

SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position

Professor Emeritus of Latin American Economic History, London School of Economics & Political Science

Honorary Professorial Fellow, Institute of the Americas, University College, London

Associate Fellow, Institute for Latin American Studies, School of Advanced Studies, University of London

Education

BASS Economic History (Exon)

PhD Economic History (Exon)

Research Interests

Principal recent and on-going research interests include the political economy of development and state-formation, fiscal and monetary history, social policy and welfare, industrial growth and industrialisation, and Latin American business history - particularly the role of British investment and enterprises in the Argentine and Brazil.

Research supervision

Latin American economic history, including business, financial and social history, and the political economy of development: for a sample of recently supervised doctoral dissertations, see below.

Recent Visiting Professorships and Overseas Teaching

Federal University of Minas Gerais (Belo Horizonte - Brazil) Faculty of Economics.

Federal University of Pernambuco (Recife B Brazil) Integrated Masters Programme in Economics and Sociology.

International University of the Americas (La Rábida B Spain) Autumn School.

National University of University of 3 of February (Buenos Aires B Argentina) Intensive Course in Economic History.

State University of São Paulo (Araraquara - Brazil) Faculty of Economics B Intensive Course on Comparative Development of Latin America.

St Antony's College, Oxford, Senior Associate Member.

University of Augsburg (Augsburg B Germany) Institute of Spanish and Latin American Studies.

University of Buenos Aires (Buenos Aires B the Argentine) Faculty of Economics, Intensive Course on Latin American Industrialisation and Development.

University of California B Irvine (Irvine B USA) Department of History Leverhulme Global History Professor.

University of Cantabria (Santander B Spain) Business History Summer School.

Jawaharlal Nehru University (India), Department of Economics, visiting professor, September, 2008;

Coruna University (Spain), Department of Economic Institutions and Economic History, guest lecturer, December, 2008;

Osaka University (Japan), Department of History, guest lecturer, May, 2009;

Oviedo University (Spain), Department of Economics, Latin America Doctoral Summer School, visiting professor, June, 2009;

University of São Paulo (Brazil), Department of Economics, visiting professor, August/September, 2009;

National University of 3 of February (Buenos Aires B Argentina) guest lecturer, September, 2010.

Recent Fully-funded Overseas Conference Invitations

1996: (8-10 November) AComparative Development in Latin America and the United States of America@, Stanford University, USA.

1997: (15-16 May) ADemocracy in Latin America: Myth or Reality@ Leiden University, the Low Countries.

(30 June-4 July) ALatin America and the Economy in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Century@, Rockefeller Conference Centre, Bellagio, Italy.

(29-31 August) AProcesses of Integration in Latin America@, Iberoamerican University, Mexico City, Mexico, Keynote Speaker.

(15-17 September) ASecond Anglo-Brazilian Business Conference@, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

(16-18 October) AAnnual Conference of the Mexican Economic Association@ University of Guadalajara, Mexico, Keynote Speaker.

1998: (4 August) AEvolution and the British Economy in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries@, San Andrés University, the Argentine.

1999: (29 August-1 September) AIII Annual Conference of Brazilian Economic History Association@, Federal University of Parana, Curitiba, Brazil.

(21-25 September) AEuropean Association of Historians of Latin America Conference@, University of Porto, Portugal, Keynote Speaker.

(28-30 October) AMoney and Business in Latin America@, Free University of Berlin, Germany.

(17-20 November) AInstitutional Design and Democratic Control@, Catholic University of Buenos Aires, the Argentine, Keynote Speaker.

