

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education**

BA. Economics. University of Zaragoza, 1993.

DEA (MSc equivalent). Economic History and Institutions. University of Barcelona, 1995.

BA. History. University of Zaragoza, 1996.

PhD. Economic History. London School of Economics and Political Science, 2002.

### **Research and Academic Posts**

Associate Professor (Professor Titular), Department of Economic History, University of Barcelona, 1997-1998 and since September 1999 until present.

Visiting Researcher, Department of Economics, University of Oxford.

Visiting Professor, Multidisciplinary Unit, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, July 2004, July-August 2007, April-December 2010, July 2013 and July-August 2016.

Visiting Researcher, Agricultural History Center, UC-Davis (CA), US, 2005-2006.

Research Scholar, London School of Economics and Political Science, 1998-2002.

Assistant Professor, Economic History Department, University of Barcelona, 1993-1997.

### **Teaching**

Undergraduate: World Economic History, Spanish Economic History, Social and Political History, Globalization and Inequality, History of Social Policies, History of Economic Thought.

Postgraduate: Globalization and Inequality, Inequality and Public Policies, World Economic History, Growth and Convergence Models, Introductory Economics, History of Public Finance.

## Publications

### A) Refereed

- (With Johan Fourie), ““For the public benefit”? Railways in the British Cape Colony”, *European Review of Economic History*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ereh/hex010>.
- (With José A. Peres Cajías), “Tracing the reversal of fortune in the Americas. Bolivian GDP per capita since the mid nineteenth century”, *Cliometrica* 10 (1) (2016), pp. 99-128.
- (With Vincent Bignon and Rui Esteves) “Big Push or Big Grab? Railways, Government Activism and Export Growth in Latin America, 1865-1913”, *Economic History Review* 68 (4) (2015), pp. 1277-1305.
- “Transport Technology and Economic Expansion: The Growth Contribution of Railways In Latin America Before 1914”, *Revista de Historia Económica-Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, 32 (2014), 1, pp. 13-45.
- (With Marta Curto-Grau and Albert Solé-Ollé) “PorkBarrel Politics in Semi-Democracies: The Spanish “Parliamentary Roads,” 1880–1914”, *Journal of Economic History* (2012), 72, 3, pp. 771-796.
- “The Role of Railways in Export-Led Growth: The Case of Uruguay, 1870-1913”, *Economic History of Developing Regions* (2011), 26, 2, pp. 1-32.
- “El impacto directo del ferrocarril sobre el crecimiento económico argentino durante la primera globalización” [The direct impact of railways on Argentinean economic growth during the first globalization], *Revista Uruguaya de Historia Económica* (2011), 1, 1, pp. 34-52.
- “The Spatial Distribution of Spanish Transport Infrastructure between 1860 and 1930”, *Annals in Regional Science*, 41 (2007), 1, pp. 189-208.
- “Infrastructure Investment and Spanish Economic Growth (1850-1935)”, *Explorations in Economic History*, 44 (2007), 3, pp. 452-468.
- “Railroad impact on backward economies: Spain, 1850-1913”, *Journal of Economic History*, 66, (2006), 4, pp. 853-881.
- “The Spanish Infrastructure stock, 1845-1935”, *Research in Economic History*, 23 (2005), pp. 85-129.
- “Una aproximación a la evolución de la ciencia regional en España a través de las contribuciones a las Reuniones de Estudios Regionales (1973-2004)” [An approach to the evolution of Regional Science in Spain through the contributions to the Regional Studies Conferences], *Investigaciones Regionales*, 7 (2005), pp. 219-242.
- “Infrastructure and Economic Growth in Spain, 1845-1935”, *Journal of Economic History*, 64 (2004), 2, pp. 540-545.
- “¿Fracasó el sistema ferroviario en España? Reflexiones en torno a la «paradoja del ferrocarril español»” [Did the Spanish railway system fail? Some reflections around the “paradox of Spanish railways”], *Revista de Historia Industrial*, 23 (2003), pp. 39-64.
- “Infraestructuras y desarrollo económico en el Pirineo Central” [Infrastructure and economic development in the Central Pyrenees], *Ager. Revista de Estudios sobre la Despoblación y el Desarrollo Rural*, 2 (2002), pp. 197-226.
- “Una aproximación al stock de infraestructuras español (1844-1935)” [An approach to the Spanish infrastructure stock (1844-1935)], *Revista de Historia Económica*, XIX (2001), nº extraordinario, pp. 129-152.
- (With Daniel A. Tirado) “La restricción exterior al crecimiento económico español 1870-1913” [The external constraint to Spanish economic growth 1870-1913], *Revista de Historia Económica*, XIV (1996), 1, pp. 1-49.

