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**Education:**

Bachelor (with honours) in Geography and History, Universidad de Barcelona, 1990.

Master (Cursos doctorado) in Economic History, Universidad de Barcelona and Autónoma de Barcelona, 1993.

PhD in History and Civilization, European University Institute, Florence, 1998.

**Current and future research interests:**

Historical Economic Geography (regional development, industrialization, economics of agglomeration, housing, labour and land markets, and policy) and Long-run Economic Growth (development accounting, productivity analysis, human capital, demography, and macroeconomic policy).

**Projects currently in development:**

(with S. Basco and J. Domènech). The Great Influenza in Spain.

(with A. Klein and S. López Cermeño). The Economic Impact of the World War II policies in US counties development.

(with A. Klein). Regional development in UK: the origins of the North-South Divide.

(with Nikolaus Wolf). The long run evolution of European Inequality.

(with Juan Carmona). Credit, structural change, and economic growth in Spain

**Employment and fellowships:**

Professor, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science since September 2013.

Fellow, Center for Economic and Policy Research since January 2015.

Fellow, Instituto Figuerola de Historia y Ciencias Sociales since November 2009.

Fellow, Academy of Social Sciences since April 2017.

## **Employment History:**

Associate Professor, Department of Economic History, U. Carlos III de Madrid, 2000-2013.

International Fellow, Department of Economic History, University of Lund, 2011-2013

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), 2003-2005.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economic History, U. Carlos III de Madrid, 1998-2000.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of California Berkeley, 1998.

Researcher, Dep. of History and Civilization, European University Institute, Florence, 1995-1998.

Assistant, Department of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), 1991-1995.

Assistant Researcher, Dep. of Contemporary History, Universidad de Barcelona, 1990.

## **Publications:**

### **a. Books:**

[1] (with Nikolaus Wolf), eds. *The Economic Development of Europe's Regions: A Quantitative History Since 1900*, Routledge, 2018.

[2] (with Sergi Basco and Jordi Domènech), *Pandemics, Economics and Inequality. Lessons from the Spanish Flu*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2022.

### **b. Articles in Refereed Academic Journals:**

[3] 'Measuring the Contribution of Human Capital to the development of Catalan Factory System', *European Review of Economic History*, vol. 2, no 1(1998), pp 25-48.

[4] (with Xavier Cuadras-Morató) 'Bills of exchange as money: Monetary supply in Catalonia during the industrialisation', *Financial History Review*, vol. 5, no 1 (1998), pp. 27-47.

[5] 'La competitividad internacional de la industria algodonera catalana', *Revista de Historia Económica*, 2001, vol. XIX, N° Extraordinario (2001), pp. 85-109.

[6] (with X. Cuadras-Morató and Á. Fernández), 'Productividad, competencia e innovación en la banca privada española (1900-1914)', *Revista de Historia Económica*, vol. XX, no. 2 (2002), pp. 543-576.

[7] 'Why Isn't the Whole of Spain Industrialized? New Economic Geography and Early Industrialization, 1797-1910', *Journal of Economic History*, vol 63, no. 4 (2003), pp. 995-1022.

[8] (with Blanca Sánchez-Alonso), 'Regional Wage Convergence in Spain (1850-1930)', *Explorations in Economic History*, vol. 41, no. 3 (2004), pp. 404-425.

[9] 'Industrialización regional sin crecimiento nacional: La industrialización catalana y el crecimiento de la economía española (1830-1861)', *Revista de Historia Industrial*, vol. 45 (2004), pp. 49-80. 18

[10] 'Subcontracting and Vertical Integration in the Spanish Cotton Industry', *Economic History Review*, vol. 62, no. 1 (2009), pp. 45-72.

[11] (with Leandro Prados de la Escosura), 'The Sources of Long-run Growth in Spain 1850-2000', *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 69, no. 4 (2009), pages 1063-1091.

[12] (with Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado), 'The upswing of regional income inequality in Spain (1860-1930)', *Explorations in Economic History*, vol. 47, no. 2 (2010), pp. 244-257.

[13] (with Leandro Prados de la Escosura) 'Long-run Estimates of Physical Capital in Spain, 1850-2000', *Research in Economic History* 27 (2010), pp. 141-200.

