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QUALIFICATIONS

London School of Economics and Political Science 2000

Ph.D. in Economic History.

Title of dissertation: '**Finance, Politics and Economics in Buenos Aires, 1820s-1860s: The Political Economy of Currency Stabilisation**' Supervisor Dr. Colin M Lewis.

Instituto Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires (Argentina) 1991

MA in Economic History.

Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, (Argentina) 1985

Licenciada (BA) in History.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Audrey Lumsden-Kouvel Research Fellowship- National Endowment 2009

for the Humanities – Newberry Library, Chicago 6 months

Project title A colonial enterprise: the role of the 'situado' in the transpacific trade of the Spanish empire

Leverhulme Postdoctoral Research Fellowship - LSE Global Economic History 2006

Network, London. 2 months.

Andrew W Mellon Research Fellowship at the John Carter Brown Library, 2004-2005

Brown University, Providence RI, 6 months.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, AND AWARDS

Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange 2009-2010

Travel Grant (TG0010_A-08) AAWH Congress Osaka

The College of New Jersey, Support of Scholarly Activities, 2005-2009

John Carter Brown Library fellowship, Brown University, Providence RI, Apr-May 2003

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, (Spain) Research Grant 'Mobility of Young Researchers' Feb-Mar 2003

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The College of New Jersey Assistant Professor, tenured in 2009-2010 History Department	2004-2010
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain) Visiting Professor, (Non-Tenured Associate Professor) Department of Economic History and Institutions	2002 -2004
Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires (Argentina) Associate Professor, History Department	Mar 2000-Dec 2001
Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Buenos Aires (Argentina) Visiting Professor, Department of History	Mar-Dec 2001

GUEST LECTURER

Instituto Universitario Jose LM Mora, Mexico DF Visiting Lecturer, Doctoral program, History Department	23-27 Oct 2004
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain) Master Course in "Development in Latin America", Development Studies	2004
University of Texas at Austin Guest Lecturer, History Department	Sept 2003
El Colegio de Mexico Visiting Researcher, History Department	Mar 2003
Universidad Nacional del Centro, Tandil (Argentina) Visiting Professor PhD program, History Department	May 2001

PUBLICATIONS**Books (edited)**

M.A.Irigoin & R.Schmit (eds), *La desintegración de la economía Colonial: Comercio y moneda en el interior del espacio Rioplatense, 1800-1860* (Buenos Aires, Biblos 2003). [The Disintegration of the Colonial Economy in the river Plate Area, 1800-1860] Reviewed in: *Nuevo Mundo Mundos Nuevos*, mis en ligne le 2 février 2005, référence du 19 mars 2005, <http://nuevomundo.revues.org/document188.html> and in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 85 (4) 2005, p. 681-683.

Journal articles (published or in press) in refereed journals

- A Stakeholder Empire. The political economy of the Spanish Imperial rule in America. *Economic History Review*, forthcoming
- Las raíces monetarias de la fragmentación política de la América española en el siglo XIX. *Historia Mexicana*, LIX, (2010) 3, pp 919-979
- Las implicaciones políticas del fin del monopolio en la acuñación de moneda de plata, México 1811-1856. *Legajos, Boletín del Archivo General de la Nación* Mexico 7th epoca,

(2009), 2 Oct-Dec pp 55-70

-“The end of a silver era: Global consequences of the breakdown of the Spanish silver peso standard” submitted to *The Journal of World History* 20 (2009) 2, pp 207-244

-“Gresham on Horsebacks. The monetary roots of Spanish America political fragmentation in the nineteenth century” *Economic History Review* Cambridge University Press, 62 (2009) 3, pp 551-575

-“Bargaining for Absolutism. A Spanish path to nation-state and empire building”, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 88 (2007) 2, pp. 173-209. Co-authored with Regina Grafe.

- “Response to Carlos Marichal and William Summerhill” *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 88 (2007) 2, pp. 235-46. Co-authored with Regina Grafe.

-“The Spanish Empire and its Legacy: Fiscal redistribution and political conflict in colonial and post-colonial Latin America”, *Journal of Global History*, Vol. 1 (2), 2006 pp. 241-267. Co-authored with Regina Grafe (Oxford University)

- “La desintegración de la economía colonial en el Río de la Plata: los efectos de la fragmentación monetaria en Potosí y Buenos Aires, 1820 – 1860” *Revista de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales* Universidad Autónoma Gabriel Moreno, La Paz Bolivia Vol 10. #1-2 (2004) pp. 77-148.