- 2000: (27-27 May) ALatin America as an International Debtor and Creditor: a Long-run View@, University of Trento, Italy.
 (26-28 June) AOrigins, Development and Perspectives on Globalisation@, University of Buenos Aires, the Argentine.
 (20-22 September) XVII Annual Conference at the Argentinian Economic History Association, National University of Tucuman, the Argentine
 (20 October) AInterdisciplinary Studies Programme@, College of Mexico, Toluca, Mexico.
 (30-31 October) A25th Anniversary Conference@, Latin American Faculty of the Social Sciences, Mexico City, Mexico.
 (7-9 November) AThe New Economic History of Argentina@ Torcuato Di Tella University, Buenos Aires, the Argentine.
- 2001: (10-12 July) ATrade, Finance and Money in the River Plate, 1820-60@ Ravignani Historical Institute, University of Buenos Aires, External Appraiser.
 (28 November) A180th anniversary of the University of Buenos Aires@, Ministry of Education, University of Buenos Aires, Faculty of Social Science Keynote Speaker.
- 2002: (24-25 May) AEconomics, Finance and Crisis in Latin America@ University of Paris III, Institute of Latin American Studies, France.
 (20-22 June) ACultures or Economy/Economics of Cultures@, Bavarian American Academy, Munich, Germany.
- 2004: (6-9 September) ANew Perspective on the Economic History of Brazil@, Araraquara, Brazil.
- 2006: (6-8 September) AII Biennial Economic History Research Workshop@, Campinas, Brazil, Keynote Speaker.
 (21-22 September) A40th Anniversary Conference: Social Sciences at COLMEX@ Toluca, Mexico, Economic History Keynote Speaker
- 2007: (5-7 December) ACLADHE I: First Congress of Latin American Economic History@, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 2008: (8-9 November) ABrainstorming Workshop on Entrepreneurship@, Berkeley Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies, Stern Business School, New York University, USA.
- 2009: (29-31 May) Asian Association of World Historians Inaugural Congress, Osaka, Japan, Session Keynote Speaker
 (3-5 July) Polish Academy of Science Conference ALatin America and Europe@, Warsaw & Cracow, Poland.
 (7-9 September) Brazilian Association of Economic History, Biennial Congress, Campinas, Brazil, Keynote Speaker.
- 2010: (18 September) Workshop on Economic History, National University of 3rd February, Buenos Aires, the Argentine, Keynote Speaker

(21-24 September) Argentinian Association of Economic History, National University of Río Cuarto, the Argentine, Keynote Speaker.

2011: (23-25 March) University of Barcelona Business School, Spain, ABrazil Business Summit@

(7-11 September) Brazilian Association of Economic History, Biennial Congress, Curitiba, Brazil, Keynote Speaker.

2013: (1-8 December) Ministry of Education, Ecuador AAmazonian University Workshop@, Foreign Panel Speaker.

2017: (4-5 May) University of Los Andes, “1st Workshop Revisiting Latin America’s Industrialisation in the Twentieth Century”, Bogota, Colombia.

2018: (29 July-3 August) XVIII World Economic History Congress, “Waves of Globalisation”, Session: “Polity and State Finance in the Peripheries of the Global Economy”, Boston, USA, Discussant.

Doctoral Dissertations Recently Completed by Tutees

Gustavo Velasco ‘Natural Resources, State Formation and the Institutions of Settler Capitalism: the case of Western Canada, 1850-1914’,

Cecilia Lanata Briones ‘Constructing Public Statistics: the history of the Argentine cost of living index, 1918-43’

Peter Sims >Social Network and Entrepreneurship: the British merchant community of Uruguay, 1830-1875=

Joseph Francis >The Terms of Trade and the Rise of Argentina in the Long Nineteenth Century=

Carlos Andrés Brando >The Political Economy of Financing Late Development: credit, capital and industrialisation, Colombia, 1940-1967=

Nicólas Grinberg >Transformations in the Korean and Brazilian Processes of Capitalist Development between the mid-1950s and the mid-2000s: political economy of late industrialisation=

Leonardo Weller >When Banks Rescued Governments: debt crises and creditors-sovereign relations in Brazil and Mexico, 1888-1914=

Coskun Tuncer >Fiscal Autonomy, Monetary Regime and Sovereign Risk: foreign borrowing and international financial control in the Ottoman Empire, Greece and Egypt during the classical gold standard era=

Raúl Fernández >Financial Liberalisation, Asymmetric Information and Inflation: a new perspective on the Argentine financial experiment of 1977-81=

