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Current position

Profesor titular de universidad, Universitat de València, Facultat de Economía. Nov. 2022 –

Fields of interest

Economic history, economic development, economic geography

Books

[2] 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* (con Francisco J. Beltrán Tapia, Julio Martínez-Galarraga y Daniel A. Tirado, 2019)

[1] Regional inequality in Spain 1860-2015. *Cham: Palgrave Macmillan* (with Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado, 2018)

Articles

[17] *Lordships, state capacity and beyond: literacy rates in mid-19th century Valencia*. **European Review of Economic History** (with Francisco J. Beltrán-Tapia, Alicia Gómez-Tello, Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado-Fabregat, **First View**)

[16] *Do universities matter for the location of foreign R&D?* **Business Research Quarterly** 27, 104-120 (with Dolores Añón Higón, 2024)

[16] *Starting high school? On the origins of secondary education in Spain, 1857-1901*. **Cliometrica** 17, 233-259 (with Pau Insa Sánchez, 2023)

[14] *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)

[13] *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)

[12] *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)

- [11] *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**)
- [10] *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**)
- [9] *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**)
- [8] *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**)
- [7] *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**)
- [6] *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**)
- [5] *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**)
- [4] *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**)
- [3] *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**)
- [2] *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**)
- [1] *Mating (marriage) patterns and economic development*, **The History of the Family** 16 (4), 312-330 (**2011**)

Book chapters

- [4] Living standards in Iberia, 1800-2010, in Alfonso Herranz-Loncán and Vicente Pinilla (eds.) *An economic history of the Iberian peninsula 700-2000. Part III. Industrialization and Catching Up, 1800-2000*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (with Jordi Guilera and Julio Martínez-Galarraga, **2024**)
- [3] 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**)

[2] 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)

[1] 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

[1] *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)

In progress

[1] *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)

Further research

[5] *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)

[4] *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)

[3] *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)

[2] *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)

[1] *Why Polygyny? Women and Economic Development*, mimeo (2011)

Presentations

- 2024:** Seminar “*A Tale of Two Histories: Evidence from the Spanish ministers since 1814*”, Department of Modern History and Society, April 14, Trondheim, Norway.
- 2023:** European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), April 12-15, Gothenburg, Sweden; II Workshop del Instituto Figuerola-Universidad Carlos III, June 8-9, Madrid, Spain; Workshop “*New perspectives on inequality and human capital in southern Europe in the long term*”, July 3-4, Zaragoza, Spain.
- 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

Thesis advisor

Clara Sarasa Aznar (Universitat de València, since 2023) (with **Pablo Cervera Ferri**)

Title: tbd

Pau Insa Sánchez (Universitat de València, 2023) (with **Daniel A. Tirado Fabregat**)

Title: “*The obstacles to the development of secondary education in Spain, 1857-1900*”

Guillermo Esteban Oliver (Universitat de Lleida, 2021) (with **Jordi Martí-Henneberg**)

Title: “*El ferrocarril en España: estaciones, acceso a la red y compañías privadas 1848-1941*”

Editorial work

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| Editor of Investigaciones de Historia Económica-Economic History Research | Jan. 2023 – present |
| 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

Referee for: *Cuadernos de Estudios del s. XVIII*; *Cliometrica*; *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*; *International Journal of Peace and Development Studies*; *International Regional Science Review*; *Investigaciones de Historia Económica*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Journal of Maps*; *Regional Studies*; *Revista de Historia Económica - Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*; *Scandinavian Economic History Review*; *Vegueta*.

Education

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| 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

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

Teaching

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| Incorporación a los estudios de ADE Grado en Administración y Dirección de Empresas (ADE), Universitat de València | 2022 – 2024 |
| Historia Económica I Grado en Economía (ECO), Universitat de València | 2017 – 2024 |
| Historia Económica y de la Empresa | 2011 – 2024 |

Historia Económica II 2021 – 2022
Grado en Economía (ECO), Universitat de València

Introductory Mathematics and Statistics 2008 – 2009
Master in Science (MSc) in Economics, University of Warwick

Mathematical methods 2008 – 2009
Master in Science (MSc) in Finance and Economics, University of Warwick

Economics of Financial Markets 2007 – 2009
Master in Science (MSc) in Finance, University of Warwick

The World Economy: History & Theory 2006 – 2008
Bachelor of Science (BSc), University of Warwick

Microeconomics 1 2005 – 2008
Bachelor of Science (BSc), University of Warwick 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)