- “Inconvertible Paper Money, Inflation and Economic Performance in Early Nineteenth Century Argentina” *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 32 (May 2000) 2, pp.333-59.

- “The State of Economic History in Global Context: Europe, China, Latin America and Argentina in times of transition” *Anuario del Instituto de Estudios Histórico Sociales*, Tandil 14 (1999), pp.127-134. Introduction to the Spanish edition of contributions by S.R. Epstein, K. Deng, J. Coatsworth and M.A. Irigoin

- “De la Suma del Poder a la Negociación por el poder. Las razones económicas para el renacimiento de la política en Buenos Aires” *Anuario del Instituto de Estudios Histórico Sociales*, Tandil 14 (1999), pp.195-232 [From concentration of power to bargaining for power: the economic reasons for the revival of politics in 1850s Buenos Aires].

- “Problemas y Fuentes para el Estudio del Financiamiento de la Formación del Estado en Argentina”, *América Latina en la Historia Económica*, Mexico, 5 (Jan-June) 1996, pp. 57-72

- “Moneda, Impuestos e Instituciones. La estabilización de la “moneda corriente” en el Estado de Buenos Aires. 1850-1860.” *Anuario del Instituto de Estudios Histórico Sociales*. Tandil 10 (1995), pp.189-218

Working Papers (all series of Working Papers are refereed publications)

- “A Stakeholders Empire. The political economy of the Spanish Imperial rule in America” *The LSE Economic History Working Paper Series* (2009) # 111

-“Gresham on Horsebacks. The monetary roots of Spanish America political fragmentation in the nineteenth century” *The LSE Economic History Working Paper Series* (2006) # 96

-“The Spanish Empire and its Legacy: Fiscal redistribution and political conflict in colonial and post-colonial Latin America” *Global Economic History Network Working Papers series* (2006) # 23
Co-authored with Regina Grafe.

-“Bargaining for Absolutism. A Spanish path to nation-state and empire building” *University of Oxford Discussion Papers in Economic and Social History* (2006) # 65. Co-authored with Regina Grafe.

- "Macroeconomic Aspects of Independence in Spanish America. The effects of fiscal and monetary fragmentation, 1800s-1860s" *Universidad Carlos III, Departamento de Historia Economica e Instituciones Working Papers Series* 2003 # 09.45.
- "Las Finanzas Públicas en la Formación del Estado. Moneda e Instituciones en el Estado de Buenos Aires, 1852-1862", *Universidad Torcuato Di Tella Working Paper Series* 18, Buenos Aires, 1995.

Chapters and essays published or in press in edited volumes

- "La Economía Política Española en sus colonias Americanas durante el siglo XVIII", F.Ramos Palencia and B. Yun Casalilla (eds), *De Estambul a Potosí, Instituciones y Crecimiento Económico en el Mediterráneo y el Atlántico, 1500-1800*, Universidad de Valencia (forthcoming) ch 5
- "Aspectos Macroeconómicos de la Independencia Hispanoamericana". R.O. Fradkin, *Conflictos, negociaciones y comercio durante las guerras de Independencia latinoamericanas*, Gorgias Press (2011)
- "Absolutismo negociado: la trayectoria hispana en la formación del estado y el imperio en España e Hispanoamérica" C. Marichal & J von Grafenstein (comps), *El Secreto de las finanzas del Imperio Español: Los Situados coloniales en el siglo XVIII* (El Colegio de Mexico, forthcoming).
- "La fabricación de moneda en Buenos Aires y en Potosí entre 1820 y 1860 y la transformación de la economía postcolonial en el Río de la Plata" A. Ibarra & B. Haubserger (eds) *Moneda y Mercado. Ensayos sobre los orígenes de los sistemas monetarios latinoamericanos, Siglos XVIII a XX*, Facultad de Economía y el Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas de la UNAM (forthcoming)
- "Elusive equality: Collecting direct taxes in inflationary times, Buenos Aires 1820s-1860s", L. Jauregui, (ed). *De riqueza e inequidad. El problema de las contribuciones directas en América Latina, siglo XIX*, (México, 2006, Instituto José LM Mora) pp. 47-77.
- "La expansión ganadera en la campaña de Buenos Aires, 1820s-1860s: una consecuencia de la financiación inflacionaria del déficit fiscal?", J.C.Garavaglia & R. Fradkin, (eds) *La economía de Buenos Aires en el país de la abundancia, 1750-1865*, (Buenos Aires, Prometeo Libros, 2004), pp. 287-330
- "La Desintegración de la Economía Colonial" Introduction to Irigoin & Schmit (eds) *La Desintegración de la Economía Colonial...* p.17-36 .
- "La fabricación de moneda en Buenos Aires y Potosí y la transformación de la economía colonial en el Río de la Plata entre 1820 y 1860" in Irigoin & Schmit (eds.) *La Desintegración de la Economía Colonial* ... p. 57-92.
- "Passing the buck: Monetary and Fiscal Policies" jointly with G. della Paolera & C.G. Bozzoli, G. della Paolera & A. Taylor, (eds) *Argentina: Essays in the New Economic History*, (Cambridge University Press, 2003) ch 2 p. 28-68.

