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Current position

Profesor titular de universidad, Universitat de València, Facultad de Economía.

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Fields of interest

Economic history, economic development, economic geography

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 nº 74. Banco de España* (con Francisco J. Beltrán Tapia, Julio Martínez-Galarraga y Daniel A. Tirado, 2019)
- Regional inequality in Spain 1860-2015. *Cham: Palgrave Macmillan* (with Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado, 2018)

Articles

- *Starting high school? On the origins of secondary education in Spain, 1857-1901*, **Cliometrica** (with Pau Insa Sánchez, forthcoming)
- *Do universities matter for the location of foreign R&D?* **Business Research Quarterly** (with Dolores Añón Higón, First View)
- *Two stories, one fate: age-heaping and literacy in Spain, 1877-1930*. **Revista de Historia Económica/Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History** 40(3), 405-438 (with Francisco J. Beltrán Tapia, Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado, 2022)
- *Tendencias de largo plazo de la desigualdad territorial en España (1860-2015)*. **Presupuesto y Gasto Público** 102(1), 9-30 (con Julio Martínez-Galarraga y Daniel A. Tirado, 2021)
- *The uneven transition towards universal literacy in Spain, 1860-1930*. **History of Education** 50(5), 605-627 (with Francisco J. Beltrán Tapia, Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado, 2021)
- *Railroad integration and uneven development in the European periphery, 1870-1910*. **Social Science History** 45 Special Issue 2, 261-289 (with Eduard J. Álvarez-Palau and Jordi Martí-Henneberg, 2021)
- *The shadow of cities: Size, location and the spatial distribution of population in Spain*. **Annals of Regional Science** 66 (3), 729-753 (with Francisco J. Beltrán-Tapia and Julio Martínez-Galarraga, 2021)
- *Old wine in new wineskins? Understanding the cooperative movement: Catalonia, 1860-1939*. **European Review of Economic History** 25 (2), 328-354 (with Francisco J. Medina Albaladejo, Dolores Añón Higón and José Miguel Lana-Berasain, 2021)

- *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

- La educación en el Estado Liberal (1857-1901): Entre la universalización y la gestión privada, en Salvador Calatayud, Jesús Millán y María Cruz Romeo (eds.) *Reformas antes del Reformismo: Estado y sociedad de élites en la España contemporánea*. Granada: Comares (con Francisco J. Beltrán Tapia, Pau Insa-Sánchez, Julio Martínez-Galarraga y Daniel A. Tirado Fabregat, 2022)
- La alfabetización en el mundo urbano español, en Luis Enrique Otero Carvajal y Santiago de Miguel Salanova (eds.) *La educación en España: el salto adelante 1900-1936*. Madrid: Los Libros de la Catarata (con Francisco J. Beltrán Tapia, Julio Martínez-Galarraga y Daniel A. Tirado Fabregat, 2022)
- 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)

Working papers

- *State capacity and the uneven cost of nation-building: language mismatch and literacy levels in Valencia*. UB Economics Working Paper No. 414 (with Francisco J. Beltrán-Tapia, Alicia Gómez-Tello, Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado-Fabregat, 2021)
- *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

- *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)

Presentations

- 2021:** Seminar “*The rise of education in historical perspective*”, May 11, online; Workshop “*Depopulation and Agglomeration in turbulent times: Threat or opportunity?*” September 29-30, Castellón, Spain; Joint 9th CEPR Economic History Symposium & 7th Banco de España Economic History Seminar, October 8, Madrid, Spain.
- 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

- *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)
- *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)

Thesis advisor

Pau Insa Sánchez (Universitat de València, 2023)

Guillermo Esteban Oliver (Universitat de Lleida, 2021)

Editorial work

Editor-in-Chief of Investigaciones de Historia Económica/Economic History Research	Jan. 2023 –
Secretary of Investigaciones de Historia Económica/Economic History Research	Nov. 2019 – Dec. 2022
Member of the editorial team of Historia Agraria	Oct. 2018 – Nov. 2019

Refereeing

Acted as referee for: *Economic History of Developing Regions*; *Economic History Review*; *Explorations in Economic History*; *European Review of Economic History*; *Historia Agraria*; *Historia y Memoria de la Educación*; *History of Education*; *History of the Family*; *International Regional Science Review*; *Indian Growth and Development Review*; *Investigaciones de Historia Económica*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Regional Studies*; *Revista de Historia Económica - Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*; *Scandinavian Economic History Review*.

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

Previous positions

Profesor contratado doctor, Universitat de València, Facultat de Economia.	Sep. 2019 – Oct. 2022
Profesor ayudante doctor, Universitat de València, Facultat de Economia.	Oct. 2016 – Sep. 2019
Profesor ayudante, Universitat de València, Facultat de Economia.	Jul. 2011 – Mar. 2016
Profesor ayudante interino, Universitat de València, Facultat de Economia.	Mar. 2011 – Jul. 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
Internship, United Nations, New York, Department of Economics and Social Affairs.	May – Jul. 2004
Teaching Assistant, University of Warwick, Economics Department.	Sep. 2002 – May 2004
Research Assistant, University of Warwick, Economics Department.	Sep. 2002 – May 2004

Visiting academic positions

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

Incorporación a los estudios de ADE Grado en Administración y Dirección de Empresas (ADE), Universitat de València	2022 – 2023
Historia Económica I Grado en Economía (ECO), Universitat de València	2017 – 2023

Historia Económica y de la Empresa Grado en Administración y Dirección de Empresas (ADE), Universitat de València	2011 – 2023
Historia Económica II Grado en Economía (ECO), Universitat de València	2021 – 2022
Introductory Mathematics and Statistics Master in Science (MSc) in Economics, University of Warwick	2008 – 2009
Mathematical methods Master in Science (MSc) in Finance and Economics, University of Warwick	2008 – 2009
Economics of Financial Markets Master in Science (MSc) in Finance, University of Warwick	2007 – 2009
The World Economy: History & Theory Bachelor of Science (BSc), University of Warwick	2006 – 2008
Microeconomics 1 Bachelor of Science (BSc), University of Warwick	2005 – 2008 2002 – 2004

Teaching materials

- Capítulo 1. La economía mundial en el largo plazo, en Jordi Palafox (ed.) *Los tiempos cambian: historia de la economía*. València: Tirant Humanidades (con Julio Martínez-Galarraga, 2014)
- Capítulo 3. La revolución industrial, en Jordi Palafox (ed.) *Los tiempos cambian: historia de la economía*. València: Tirant Humanidades (con Julio Martínez-Galarraga, 2014)
- Apéndice. Herramientas básicas para el análisis histórico de la economía, en Jordi Palafox (ed.) *Los tiempos cambian: historia de la economía*. València: Tirant Humanidades (con Julio Martínez-Galarraga, 2014)