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EMPLOYMENT

- Aug. 2017 - Ongoing **Associate Professor in Economic History**, Department of Historical Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).
Areas of specialisation: Economic History, Quantitative Methods, GIS
- Sept. 2014 - Aug. 2017 **Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics**, Department of Economics / Magdalene College, University of Cambridge.
Areas of specialisation: Economic History, Development Economics

EDUCATION

- June 2014 **DPhil in Economic History**, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
Thesis: 'Common lands and economic development in 19th and early 20th century Spain' (supervised by Robert Allen)
- Sept./Nov. 2012 Visiting PhD Student, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, Canada.
- Sept. 2011 **MSc in Economic and Social History**, St Antony's College, University of Oxford (*Distinction*).
- June 2009 **MA in Economics**, Department of Applied Economics and Economic History, University of Zaragoza.
- March 2003 **Certification for Teaching Proficiency**, University of Zaragoza.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- May 2018 *Earl J. Hamilton Prize* awarded by the *Asociación Española de Historia Económica* for best article published in international journals in 2017.
- September 2017 *Eugenio Larruga Prize* awarded by the *Asociación Española de Historia Económica* for best doctoral dissertation defended between 2014-2016.
- October 2016 *Social Science History Association* Graduate Student Prize for the best article published by a doctoral candidate in 2015.
- March 2015 Finalist for the *Economic History Society's* 2015 Thirsk-Feinstein Dissertation Prize for the best PhD Thesis defended in 2014.
- Sept. 2014 Finalist for the 2014 Elinor Ostrom Prize for the best article published in the *Journal of Institutional Economics*.

PUBLICATIONS

What lies behind the missing girls in 19th-century Spain?, Forthcoming in *Economic History Review* (with Domingo Gallego-Martínez).

[Inequality and education in pre-industrial economies: Evidence from Spain](#), *Explorations in Economic History* 69 (2018): 81-101 (with Julio Martínez-Galarraga).

[Tracing the evolution of agglomeration economies: Spain, 1860-2001](#), *The Journal of Economic History* 78, 1 (2018): 81-117 (with Alfonso Díez-Minguela and Julio Martínez-Galarraga).

[Where are the missing girls? Gender discrimination in 19th-century Spain](#), *Explorations in Economic History* 66 (2017): 117-126 (with Domingo Gallego-Martínez).

[Migrants' self-selection in the early stages of economic growth. Spain \(1880-1930\)](#), *Economic History Review* 70, 1 (2017): 101-121 (with Santiago de Miguel Salanova).

Awarded the *Earl J. Hamilton Prize*.

[Common lands and economic development in Spain](#), *Revista de Historia Económica – Journal of Iberian and Latin America Economic History* 34, 1 (2016): 111-133.

[Commons and the standard of living debate in Spain, 1860-1930](#), *Cliometrica* 9, 1 (2015): 27-48.

[Social and environmental filters to market incentives: Common land persistence in 19th century Spain](#), *Journal of Agrarian Change* 15, 2 (2015): 239-260.

[“Goths and Vandals” or “Civilised” Farmers? Common lands and agricultural productivity in early-20th-century Spain](#), *Social Science History* 39, 2 (2015): 217-252.

Awarded the SSHA Graduate Student Prize.

[Enclosing Literacy? Common Lands and Human Capital in Spain, 1860-1930](#), *Journal of Institutional Economics* 9, 4 (2013): 491-515.

Shortlisted for the 2014 Elinor Ostrom Prize.

[Commons, Social Capital and the Emergence of Agricultural Cooperatives in Early 20th Century Spain](#), *European Review of Economic History* 16, 4 (2012): 511-528.

WORKING PAPERS

[The shadow of cities: size, location and the long-term spatial distribution of population in Spain](#),

Cambridge Working Papers in Economics 1749 (with Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Alfonso Díez-Minguela).

Class, schooling and social mobility: Madrid, 1880-1905 (with Santiago de Miguel Salanova).

Two stories, one fate: Age-heaping and literacy in Spain, 1877-1930 (with Alfonso Díez-Minguela, Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel Tirado-Fabregat).

[Inequality and poverty in a developing economy: Evidence from regional data \(Spain, 1860-1930\)](#), *EHES Working Papers in Economic History* 78 (2015) (with J. Martínez-Galarraga).