## B) Books

*Infraestructuras y crecimiento económico en España (1850-1936)* [Infrastructure and economic growth in Spain (1850-1936)], Madrid, Fundación de los Ferrocarriles Españoles, 2008.

*La dotación de infraestructuras en España, 1844-1935* [The Spanish infrastructure stock, 1844-1935], Madrid, Banco de España, 2004.

## C) Book chapters

“Una aproximación a la integración de los mercados españoles durante el siglo XIX” [An approach to Spanish market integration during the 19th century], in Gallego, D.; Germán, L.; and Pinilla, V. (eds.), *Estudios sobre el desarrollo económico español. Dedicados al Profesor Eloy Fernández Clemente*, Zaragoza, Prensas Universitarias de Zaragoza, 2016, pp. 313-333.

“La inversión en infraestructuras en España: una visión de muy largo plazo” [Spanish infrastructure investment: a very long-term view], in Barciela López, C.; Di Vittorio, A.; Fenizia, G.; and Ostuni, N. (eds.), *Vie e Mezzi di Comunicazione in Italia e Spagna i Età Contemporanea*, Soveria Mannelli, Rubettino, 2013, pp. 45-70.

“La difusión internacional de los seguros sociales antes de 1945” [The international difusión of social insurances before 1945], en Pons Pons, Jerónia y Silvestre Rodríguez, Javier, “Los orígenes del Estado del Bienestar en España, 1900-1945 : los seguros de accidentes, vejez, desempleo y enfermedad”, Zaragoza, Prensas Universitarias de Zaragoza, 2010, pp. 51-84.

“Agua y desarrollo económico en la cuenca del Ebro, 1926-2001” [Water and economic development in the Ebro basin, 1926-2001], in Pinilla Navarro, V. (ed.), *Gestión y usos del agua en la cuenca del Ebro en el siglo XX. Una historia económica*, Zaragoza, Prensas Universitarias de Zaragoza, 2008, pp. 673-702.

(With Daniel A. Tirado) “Equilibrio externo e integración económica en España e Italia, 1870-1913: otra cara del fracaso” [External balance and economic integration in Spain and Italy, 1870-1913: the other side of the failure], in Carreras, A.; Pascual, P.; Reher, D. and Sudrià, C. (eds.), *Doctor Jordi Nadal. La industrialización y el desarrollo económico de Espanya*, Barcelona, Publicacions de la Universitat de Barcelona, 1999, pp. 656-672.

(With Daniel A. Tirado and Miquel Gutiérrez) “Economic Integration, Growth Potentialities and Balance-of-Payments Constrains in some European Peripheral Economies: Spain, Sweden and Italy, 1870-1913”, in Núñez, C.E. (ed.) *Integration of commodity markets in history*, Sevilla, Secretariado de Publicaciones de la Universidad de Sevilla, 1998, pp. 147-160.

(With Daniel A. Tirado and Miquel Gutiérrez) “Integración económica y potencialidades de crecimiento de las economías de la periferia europea durante el periodo 1870-1913: España, Suecia e Italia” [Economic integration and growth potential in the European peripheral economies during the period 1870-1913], in Pujol, J.; Fatjó, P. and Escandell, N. (eds.), *Cambio Institucional e Historia Económica*, Barcelona, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 1996, pp. 187-209.

“La construcción de pantanos y su impacto sobre la economía y población del Pirineo Aragonés” [Dam construction and its impact on the economy and population of the Aragonese Pyrenees], in Acín, J.L. and Pinilla, V. (coords.), *Pueblos abandonados, ¿un mundo perdido?*, Zaragoza, Rolde de Estudios Aragoneses, 1995, pp. 79-102.