- [14] (with Leandro Prados de la Escosura), 'Human Capital and Economic Growth in Spain, 1850-2000,' *Explorations in Economic History*, vol. 47, no. 4 (2010), pp. 520-532.
- [15] (with Juan Carmona) 'Land markets and agrarian backwardness (Spain, 1900-1936),' *European Review of Economic History*, vol. 16, no. 1 (2012), pp. 74-96.
- [16] (with Leandro Prados de la Escosura and Isabel Sanz Villarroya), 'Economic Reforms and Growth in Franco's Spain,' *Revista de Historia Económica*, vol. 30, no. 1 (2012), pp. 45-89.
- [17] (with Juan Carmona and Markus Lampe), 'Spanish Housing Markets, 1904-1934: New Evidence,' *Revista de Historia Económica*, vol. 32, no. 1 (2014), pp. 45-89.
- [18] (with Kerstin Enflo), 'Coping with Regional Inequality in Sweden: Structural Change, Migrations and Policy, 1860-2000,' *Economic History Review*, vol. 68, no. 1 (2015), pp. 191-217.
- [19] (with Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado), 'The long-term patterns of regional income inequality in Spain (1860-2000),' *Regional Studies*, vol. 49, no. 4 (2015), pp. 502-517.
- [20] (with Juan Carmona and Markus Lampe), 'Housing affordability during the urban transition in Spain,' *Economic History Review*, vol. 70, no. 2 (2017), pp. 632-658.
- [21] (with Juan Carmona and James Simpson), 'The question of land access and the Spanish Land Reform of 1932,' *Economic History Review*, vol. 72, no. 2 (2019), pp. 669-690.
- [22] (with Sergi Basco and Jordi Domènech), 'The redistributive effects of pandemics: evidence on the Spanish flu,' *World Development*, Vol. 141 (2021), 105389.
- [23] (with Nikolaus Wolf), 'Regional growth and inequality in the long-run: Europe, 1900-2015,' *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, vol. 37, no. 1 (2021), pp. 17-48.
- [24] (with Leandro Prados de la Escosura), 'Accounting for Growth in Spain, 1850-2019,' *Journal of Economic Surveys*, vol. 35, no. 3 (2021), pp. 804-832.

#### **c. Articles in other Academic Journals:**

- [25] 'La Banca catalana: de la Febre d'Or a la crisi, 1866-1914'. *L'Avenç*, vol. 148 (1991), pp. 16-22.
- [26] 'Presentación: Nuevas perspectivas en Historia Económica', *Cuadernos Económicos de ICE*, no. 70 (2005), pp. 5-10.
- [27] (with Blanca Sánchez-Alonso), 'La integración de los mercados de trabajo en España, 1850-1930', *Cuadernos Económicos de ICE*, no. 70 (2005), pp. 127-156.

#### **d. Chapters in Academic books:**

- [28] 'Networks and Banking: the Mutual Savings Banks in Catalonia', in *Des personnes aux institutions. Réseaux et culture de crédit du XVIe au XXe siècle en Europe*, edited by Laurence Fontaine, Gilles Postel-Vinay, Laurent Rosenthal and Paul Servais, Louvain: Bruylant-Academia, 1997, pp. 408-424.
- [29] 'La integración vertical en el sector algodonero catalán', in *¿Qué inventen ellos? Tecnología, empresa y cambio económico en la España contemporánea*, edited by Santiago Lopez and Jesús M<sup>a</sup> Valdaliso, Madrid: Alianza Universidad, 1997, pp. 249-280.
- [30] 'The Choice of Technology in the Mediterranean Basin', in Pamuk y Williamson (eds), *The Mediterranean Response to Globalization*, London: Routledge, 2000, pp. 134-156.
- [31] (with Xavier Cuadras-Morató and Ángel Fernández), 'La influencia de la productividad en la consolidación de los bancos regionales en la banca privada española, 1900-1914', in *Peseta y Protección. Comercio exterior, moneda y crecimiento económico en la España de la Restauración* edited by Carles Sudrià and Daniel Tirado, Barcelona: Edicions Universitat de Barcelona, 2001, pp. 221-232.