[Communal hopes and land reform in rural Spain, 1931-1936](#) (with I. Iriarte and J.M. Lana). (very preliminary)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 *13th Sound Economic History Workshop* (University of Gothenburg), *History Seminar* (NTNU), *Conference in Honour of Jane Humphries* (University of Oxford), *Economics Seminar* (University of Valencia), *Economic History Seminar* (University of Barcelona), *Economics Seminar* (University of Vigo), *Economic History Seminar* (Vienna University of Economics and Business), *Economics Seminar* (NTNU).
- 2017 *Economic History Seminar* (University of Zaragoza), *Agricliometrics III* (Cambridge), *Fate of Nations Conference* (NTNU, Trondheim), *Economic History Seminar* (University of Cambridge), *Economics Seminar* (Universidad Pública de Navarra).
- 2016 *Spanish Economics Association Conference* (Bilbao, Spain), *Economic History Society Annual Conference* (University of Cambridge), *Social Science Seminar* (University of Carlos III, Madrid), *XIV International Conference of Agrarian History* (ISCTE, Lisbon).
- 2015 *Economic History Seminar* (University of Valencia), *Spanish Economics Association Conference* (Girona, Spain), *FRESH Meeting: 'Economic History of Education'* (University of Barcelona), *Economic and Social History Seminar* (Utrecht University), *Quantitative History Seminar* (University of Cambridge), *Iberometrics VII* (University of Porto), *Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference* (Ryerson, Toronto), *Agricliometrics II* (University of Zaragoza), *World Economic History Congress* (Kyoto, Japan).
- 2014 *Economic History Society Annual Conference* (University of Warwick), *Conference in Honour of Bob Allen* (Nuffield College, University of Oxford), *Workshop 'Common People, Common Rules'* (Public University of Navarra), *XXV Seminario de Historia Económica y Social* (University of Girona), *Seminario de Historia Económica* (University of Zaragoza).
- 2013 *VI Iberometrics* (University of Zaragoza), *Economic History Graduate Seminar* (University of Barcelona), *Cliometrics Seminar* (London School of Economics), *FRESH Meeting* (University of Essex), *X European Historical Economics Society Conference* (London School of Economics), *International Association for the Study of the Commons Conference* (Kita Fuji, Japan), *XIV Congreso Internacional de Historia Agraria* (Badajoz), *Seminario de Historia Económica* (University of Zaragoza), *Economic and Social History Graduate Seminar* (University of Oxford).
- 2012 *European Social Science History Conference* (University of Glasgow), *Economic History Association Annual Meeting* (Vancouver, Canada), *Canadian Network for Economic History Conference* (Banff, Canada), *Social Science History Association 37th Annual Meeting* (Vancouver, Canada), *II Seminario Anual Sociedad Española de Historia Agraria* (Madrid, Spain), *Workshop 'Naturaleza Gobernada'* (Public University of Pamplona), *II International Association for the Study of the Commons Thematic Conference* (University of Utrecht).
- 2011 *Agricliometrics I* (University of Zaragoza), *Economic and Social History Graduate Seminar* (University of Oxford), *Seminario de Historia Económica* (University of Zaragoza).

EDITORIAL WORK

Co-editor of the *Scandinavian Economic History Review* (Jan. 2019-Dec. 2022).

Member of the Editorial Board of *Historia Agraria* (Oct. 2013-Dec. 2018).

<http://historiaagraria.com/en/nosotros.php>

Referee for *Economic History Review*, *European Review of Economic History*, *Cliometrica*, *Revista de Historia Económica - Journal of Iberian and Latin America Economic History*, *Journal of Agrarian Change*, *Investigaciones de Historia Económica – Economic History Research*, *Agricultural History*, *European Review of History*, *International Journal of the Commons*, and *Historia Agraria*.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Banco de España (Spanish Central Bank; with Daniel A. Tirado Fabregat, Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Alfonso Díez-Minguela; Oct. 2016), €24,500

Economic History Society Carnevali Small Research Grant (Nov 2015), £4,500

Economic and Social Research Council (UK) Studentship (Oct. 2011-Sept. 2014).

Nuffield Scholarship (Oct. 2011-Sept. 2014), £20,000.

History Project Research Grant (2013), \$1,200.

Economic History Association Travel Grant (2012), \$800.

Economic History Society PhD Bursary Scheme (2011-2012), £5,000.