## Conference presentations

- 2016: Jean Monnet Action International Conference “Studying GDP regional imbalances for a better long-term analysis of European Integration” (U. of Barcelona); Workshop: “Development under Dictatorship?” (U. of Lund).
- 2015: Iberometrics VII; XVII World Economic History Congress; European Historical Economics Society Conference.
- 2014: World Business History Conference, Climate, ERSA Research Workshop on geography and African economic history, XVI Congreso Internacional de la Asociación Española de Historia Económica, LSE workshop on New Frontiers in African Economic History.
- 2013: Economic History Society Annual Conference; LSE Conference New Economic Historians of Latin America; European Historical Economics Society Conference.
- 2012: World Economic History Conference.
- 2011: European Historical Economics Society Conference; All UC-Economic History Group Conference on Transport, Institutions and Economic Performance: Historical Perspectives; Carlos III Madrid Future Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH) Meeting; Portuguese Economic History Workshop; 5as. Jornadas de Historia Económica (Asociación Uruguaya de Historia Económica); Vie e mezzi di comunicazione in Italia e Spagna in età contemporanea (Seminario di Studi Comitato Italia-Spagna per la Storia Economica).
- 2010: XXVI Jornadas del Banco Central del Uruguay; XVII Encuentro de Economía Pública (Murcia, Spain).
- 2009: I Encuentro de la Asociación Española de Historia Económica; Conference “Latin American Backwardness Revisited. New Empirical Contributions in Economic History” (Barcelona, Spain); XVI Encuentro de Economía Pública (Granada, Spain).
- 2008: IX Congreso de la Asociación Española de Historia Económica; XXVIII Encontro da Associação Portuguesa de História Económica e Social.
- 2007: V Workshop in Economic Geography (Zaragoza, Spain).
- 2006: XIV International Economic History Congress; XXVI Encontro da Associação Portuguesa de História Económica e Social; IV Workshop in Economic Geography (Castelló, Spain).
- 2005: VIII Congreso de la Asociación Española de Historia Económica; III Barcelona Workshop in Economic Geography (Barcelona, Spain).
- 2003: 63rd Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association; V European Historical Economics Society Conference; III Congreso de Historia Ferroviaria (Gijón, Spain).
- 2001: Seminar “Nuevas interpretaciones en la Historia Económica de España” (Cuenca, Spain).
- 1998: XII International Economic History Congress.
- 1997: ESTER Seminar 1997. III International Economic Relations, 19th-20th Centuries; II Encuentro de Historia Económica (Valencia, Spain).
- 1996: VII Simposio de Historia Económica (Barcelona, Spain).

## Seminars

- 2017: University of Wageningen, University of Groningen, University of Oxford.
- 2016: Universidad de la República (Montevideo, Uruguay).
- 2015: University of Zaragoza, Australian National University, University of New South Wales.
- 2014: University Carlos III (Madrid), University of Stellenbosch, University of Pretoria, University of Warwick.
- 2013: University of the Republic (Montevideo, Uruguay).
- 2012: University of Lund.
- 2011: University of Valencia.
- 2010: University of the Republic (Montevideo, Uruguay).
- 2009: Oxford University.
- 2008: University of Zaragoza.
- 2007: University of the Republic (Montevideo, Uruguay); University of Lisbon.

2006: Oxford University; UC-Berkeley.  
2004: University of the Republic (Montevideo, Uruguay).  
2003: University Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona).  
2002: University Carlos III (Madrid); University of Zaragoza.  
2001: London School of Economics and Political Science; University of Zaragoza; University of Valencia.  
2000: London School of Economics and Political Science.

### **Conference organizer**

2017: IV Workshop “New Economic Historians of Latin America” (Madrid).  
2016: Jean Monnet Action International Conference “Studying GDP regional imbalances for a better long-term analysis of European Integration”.  
2015: III Workshop “New Economic Historians of Latin America” (Barcelona); Session S20127 “The Economic Impact of Canals and Railways: New Perspectives” of the XVII World Economic History Congress (Canberra/Kyoto); Barcelona FRESH meeting on the Economic History of Education (Barcelona).  
2014: II Workshop “New Economic Historians of Latin America” (Geneva).  
2013: I Workshop “New Economic Historians of Latin America” (LSE); 4th Southern Hemisphere Economic History Summer Schools (Montevideo); 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting on Latin America regional GDP Historical Estimates (Montevideo).  
2011: V Iberometrics Conference (Barcelona).  
2010: 1st Southern Hemisphere Economic History Summer Schools (Montevideo).  
2009: 2nd ESTER-GLOBALEURONET Research Design Course (RDC), or "How to design, construct and formulate your doctoral thesis" (Barcelona).  
2007: Meeting “Economic inequality and origins of the Welfare State in Spain and Portugal” (Barcelona).

