

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. María Gómez-León

Employment

Associate Professor, Universitat de València (October 2025 – present)
Assistant Professor, Universitat de València (October 2021 – October 2025)
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), *Cum laude* distinction.
MSc in Economic Growth and Development, Carlos III University, Madrid (2011)
BSc in Economics, Carlos III University, Madrid (2010)

Published Articles

- Wars, depression, and fascism: income inequality in Italy, 1900-1950 (with Giacomo Gabbuti). *Explorations in Economic History*, 98 (2025).
- Inequalities in North American fertility since 1921 (with Gregori Galofré Vilà). *The History of the Family*, 30 (2025), 671-686
- Annual and State-Level Data on US Total Fertility Rates, 1931–Present (with Gregori Galofré Vilà). *Data in Brief*, 59 (2025), 111386.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The rise of the middle class in Brazil, 1850-1950. *European Review of Economic History*, 23, 4 (2019), pp. 482-498.

Book chapters

La Desigualdad de la Renta en España (1850-2020) (with Leandro Prados de la Escosura), in J.G. Rodríguez (Coord.), *Economía de la Desigualdad*, Fundación Ramón Areces, 2026, pp. 153-177

Provincial health inequalities in Spain since 1860 (with Gregori Galofré Vilà). *Research in Economic History*, 38, 2025, pp.1-25.

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.

Working papers

Historical Social Tables: Advantages, Methodology, and Problems (with Philipp Erfurth, Giacomo Gabbuti and Branko Milanovic. *Stone Center Working Paper Series no. 121*, *EHES Working Paper Series No. 296*, *DT-EHV 2026/02* and *LEM Working Paper Series 2026/04*.

Post and Media

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

Teaching

Introduction to Business Studies (BSc 1st year), Universitat de València (2025-2026)

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) • *Macrohist 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, European Review of Economic History, Cliometrica.

Thesis committee

Ana Mar Bueno Cardona (Universitat de València, 2026)

Pablo Marmissolle (Universitat de València, 2026)

Alejandro Nieto Ramos (Universitat de València, 2025)

Academic Certificates

Profesora Titular de Universidad by Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y la Acreditación (ANECA), July 2026

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

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

Languages

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