Presentations at professional conferences (last 5 years)

- "The Manila Galleon: why there was only one" Asia, Europe and Spanish America, Global Connections in the Early Modern World, **University of Warwick**, 24th November 2010
- "Spanish Mercantilism in Early Modern Asia: The Manila Galleon", Economic and Social History of the Pre-Modern World Seminar, **Institute of Historical Research**, London 5th November 2010
- "Westbound for the Far East, North American intermediation of China's silver trade, 1780s-1850s" Asia-Pacific in the Making of America Symposium **Brown University** 27th 28th September 2010
- "Bringing Latin America back into Global History" NOWGHITSO Session at the 21st **CISH congress**

Amsterdam, 23rd August 2010

-“Explaining political instability and Monetary volatility in 19th Century Buenos Aires,” 35th annual congress **Economic and Business History Society Conference**, Braga May 2010

-The economic disintegration of the Spanish American .colonial system. in the River Plate, 1810s-1850s. The Rio de la Plata Working Group 1st meeting, *Roosevelt University* Department of History and Philosophy, Chicago, December 4th 2009.

-.Efectos Económicos e Implicaciones políticas de la diversidad en la Acuñación de moneda de plata, Mexico 1811-1856., .Encuentro Sentimios de la Nación’ **Archivo General de la Nación**, Mexico DF, September 11th 2009.

“Debunking the Strawman: Bringing Spain and its New World Back into Global History” coauthored with Regina Grafe 123rd *Annual Congress of American Historical Association*, New York, 2nd January 2009. Session 019 ‘Globalizing Historiography: Reciprocal Integration and Future Directions

“Taking Stocks of the Silver Flows: Re-reOrienting Global history” 123rd *Annual Congress of American Historical Association*, New York, 2nd January 2009. Session 037 ‘Commodities in Global History’

“La Economia en una epoca de transicion’ V Congreso Internacional *Los Procesos de Independencia en la America Espanola. Crisis, Guerra y Disolucion de la Monarquia Hispanica* Veracruz, 25-28 November 2008

“A Stakeholders Empire. The political economy of the Spanish Imperial rule in America” 2nd *European Congress in World and Global History*, **European Network of Universal and Global History** Dresden, 1-5 July 2008

“Gresham de a caballo. Los orígenes monetarios de la fragmentación política en el siglo diecinueve” ‘Encuentro de Historia Económica’ Departamento de Humanidades y Departamento de Economía de la **Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru** & Escuela de Historia de la **Universidad de San Marcos**, Lima, Peru, 28-30 May, 2008.

“The Brazilian Independence in the Spanish American Mirror” Mini-conference “The New Frontiers of Latin American Economic History”, **Harvard University**, May 16th and 17th, 2008

“The political economy of Spanish Imperial rule revisited” International Conference Institutions, Market and Economic Development in Mediterranean Europe, 1500-1800”, **European University Institute**, Florence Italy, 17-19 April 1, 2008.

“Bringing the New World back into Global History: The supply, circulation and intermediation of Spanish American silver 1500-1850s”, Conference “Andre Gunder Frank’s Legacy of Critical Social Science,” **University of Pittsburgh** 11-13 April, 2008.