### **Funded research projects**

“Funding Latin American railways, 1860-1913. A Comparative Study in Speculation, Corruption and Market Power”, financed by BBVA Foundation. Main researcher: Alfonso Herranz (2016-2018).  
“Market integration and its spatial impact: Latin American regions in the very long term (1890-2010)”, financed by the Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad. Main researcher: Alfonso Herranz (2016-2018)  
“Globalization, growth and inequality (19th-21st centuries)”, financed by the Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad. Main researcher: Daniel A. Tirado (2015-2017).  
“AGENTA-Ageing Europe. An Application of National Transfer Accounts for Explaining and Projecting Trends in Public Finances”, 7<sup>th</sup> FP, SSHH 2013 1.3-1, Grant 613247. Main researchers: Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz (project), Concepció Patxot (UB), (2013-2016).  
“Economic growth, market integration and regional inequality in Latin America (1870-2010)”, financed by the Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad, Dirección General de Investigación Científica y Técnica. Alfonso Herranz (main researcher) (2013-2015).  
“A comparative analysis of the Spanish military expenditure in the very long term (1850-2009)”, financed by the Generalitat de Catalunya y el ICIP. Alfonso Herranz (main researcher) (2010-2011).  
“Factors of regional economic growth in Spain and Portugal, 1850-2008: an Economic History analysis”, financed by the Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, Subdirección General de Proyectos de Investigación. Alfonso Herranz (main researcher) (2010-2012).

- “The historical origins of the Catalan déficit in social policies”, financed by the Departament d’Acció Social i Ciutadania de la Generalitat de Catalunya. Alfonso Herranz (main researcher) (2008).
- “Technological revolutions and economic growth in Spain, 1785-1985: an industrial history approach”, financed by the Secretaría de Estado de Universidades e Investigación, Jordi Catalan (main researcher) (2006-2008).
- “The creation of comparative advantage. Spain in European industrial history, 1826-2001”, financed by the Comisión Interministerial de Ciencia y Tecnología, Jordi Catalan (main researcher) (2003-2005).
- “Center and periphery in European development, 1870-1990: lessons for the Spanish economic history”, financed by the Secretaría de Estado de Educación, Universidades, Investigación y Desarrollo, Jordi Catalan (main researcher) (1999-2002).
- “Water management and uses in the Ebro basin, 1926-2001: seventy five years of the Confederación Hidrográfica del Ebro”, financed by the Confederación Hidrográfica del Ebro, Vicente Pinilla (main researcher) (1998-2001).
- “Transport modernization and the formation of internal markets (1815-1935)”, financed by the Secretaría de Estado de Educación, Universidades, Investigación y Desarrollo, Pere Pascual (main researcher) (1998-1999).
- “Institutional reform and economic development in peripheral Europe: East, North and South”, financed by the Secretaría de Estado de Universidades e Investigación, Jordi Catalan (main researcher) (1995-1998).
- “Institutional change and development in peripheral Europe: the Mediterranean, Scandinavia and the East”, financed by the Fundació Jaume Bofill, Jordi Catalan (main researcher) (1995-1996).

### **Grant and Prizes**

- Ministry of Education Scholarship for research stays in foreign universities (University of Oxford, 2017).
- Felipe Ruiz Martín Prize of the Spanish Economic History Association to the best article in a Spanish Economic History Journal in 2014.
- Jaume Vicens Vives Prize of the Spanish Economic History Association to the best book on Spanish or Latin American economic history of 2008-2009.
- PhD Thesis shortlisted for the Prize of the International Economic History Association (2006).
- Extraordinary Prize to the best PhD Theses in Economics, University of Barcelona (2004).
- PhD Thesis shortlisted for the Alexander Gerschenkron Prize of the Economic History Association (2003).
- Ramon Carande Prize of the Spanish Economic History Association, for outstanding Economic History researchers under the age of 30 (1994).
- Ministry of Education Scholarship for research stays in foreign universities (Universidad de la República, Montevideo, 2010).
- Generalitat de Catalunya scholarships for research stays in foreign universities (2005-2006).
- ESRC Fellowship for PhD Studies, awarded by the British Ministry of Education (1999-2001).
- Batista i Roca Fellowship for Catalan researchers in the United Kingdom, awarded by the Catalan Government (1999-2000).
- Bank of Spain Fellowship for PhD Theses on Spanish Economic History (1999-2000).
- British Council Fellowship to carry out Post-Graduate Studies in the United Kingdom (1998-1999).