- [32] (with Leandro Prados de la Escosura), 'National Income Accounts: Wages and Labour' in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, edited by Joel Mokyr, London: Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 48-52.
- [33] (with Albert Carreras and Leandro Prados de la Escosura), 'Renta y riqueza', in *Estadísticas Históricas de España*, edited by Albert Carreras and Xavier Tafunell, Bilbao: Fundación BBVA, 2005, pp. 1277-1376.
- [34] 'La primera fase de la industrialización en España, 1812-1880', in *Historia Económica de la España contemporánea*, edited by Agustín González Enciso, Barcelona: Ariel, 2006, pp. 185-208.
- [35] 'Las consecuencias macroeconómicas de la Guerra Civil', in *La Guerra Civil Española*, edited by F. 6Comín, Barcelona: Galaxia Gutenberg – Real Academia de Ciencias Morales y Políticas, 2008, vol. II, pp. 339-364.
- [36] (with Nikolaus Wolf), 'Aggregate Growth, 1913-1950', in *Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe*, edited by S. Broadberry and K. O'Rourke, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, vol. II, pp. 208-231.
- [37] (with Jordi Domenech), 'Technology Transfer and the Early Development of the Cotton Textile Industry in Nineteenth Century Spain,' in *Industrial Districts in History and the Developing World*, edited by T. Hashino and K. Otsuka, Singapore: Springer, 2016, pp. 25-41.
- [38] (with N. Wolf), 'Regional Economic Development in Europe, 1900 – 2010: a description of the Patterns', in *The Economic Development of Europe's Regions: A Quantitative History Since 1900*, edited by with J.R. Rosés and N. Wolf, London: Routledge, 2018.
- [39] (with Julio Martínez-Galarraga and Daniel A. Tirado), 'The Evolution of Regional Income Inequality in Spain, 1860-2000', in *The Economic Development of Europe's Regions: A Quantitative History Since 1900*, edited by with J.R. Rosés and N. Wolf, London: Routledge, 2018.
- [40] (with M.T. Sanchis), 'A long-run perspective on French Income Inequality, 1860-2010', in *The Economic Development of Europe's Regions: A Quantitative History Since 1900*, edited by with J.R. Rosés and N. Wolf, London: Routledge, 2018.

## **Services to Academia:**

### **a. Editor:**

*European Review of Economic History*, 2015-2023.

### **b. Editorial boards:**

*Rivista di Storia Economica*, 2022-

*Revista de Historia Económica*, 2009-2021.

*European Review of Economic History*, 2010-2014.

### **c. Academic referees:**

*Journal of Economic History*, *Economic History Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *European Review of Economic History*, *Enterprise and Society*, *Cliometrica*, *Revista de Historia Económica*, *Financial History Review*, *Regional Studies*, *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, *European Urban and Regional Studies*, *Rural History*, *CESifo Studies*, *Investigaciones en Historia Económica*, *Chinese Journal of Population, Resources and Environment*, *Cuadernos de Economía y Empresa*, Princeton University Press, Palgrave and Open Book Publishers.

#### **d. Referee for Research Funding Bodies:**

UKRI, ERC, ERF, Swiss National Science Foundation, National Research Council Canada, Irish Research Council, Academy of Finland, Polish Academy of Social Sciences, Spanish Ministry of Science, Catalan Ministry of Science, and other Spanish regional science organizations.

#### **e. Conference Convenor:**

International Seminar on Child Labour, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2008

1<sup>st</sup> Workshop in European Historical Economic Geography, Madrid, 2008.

2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop in European Historical Economic Geography, Warwick, 2009.

Session “The 'region' in the process of industrialization”, at XV<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, 2009.

3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop in European Historical Economic Geography, Barcelona, 2010.

4<sup>th</sup> Fast Track meeting for the *European Review of Economic History*, London, 2017.

6<sup>th</sup> Fast Track meeting for the *European Review of Economic History*, London (online), 2020.

7<sup>th</sup> Fast Track meeting for the *European Review of Economic History*, London (online), 2022.

#### **f. Keynote Speaker:**

1<sup>st</sup> FRESH Winter School, Venice, 2012.

EHES 7<sup>th</sup> Summer School, Madrid, 2012.

EHES 8<sup>th</sup> Summer School, Madrid, 2013.

10<sup>th</sup> Sound Workshop, Lund, 2015.

#### **PhD supervision:**

Nuno Palma, *Harbingers of Modernity: Monetary Injections and the Persistence of History, 1492-1821*, London School of Economics, 2015 (Placement: University of Manchester).

Sumiyo Nishizaki (2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor), *After empire comes home: economic experiences of Japanese civilian repatriates, 1945-1956* London School of Economics, 2016 (Placement: Ritsumeikan University).

Sandra López Cermeño, *Examining the Evolution of the Tertiary Sector: Economic Geography of Knowledge*, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2016 (Placement: University of Lund).

Brian Varian (2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor), *The course and character of late-Victorian British exports*, London School of Economics, 2017 (Placement: Newcastle University).

Laura Maravall Buckwalter, *Essays on economic development: pre-independent Algeria at the beginning of the 1900s*, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2017 (Placement: Universidad de Alcalá).

Bernardo Stuhlberger Wjuniski (2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor), *Multiple exchange rates and industrialization in Brazil, 1953-1961: macroeconomic miracle or mirage?* London School of Economics, 2018 (Placement: Fundação Getulio Vargas).

Franz X. Zobl, *Regional economic development under trade liberalisation, technological change and market access: evidence from 19th century France and Belgium*, London School of Economics, 2018 (Placement: Private firm Vienna).