“The end of a silver era: global consequences of the breakdown of the Spanish Silver Peso standard”, **Columbia University** Seminar in Economic History, 6 March, 2008.

“Gresham a caballo: Las raices monetarias de la fragmetacion politica de Hispanoamerica en el siglo diecinueve,” **CLADHE**, Montevideo, 4-6 December, 2007 .

“The Brazilian Independence in the Spanish American Mirror”, **CLADHE**, Montevideo, 4-6 December, 2007.

“The political economy of Spanish Imperial rule revisited”. **Social Science History Association** Chicago, 16-18 November, 2007.

“The end of a silver era: global consequences of the breakdown of the Spanish Silver Peso standard”, III Congress **Mexican Economic History Association**, Cuernavaca, Mexico, 29-31 October 2007.

"The political economy of the Spanish Imperial rule, revisited." International Workshop 'Economic Growth Genealogies in the Shadow of the Spanish Empire: Comparing Countries, Regions, Domains and Boundaries (16th-20th Centuries)', 13-14 April, 2007, **Universita di Milano**, Italy.

"The end of the silver era: global consequences of the breakdown of the Spanish silver peso standard", STERN NYU Financial History Seminar, **New York University**, 23 February, 2007.

"History Matters: Institutions and factor endowments in colonial Spanish America" **Economic History Association** (US) Pittsburgh 15-17 September, 2006.

"A Trojan Horse in 19th century China? The global consequences of the breakdown of the Spanish silver peso standard" presented at the Session 61, "Completementararity among monies" XIV **International Economic History Congress**, Helsinki, 21-25 August, 2006.

"Taking stock of the silver flows: Silver production and retention in Colonial Spanish America", paper presented at the "Silver Workshop" Leverhulme GEHN program **London School of Economics**, London 5 June, 2006.

"A Trojan Horse in 19th century China? The global consequences of the breakdown of the Spanish silver peso standard" presented at the Global Economic History Seminar – Economic History Department **London School of Economics** London, 1 June 2006.

"The Spanish Empire and its Legacy: Fiscal redistribution and political conflict in colonial and post-colonial Latin America" presented at Seminar in Social and Economic History – Trinity term 2006 **Oxford University** (UK), 24 May 2006.

"A Trojan Horse in 19th century China? The global consequences of the breakdown of the Spanish Silver Peso standard" Workshop "Complementary among monies in History", Institute of Oriental Culture, **University of Tokyo**, 24-26 April 2006.

"Bringing the New World (back) into Global History: The origins of another Great Divergence? Spanish American Silver bound to China on North American vessels, 1780s-1830s", Department of Social and Economic History, **University of York** (UK) 15 March, 2006..

"Gresham on Horseback. The monetary roots of Colonial Spanish America political fragmentation in the early 19th century". Workshop in Money, History and Finance, Economics Department, **Rutgers University**, 6 March, 2006.

Books Review

Steven Topik, Carlos Marichal and Zephyr Frank, *From Silver to Cocaine. Latin American commodity chains and the building of the world economy, 1500-2000* (2006), 363 (Duke University Press Durham, \$84.95/\$23.95 paperback). *Social Science History* (forthcoming November 2008)

V. Bulmer Thomas, JH Coatsworth and R. Cortes Conde, *The Cambridge Economic History of Latin America*, vol I. "The colonial era and the short nineteenth century" (New York, Cambridge University Press, 2006) *Journal of Economic History*, Volume 67, Issue 04, December 2007, pp 1071-1076

Referee or consulting reviewer for a scholarly and research institutions.

EU-European Research Council, Expert peer reviewer on 7th Research Framework Program 92008-2010)

ESTER (European graduate school for training in economic and social-historical research)

Research Design Courses Expert Tutor (2002-2003)

Venice International University. Responsible for the Session Dissertation at the 2nd and 3rd Summerschol Venice, September 2002 & September 2003.

Referee for journal or press.

Hispanic American Historical Review (Duke University Press)

Social History (Routledge UK)

Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History (Madrid, Spain)

The Journal of Latin American Studies (Cambridge University Press UK)

Journal of Economic History (Cambridge University Press, US)

The Economic History Review (Blackwell Publisher, University Press, UK)

América Latina en la Historia Económica (Mexico)