April 2, Valencia, Spain.

- 2015:** Summer Workshop in Economic Growth, July 6-10, University of Warwick, United Kingdom; 2nd Workshop “Desigualdad Económica Regional en Perspectiva Histórica: Europa y Latinoamérica”, June 12, Universitat de València, Spain; XLI International Conference on Regional Studies, November 18-20, Universitat Roviri I Virgili, Spain; 1st International Conference on Higher Education Advances (HEAd), June 24-26, Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain; 2nd Quantitative Agricultural and Natural Resources History Conference (Agricliometrics), June 4-5, Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain; 7th Iberian Economic History Conference (Iberometrics), May 8-9, Porto, Portugal.
- 2014:** Conference “The Deep Causes of Economic Development”, December 18-20, 2014, Utrecht, The Netherlands; Frontier Research in Social and Economic History (FRESH) meeting, November 7, 2014, Dublin, Ireland; 11th Encuentro de Didáctica de la Historia Económica, June 26-27, Santiago de Compostela, Spain; 6th Jornadas de Docencia en Economía, June 12-13, Bilbao, Spain; Taller “Pensando en el futuro” (Presentación: La importancia de las Instituciones para el desarrollo económico), January 23, Universitat de València, Spain.
- 2013:** Frontier Research in Social and Economic History (FRESH) meeting, June 13-14, 2013, Valencia, Spain; The Economic History Society Annual Conference, April 5-7, 2013, University of York, UK.
- 2012:** 37th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, December 13-15, 2012, Vigo, Spain; Seminario, Universitat de València, November 19, 2012, Valencia, Spain; Frontier Research in Social and Economic History (FRESH) meeting, October 12-13, 2012, Lisbon, Portugal; 3rd Encuentro de la Asociación Española de Historia Económica, 2012, September 7, Barcelona, Spain; 10th Encuentro de Didáctica de la Historia Económica, June 21-22, Salamanca, Spain.
- 2011:** 36th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, December 15-17, 2011, Málaga, Spain; CAGE Summer School, July 26, 2011, University of Warwick, UK.
- 2010:** Conference “Marriage Patterns, Household Formation and Economic Development”, October 6-10, 2010, Utrecht, The Netherlands; 3rd Annual COSME-FEDEA Workshop on Gender Economics, May 27-28, 2010, Madrid, Spain; Seminar, Universitat de València, May 24, 2010, Valencia, Spain.
- 2009:** 34th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, December 10-12, 2009, Valencia, Spain.
- 2004:** Brown Bag Seminars, 2004, Fall, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, US; The Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, April 4-7, 2004, University of Swansea, UK.
- 2003:** Graduate Seminar, University of Warwick, UK

Further research

- *Why History Matters? Global Distribution of Cash-Export Crops*, presented at the Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth, July 6-10; 2nd Quantitative Agricultural and Natural Resources History Conference, Zaragoza, June 4-5 (with Dolores Añón-Higón, 2015)

- *Women's Suffrage and Political Representation, 1893-2010: Economic Development and Women Empowerment*, presented at the Centre for Global and Economic History (CGEH) Workshop ("The Deep Causes of Economic Development"), December 18-20, 2014, Utrecht, Netherlands (with Dolores Añón-Higón, 2014)
- *Why Polygyny? Women and Economic Development*, mimeo (2011)

Referee

Economic History Review; European Review of Economic History; Historia Agraria; Historia y Memoria de la Educación; History of the Family; International Regional Science Review; Indian Growth and Development Review; Investigaciones de Historia Económica; Regional Studies; Scandinavian Economic History Review.

Editorial work

Secretary of **Investigaciones de Historia Económica/Economic History Research** (Nov. 2019 - present)

Member of the editorial team of **Historia Agraria** (Oct. 2018 – Nov. 2019)

Current employment

Profesor contratado doctor, Universitat de València, Facultat de Economia. Sep. 2019 – present.

Past employment

Profesor ayudante doctor, Universitat de València, Facultat de Economia. Oct. 2016 – Sep. 2019

Profesor ayudante, Universitat de València, Facultat de Economia. July 2011-March 2016

Profesor ayudante interino, Universitat de València, Facultat de Economia. March 2011-July 2011

Teaching Fellow, University of Warwick, Economics Department. Sep. 2006 – Dec. 2008

Teaching Assistant, University of Warwick, History Department. Sep. 2007 – Dec. 2007

Teaching Assistant, University of Warwick, Economics Department. Sep. 2005 – Sep. 2006

Visiting Fellow, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Economics Department, Aug. 2004 – Aug. 2005

Internship, United Nations, New York, Department of Economics and Social Affairs, May – July 2004

Teaching Assistant, University of Warwick, Economics Department, Sep. 2002 – May 2004

Research Assistant, University of Warwick, Economics Department, Sep. 2002 – May 2004

Languages

Spanish (native speaker); English (C2); Valencià (C1); French (B1).