RESEARCH GROUPS

2017-ongoing	“Fate of Nations: Natural Resources and Economic Development”, Norwegian Research Council. Coordinator: Hans Otto Frøland, NTNU.
2015-ongoing	“Globalisation, growth and inequality (19 th and 21 st Centuries)”, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Project ECO2015-71534-REDT). Main Researcher: Daniel A. Tirado Fabregat, University of Valencia.
2016-2018	“The Integration of the International Economy and its effects: agrofood production, natural resources, society and environment (siglos XIX-XX)”, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Project ECO2015-65582). Main Researcher: Vicente Pinilla, University of Zaragoza.
2016 / 2019	“Governed Nature. An Environmental, Institutional and Cultural Approach to the Management of Common Pool Resources (14 th -21 st Centuries)”, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Project HAR2015-64076-P). Main Researcher: José Miguel Lana Berasain, Public University of Navarra.
2013-2015	“Agricultural Change and Economic Development in Europe between the two Globalizations (1750-2000)”, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Project ECO2012-33286). Main Researcher: Vicente Pinilla, University of Zaragoza.
2013-2016	“Cooperation, Conflicts and Equilibria in Natural Resource Management (15th-21th Centuries)”, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Project HAR2012-30732). Main Researcher: José Miguel Lana Berasain, Public University of Navarra.
2010-2012	“The integration of Spanish agriculture in international markets: globalisation and economic development (19th and 20 th centuries)”, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Project ECO2009-07796). Main Researcher: Vicente Pinilla, University of Zaragoza.
2010-2012	“The benefits of the Commons. A historical approach to the collective property, use and management of natural resources and its effect on environment and society”, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Project HAR2009-09700/HIST). Main Researcher: José Miguel Lana Berasain, Public University of Navarra.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2018 -	Lecturer, <i>Quantitative Methods for Historians</i> (PhD course), Department of Historical Studies, NTNU.
Aug. 2018 -	Lecturer, <i>Digital Mapping for the Humanities and the Social Sciences</i> (PhD course), Department of Historical Studies, NTNU.
Aug. 2018 -	Co-Lecturer, <i>Introduction to Historical Theory and Methods</i> (first-year course), Department of Historical Studies, NTNU.
Oct. 2015 - June 2017	Supervisor, <i>International Trade and Development</i> (second-year course), Department of Economics, University of Cambridge.
Oct. 2014 - June 2015	Supervisor, <i>The Economics of Developing Countries</i> (third-year course), Department of Economics, University of Cambridge.
Oct. 2013 - March 2014	Lecturer, <i>Quantitative Methods I</i> , MSc/MPhil in Economic and Social History, Department of Economics, University of Oxford.
April. 2013 - June 2013	Tutor, <i>Quantification in History</i> , History Faculty, University of Oxford, UK.
Oct. 2011 - June 2012	Lecturer, <i>Quantification in History</i> , History Faculty, University of Oxford, UK.
Sept. 2007 - Sept. 2010	Lecturer, <i>Economic History</i> , Faculty of Economics, University of Zaragoza, Spain.
Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2010	Teacher, <i>Economics</i> (A-level), IES Matarraña Secondary School, Valderrobres, Spain.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Feb. 3, 2017	Instructor, Applied GIS techniques (6-hour workshop), Department of Economics, University of Zaragoza.
Feb. 1-2, 2017	Instructor, Applied GIS techniques (9-hour workshop), Department of Economics, Public University of Navarra.

PhD THESIS EXTERNAL EXAMINER

Ángel Luis González Esteban, 'Essays on the World Wheat Economy, 1939-2010' (University of Barcelona, Julio 2017).
Miguel Martín-Retortillo, 'Essays on International Agricultural Productivity in a Long-term Perspective' (University of Zaragoza, April 2015).

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ORGANISATION

Co-organizer of <i>Agricliometrics III</i> , Magdalene College, University of Cambridge (April 2017).
Co-organizer of the weekly <i>Oxford Graduate Seminar in Economic and Social History</i> , Nuffield College, University of Oxford (2013-2014).
Co-organizer of the Plenary Session 'Institutions, development, cooperation and agrarian conflict' in the <i>XIV Congreso Internacional de Historia Agraria</i> (Badajoz, November 2013).
Co-organizer of the <i>Oxford Annual Graduate Workshop in Economic and Social History</i> , University of Oxford (May 2010).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Economic History Society, Economic History Association, Asociación Española de Historia Económica, Sociedad Española de Historia Agraria.

MEDIA

Editor and regular contributor to the blog *Nada es Gratis*. <http://nadaesgratis.es/category/fran-beltran>

‘Niñas desaparecidas en la España del siglo XIX’, *Politikon*, November 3, 2015.

<http://politikon.es/2015/11/03/ninas-desaparecidas-en-la-espana-del-siglo-xix/>

‘Inequality and poverty in a developing economy: Evidence from regional data (Spain, 1860-1930)’, *Positive Check*, June 14, 2015.

<http://positivecheck.blogspot.com.es/2015/06/inequality-and-poverty-in-developing.html>

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

PhD Scholarships Selection Process, Department of Historical Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (2018)

Interviewer for Admission in Economics, Magdalene College, University of Cambridge (December 2014, 2015 and 2016)

Grader/Member of the State Examinations for Secondary Teachers Committee, DGA, Spain (July 2008).

Grader/Member of the University Entrance Exams Grading Committee, University of Zaragoza, Spain (September 2007).

Head of the Economics Department, IES Matarraña and IES Piramide Secondary Schools (Sept. 2004-Aug. 2010).

Member, as Head of the Economics Department, of the Pedagogical Coordination Committee (CCP), IES Matarraña and IES Piramide Secondary Schools (Sept. 2004-Aug. 2010).

REFERENCES

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