Francis Kennedy (2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor), *Institutional effects: studies from the sterling area in the 1950s-60s*, London School of Economics, 2018 (Placement: Queens University Belfast).

Mattia C. Bertazzini, *The economic impact of Italian colonial investments in Libya and in the Horn of Africa, 1920-2000*, London School of Economics, 2019 (Placement: Nuffield College, University of Oxford).

David Escamilla-Guerrero (2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor), *Clometric Essays on Mexican Migration to the United States*, London School of Economics, 2019 (Placement: St Andrews University).

Ivan Luzardo Luna (2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor), *The Economic History of British Interwar Unemployment, 1920-1939*, London School of Economics, 2021 (Placement: University of Pennsylvania).

Alka Raman (2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor), *Learning from the muse: Indian cotton textiles and British industrialisation*, 2021 (Placement: Victoria and Albert Museum).

Roger Vicquéry, *Three Essays on Currency Unions and the International Monetary System*, London School of Economics, 2021 (Placement: Bank of England).

Oliver Bush (2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor) *Did Monetary Policymakers Step on A Rake? A Study of Monetary-Fiscal Interactions in the British Great Inflation*, 2021 (Placement: Bank of England).

### **Research Projects (only leadership):**

'Las Fuentes próximas y últimas del crecimiento económico español, 1850-2000,' financed by Fundación ICO, 2000-2002.

'El impacto de las migraciones en los salarios de Madrid, 1850-1930,' financed by Comunidad Autónoma de Madrid, , 2002-2003.

'European research Network in Historical Economic Geography of Europe,' financed by European Science Foundation' (within Globaleuronet Initiative), 2007-2010.

'Explicando el Desarrollo de las Regiones Europeas, 1850-2008,' financed by Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, 2010-2012.

'Crossing Borders: Long-term dynamics of economic growth and inequality across regions in Europe in the 20th century,' financed by Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2010-2012.

'New Frontiers in Historical Economic Geography of Europe,' financed by Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2011-2012.

'Las consecuencias de la Guerra Civil sobre el bienestar de los exiliados y represaliados: análisis social, demográfico y económico,' financed by the Ministry of the Presidency, 2011-2012.

'Historia económica del servicio de Correos y Telégrafos, financed by the Spanish Postal Service, 2011-2015.

'Regional Inequality and Energy Trends in the UK: A Long-Run Perspective, financed by ESCOE and ONS, 2022-23.

### **Other:**

#### **a. Scholarships:**

Erasmus grant for postgraduate studies, University of Essex, 1991.

Grant of the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs for PhD studies, European University Institute, Florence, 1995-97

3<sup>rd</sup> year grant, European University Institute, Florence, 1997-98.

Grant of the Exchange Program between EUI and UC Berkeley, 1998.

ESF Visiting Scholar, Instituto de Ciencias Sociais, Lisbon, 2009.

**b. Committees and management:**

Chair, Research Degrees Sub-Committee, London School of Economics, 2023-  
Chair of the PhD Directors Forum, London School of Economics, 2023-  
Member of the Teaching Committee, London School of Economics, 2023-  
Member of the Research Committee, London School of Economics, 2023-  
Member of the AI Committee, London School of Economics, 2023-  
Head of Department, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics, 2018-21.  
Convenor Forum of Heads of Department, London School of Economics, 2020-21  
Member of School Leaders Forum, London School of Economics, 2018-21.  
Deputy Head for Research, Dep. of Economic History, London School of Economics, 2016-18.  
Chair, Research Degrees Sub-Committee, London School of Economics, 2017-18.  
Chair of the PhD Directors Forum, London School of Economics, 2017-18  
Member of the Teaching Committee, London School of Economics, 2017-18.  
Member of the Research Committee, London School of Economics, 2017-18.  
Director of PhD Programme, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics, 2014-17.  
Member of the Visiting Professors selection standing Committee, London School of Economics, 2013-16.  
Director, Department of Economic History and Institutions, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2010-13.  
Member of the Governing Council, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2011-13.  
Member of the Committee of International relations and Solidarity, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2006-13.  
Director, Master in Economic Development, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2005-10.

**c. Public Service:**

Member of Committee of Academic Assessments and Promotions, Law, Social Sciences and Economics, Generalitat of Catalonia (the Autonomous Government of Catalonia), 2012-  
Member of Committee of Economic Advisers of the President of the Generalitat of Catalonia (the Autonomous Government of Catalonia), 2011.  
External Adviser, Fourth Research Program, Comunidad Autónoma de Madrid, 2003.  
Main Adviser in Economics Research, Consejería de Educación, Comunidad Autónoma de Madrid, 2002-2003.