

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Assistant Professor, Universitat de València (October 2021 – present)
Research Fellow, Universidad Pública de Navarra (March 2021 – October 2021)
Guest Lecturer, Universidad de Navarra (Spring 2021)
Research Fellow, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (June 2019 – September 2021)
Lecturer, Bocconi University (Spring 2018)
Postdoctoral Researcher, Bocconi University (January 2018 – August 2018)
Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Groningen (November 2015 – December 2017)

Education

PhD in Economic History, Carlos III University, Madrid (2016)
Thesis title: “Growth, Inequality and the Rise of the Middle Class, Brazil”
Supervisor: Leandro Prados de la Escosura
Thesis examiners: Branko Milanovic, Jaime Reis and Pablo Astorga
Cum laude distinction.

MSc in Economic Growth and Development, Carlos III University, Madrid (2011)
MSc dissertation title: “Contract enforcement in Latin America during the twentieth century”
Supervisor: Leandro Prados de la Escosura

BSc in Economics, Carlos III University, Madrid (2010)
Specialisation: Economic History and Institutions

Published Articles

- [1] Provincial health inequalities in Spain since 1860 (with Gregori Galofré Vilà). *Research in Economic History*, 38 (2025), 1-25.
- [2] A Lesson from History? The 1918 Influenza pandemic and the rise of Italian Fascism: A cross-city quantitative and historical text qualitative analysis (with Gregori Galofré Vilà, Martin McKee and David Stuckler). *American Journal of Public Health*, 112, 2 (2022), 242-247.
- [3] The Kuznets Curve in Brazil, 1850-2010. *Revista de Historia Económica- Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, 39, 1 (2021), pp. 37-61.
- [4] Inequality in Turbulent Times: income distribution in Germany and Britain, 1900-50 (with Herman J. de Jong). *The Economic History Review*, 72, 3 (2019), pp. 1079-1098.
- [5] The rise of the middle class in Brazil, 1850-1950. *European Review of Economic History*, 23, 4 (2019), pp. 482-498.

Book chapters

Incomes and Employment of Italian Women, 1900-1950 (with Giacomo Gabbuti), in M. Mosca (Ed.), *Women at Work in Italy (1750-1950), Their Economic Actions and Culture*. Springer Nature, 2024, pp. 131-155.

Unpublished papers

- [1] Wars, depression, and fascism: income inequality in Italy, 1900-1950 (with Giacomo Gabbuti). *Documentos de Trabajo EH-Valencia, DT-EHV 01*, (2024).
- [2] Distribution Dynamics in Turbulent Times: Income Inequality in Germany and Britain, 1900-50 (with Herman J. de Jong). *Groningen Growth and Development Research Centre memorandum 170*, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Groningen (2017).
- [3] The rise of the middle class in Brazil, 1839-1950. *EHES working papers in Economic History 91*, Economic History Society (2015).

Post and Media

[Globalinequality](#) (October 21, 2017), [The Long Run](#) (July 3, 2019), [Positive Check](#) (January 4, 2016)

Teaching

Economic and Business History (BSc 1st year), Universitat de València (2022-2025)

Development Economics (BSc 5th year), Universidad de Navarra (2021)

History of Political Institutions (BSc 3rd year), Bocconi University (2018)

Economic History (BSc 1st year), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2012-2014)

Engines of Growth: Innovation, Institutions and Human Capital (BSc 4th year), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2012)

Grants and Fellowships

Mobility Grant, CIBEST, Generalitat Valenciana, 2024

Research Grant, Fundación Ramón Areces, 2018-2020

Research Personnel in Training, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2011-2015

Membership:

Figuerola Institute of History and Social Sciences, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2016-present

Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy (DONDENA), Bocconi University, 2018

Visiting Appointments

Department of Economics, University of California Davis, July-October 2024.

Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy (DONDENA) - Bocconi University, April 2017-January 2018.

European University Institute (EUI), April-June 2015.

Conferences, seminars, and workshops:

- 2025:** XIV Congreso Internacional Asociación Española de Historia Económica, Las Palmas (January) • Workshop organiser *Technology and Long-Term Development: Lessons from the Past*, Universitat de València (June) • Session organiser at World Economic History Congress, Lund, (July-August).
- 2024:** Session organiser at VIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia Económica (CLADHE), Universidad de la República, Uruguay (December).
- 2023:** Workshop organiser *Desigualdad en Iberoamérica en el largo plazo*, Universitat de València (October).
- 2022:** Session organiser at XIII Congreso Internacional Asociación Española de Historia Económica, Bilbao (September) • II Seminario Ayudantes Doctores de la Universitat de València (september) • Workshop organiser *Humanidades Digitales e Historia Económica*, Universitat de València (April) • Economic History Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (December).
- 2021:** III Jornadas sobre Desigualdad, Universidad de Zaragoza (May).
- 2019:** European Historical Economics Society Conference, Paris (September) • UB Economic History Seminar, University of Barcelona (June) • Session organiser and presenter at XVI AISPE Conference, Bologna (April).

- 2018:** Session organiser at XVIII World Economic History Congress, Boston (August) • Session organiser at European Social Science History conference, Belfast (April)
- 2017:** European Historical Economics Society Conference, Tübingen (September) • *Macroeconomic Interwar Economic History Workshop*, LSE (May) • *Revisions in Modern Brazilian Economic History workshop*, LSE (January)
- 2016:** *Globalization and Inequality* Summer School, University of Groningen (July)
- 2015:** GEM Seminar, University of Groningen (December) • European Historical Economics Society Conference, Pisa (September)
- 2014:** Conference on Latin American Inequality in the Long Run, IDB-INTAL, Buenos Aires (December) • London School of Economics (LSE) thesis workshop, London (February)
- 2013:** *Economic History and Institutions* workshop, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid (May) • *New Economic Historians of Latin America* workshop, LSE London (April) • *Publish or Perish* workshop, Utrecht University, Utrecht (February).
- 2012:** *European Historical Economics Society* Summer School, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid (June) • *European School of New Institutional Economics* Spring School, Corsica (May).

Referee Activity

Economic History Review, Revista de Historia Económica- Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History, Economic History of Developing regions, Cliometrica.

Academic Certificates

Profesor Contratado Doctor by Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y la Acreditación (ANECA), July 2023

Profesor Ayudante Doctor by Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y la Acreditación (ANECA), November 2019

Languages

Spanish (native speaker), English (C1), Catalan (C1)

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