## **Refereeing**

*Journal of Economic History; Economic History Review; European Review of Economic History; Economic History of Developing Regions; Annals of Regional Science; Southern Economic Journal; Scandinavian Economic History Review; Research in Economic History; Journal of Transport History; Applied Economics; Revista de Historia Económica-Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History; Economía Mexicana; Investigaciones de Historia Económica; Revista de Historia Industrial; Historia Agraria; América Latina en la Historia Económica; Ager. Revista de Estudios sobre Despoblación y Desarrollo Rural; Transportes, Servicios y Telecomunicaciones; Innovar; Revista Uruguaya de Historia Económica; Oxford University Press.*

## **Editorial Boards**

*Economic History Review* (2011-...)

*Revista de Historia Económica-Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History* (2011-...).

*Economic History of Developing Regions* (2013-...)

*Revista Uruguaya de Historia Económica* (2011-...).

*Transportes, Servicios y Telecomunicaciones* (2016-...)

*Investigaciones de Historia Económica* (2007-2011).

## **PhD Thesis supervision**

Sergio Espuelas Barroso (University of Barcelona), “Inequality, Democracy and Welfare State: A Comparative Analysis of the Determinants of Social Spending in Spain (1850-2005)”. 4 november 2011, Excellent “cum laude”.

José Alejandro Peres Cajías (University of Barcelona), “Bolivian Public Finances, 1882-2007. Challenges and restrictions of State intervention in a small, multiethnic and revolutionary economy”. 25 October 2013. Excellent “cum laude”.

Jordi Guilera Rafecas (University of Barcelona), “Income inequality in historical perspective. Portugal (1890-2006)”. 13 January 2014. Excellent “cum laude”.

Oriol Sabaté Domingo (University of Barcelona), “Military spending, institutional stability and fiscal capacity. Spain in comparative perspective (1850-2009)”. 21 October 2015. Excellent “cum laude”.

Sara Torregrosa Hetland (University of Barcelona), “Tax System and Redistribution: the Spanish Fiscal Transition (1960-1990)”. 27 January 2016. Excellent “cum laude”.

José Aguilar Retureta (University of Barcelona), “Regional income inequality in Mexico, 1895-2010”. 5 April 2016. Excellent “cum laude”.

Paola Azar Dufrechou (Autonomous University of Barcelona), “Public education spending: efficiency, productivity and politics”. 7 July 2017. Excellent “cum laude”.

## **PhD Thesis Committees**

Javier Silvestre Rodríguez, Universidad de Zaragoza, 2003.

Edgar Demetrio Tovar García, Universitat de Barcelona, 2008.

Marc Badia Miró, Universitat de Barcelona, 2008.

María Magdalena Camou, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, 2010.

Juan Manuel Puerta, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 2011.

Henry Willebald, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, 2011.

Laia Mojica Gasol, Universitat de Lleida, Lleida, 2012.

Mateu Morillas Torné, Universitat de Lleida, Lleida, 2014.  
Marc Goñi Tràfach, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 2015.  
Ricardo Portugal, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2016.  
Rocío Morales Álvarez, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2017.  
Laura Maravall Buckwalter, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2017.

### **Languages**

Spanish (mother language), English, Catalan (advanced), French (intermediate), Italian and Portuguese (reading and listening comprehension).

### **Service**

Director of the Research Centre “Antoni de Capmany” in Economics and Economic History of the University of Barcelona (2016-...).

Trustee of the European Historical Economics Society (2017-...).

Vice-Dean for Research and PhD Programs of the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Barcelona, 2013-2015.

Vice-Dean for Masters of the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Barcelona, 2012-2013

Academic Secretary of the Department of Economic History and Institutions, University of Barcelona, 2004-2005.

Coordinator of the Economic History Master Program (2009-2010).

Coordinator of the Economic History PhD Program (2007-2012 and 2016-...).