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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Colonial settlement and rural economies the 19th and 20th centuries; living standards and anthropometric techniques in Viking-age Northern Europe; spatial analysis.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany

Postdoctoral researcher

Jan. 2018 - now

SFB 1070 *RessourceCultures* project: ‘Humans and Resources in the Migration Period and the Early Middle Ages Anthropological und Bioarchaeological Analyses of the Use of Food Resources and the Detection of Migrations’

Tutorial support in Master and Bachelor Seminar on Development Economics and Economic History

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

Phd student

Sept. 2013 - Jul. 2017

Includes research, assistance to courses, workshops, and seminars

- Visiting student at London School of Economics and Political Sciences (3 months)

T.A. in Economic History

Sept. 2013 - Jan. 2017

Teaching assistant in Economic History (in English and Spanish), 182 teaching hours, Undergraduate in Economics, Business Management, and Accounting and Finances.

EDUCATION

Universidad Carlos III Madrid, Spain

October 2017 - Present

Ph.D., Economic History, September 2013 -July 2017

Thesis Topic: ‘Essays on Economic Development: Pre-Independent Algeria at the Beginning of the 1900s’

Grade: Distinction (Cum Laude)

Supervisors: Markus Lampe, Joan R. Rosés, and James Simpson

Thesis defense committee members: Giovanni Federico, Ewout Frankema, and Alfonso Herranz-Loncán

M.Sc., *Erasmus Mundus* Master Course in Economic Development and Growth (first year), August 2011

Lund University, Sweden

June 2015 - October 2017

M.Sc. *Erasmus Mundus* Master Course in Economic Development and Growth (second year), August 2012

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

August 2013 - June 2015

B.S., Economics, February, 2010

STUDENT AWARDS	<p>Extraordinary Doctorate Award in Economic History, Universidad Carlos III, 2017</p> <p>Economic History Society Annual Conference Bursary for Poster (2016) and New Researcher's Session (2017)</p> <p>Scholarship for research abroad (at London School of Economics and Political Science), Universidad Carlos III, 2015</p> <p>Research staff scholarship, four years, Universidad Carlos III, 2014</p> <p>Scholarship <i>Erasmus Mundus</i> for M.Sc., European Commission, EACEA, 2011-12</p> <p>MEDEG Consortium Scholarship, Consortium formed by Carlos III, Warwick, and Lund University, 2010-11</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>Paper in preparation: 'Valkyries? Was gender Equality High in the Scandinavian Periphery since Viking Times?' with Jörg Baten</p> <p>'Factor Endowments vs. Colonial Administration: Algerian Settler Agriculture during the First Globalization (1870-1914).' On R&R in the <i>Economic History Review</i></p> <p>'Build It, and They Will Come? Secondary Railways and Population Density in French Algeria.' On R&R in the <i>Economic History of Developing Regions</i></p> <p>Book review on 'Saving Capitalism: For The Many, Not The Few' by Robert B. Reich en <i>Revista de las Ideas</i>, ODLI, Num 35, pp. 10-14, Sept., 2016</p> <p>'Tipos de interés legales del dinero,' <i>Índice</i>, Revista de Estadística y Sociedad, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, March 2009.</p>
COURSES AND SEMINARS	<p>Geocomputation and Analysis at Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection. 27 July- 7 Aug. 2015, 35 hours</p> <p>Fundación Ramón Areces, Curso de Economía de la Salud Pública, 23-26 June 2015</p> <p>Advanced Courses in Economics Microeconometrics: Discrete Choice and Panel Data models in Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. 18-22 May 2015, 20 hours</p> <p>London School of Economics Masterclass in Social Sciences - Mobility, Technology, Higher Education and Competitiveness-, 7th-10th May 2014</p> <p>London School of Economics Masterclass in Social Sciences - Mobility, Technology, Higher Education and Competitiveness-, 7th-10th May 2014</p>
PRESENTATIONS	<p>Economic History Society Annual Conference, Keele University, April 2018</p> <p>Economic History Seminar in Universidad de Zaragoza, Departamento Estructura e Historia Económica y Economía Pública, Nov. 2017</p> <p>XII Congreso Internacional de la Asociación Española de Historia Económica, Salamanca, Sept. 2017</p> <p>Economic History Society Annual Conference (New Researcher's Session), bursary award, Royal London Holloway, May 2017</p> <p>African Economic History Network, Sussex University, Oct. 2016</p> <p>Economic History Seminar at Institute for Economic and Social History, Vienna University of Economics and Business, May 2016</p> <p>Economic History Workshop at Universidad Carlos III, 2014, 2015, and 2017</p>

Economic History Society Annual Conference (Posters Session), bursary award, May 2016

ESTER International Programme in Frankfurt (European Graduate School for Training in Economic and Social Historical Research), Oct. 2014

WORK
EXPERIENCE

General Electric Capital Solutions, Finance Department, Madrid, Spain. Position held: Internal Controllershship. Experience in Oracle and Excel May, 2000 - Aug., 2000

CEIP Ramiro de Maeztu de Madrid (public school), Spain. English assistant with grant from the Regional Government of Madrid Oct., 2006 - June, 2009

COMPUTING

- Statistical packages: STATA, E-Views, Gretl
- Applications: L^AT_EX, Geocomputation software (qGIS), advanced knowledge MS Office, beginners level programming Python

LANGUAGES

Spanish, mother-tongue

English, bilingual. Graduated with honors in US highschool (granted *Assist* program scholarship) in 2004

Italian, bilingual (10 years attending Italian schools and 6 years in Italy)

French, beginners level, B1 courses