- Tatiana González >Economic Disparity yet Resulting Similarity: the A double paradox @ of Argentina and Mexico=s electric telegraph and telephone diffusion, 1851-1997=
- Felipe Tamega >Institutions, Geography and Market Power: the political economy of rubber in the Brazilian Amazon, c. 1870-1910=
- Christopher Vellacott >Economic Policy Reform in Late Industrialisers: Argentina and Spain, 1950-2000=.
- Helen Yaffe >Ernesto A Che @ Guevara: socialist political economy and economic management in Cuba, 1959-1965=.
- Andrew Mitchell >Institutions and Endowments: state credibility, fiscal institutions and divergence B Argentina and Australia, c.1880-1980=.
- Camila Arza >Distributional Impacts of Social Policy: pensions regimes in Argentina since 1944=.
- María Alejandra Irigoin >Finance, Politics and Economics in Buenos Aires, 1820s-1860s: the political economy of currency stabilisation=.
- Rosineide da Silva Bentes >Rubber Enterprises in the Brazilian Amazon, 1870-1930=.
- André Arruda Villela >The Politics Economy of Money and Banking in Imperial Brazil, 1850-1870=.
- Roberto Gebhardt >The River Plate Meat Industry since c.1900: technology, ownership, international trade regimes and domestic policy=.
- Bernardo Duggan >Iron and Steel Production in Argentina, c.1920-1952: attempts at establishing a strategic industry=.
- Gabriel Porcile Meirelles >Economic Co-operation and Integration between Argentina and Brazil, 1939-92=.
- Tamara Claudia Belt Rodríguez >Agricultural Modernisation in Colombia, 1936-1900: markets, institutions and technology in sugar, banana and potato production=.
- Sérgio de Oliveira Birchall >Entrepreneurship and the Formation of Business Environment in Nineteenth-century Brazil: the case of Minas Gerais=.
- Isabel Ortiz Donat >Economic Transformations: state and industry in Argentina and Spain, 1975-1990=
- Arnd Schneider >Italian Immigrants in Contemporary Buenos Aires: their responses to changing political, economic and social circumstances=.

Recent Research and Publications

Monographs and Edited Books

Historical Dictionary of Argentina (with C.A. Duggan), (Lanham, USA, 2019).

British Railways in Argentina, 1857-1914: a case study of foreign investment (London 2015).

Latin America, Economic Imperialism and the State: the political economy of the external connection since Independence (with C. Abel, eds.), (London 2015)

Argentina: A Short History (London 2002).

Exclusion and Engagement: Social Policy in Latin America (with C. Abel, eds.), (London 2002).

The New Institutional Economics and Third World Development, (with J. Harriss and J. Hunter, eds.), (London 1995, 1997).

Welfare, Poverty and Development in Latin America (with C Abel, eds.), (London 1993).

Argentina in the Crisis Years (1983-1990) (with N. Torrents, eds.), (London 1993).

Articles, chapters, and contributions

‘CEPAL and ISI: reconsidering the debates, policies and outcomes’ *Revista de Estudios Sociales* (Special Number, ‘Revisiting Latin American Industrialization in the 20th Century: between the State and the Market’) LXVIII (April-June, 2019) pp.8-26.

‘Economic History at the London School of Economics & Political Science’ in Robert A. Cord (ed.) *The Palgrave Companion to LSE Economics* (London: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2019) pp.35-78.

‘Post-colonial South America: nineteenth-century laissez faire governance’ in Pía Riggiozzi and Christopher Wylde (eds.) *Handbook of South American Governance* (London: Routledge, 2018) pp.27-44.

>Empresas británicas en la Argentina, c.1840-2000: un análisis= in Cámara de Comercio Argentino-Británica *La influencia británica en el desarrollo de la Argentina* (Buenos Aries: CABA/CCAB, 2014) pp.32-45.

>Forward= in Cara Levy, Daniel Ozarow and Christopher Wylde (eds.) *Argentina since the 2001 Crisis: recovering the past, reclaiming the future* (London: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2014) pp. xiii-xvii.

- >AColonial@ industry and Amodern@ manufacturing: opportunities for labour-intensive growth in Latin America, c.1880-1940s= in Gareth Austin and Kaoru Sugihara (eds.) *Labour-intensive Industrialization in Global History* (London: Routledge, 2013) pp. 231-62.
- >Prefácio= in Maria Lúcia Lamounier *Ferrovias e Mercado de trabalho no Brasil do século XIX* (São Paulo: Ed. USP, 2012) pp.13-18.
- >Modernisation in Europe and Latin America= in Ryszard Stemploski (ed.) *Europe and Latin America: looking at each other?* (Warsaw: Polish Institute of International Affairs, 2010) pp.169-208.
- >El intercambio comercial angloargentino, 1945-1965= in David Rock (ed.) *Argentina en el siglo veinte: economía y desarrollo político desde la élite conservadora a Perón-Perón* (Buenos Aires: Letra Gamma/Lenguaje Claro Ed., 2009) pp.143-67.
- >The State and Economic Growth in Latin America= in Ryszard Stemploski (ed.) *On the State of Latin American States: approaching the bicentenary* (Cracow: Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski, 2009) pp.131-71.
- (with Peter Lloyd-Sherlock) >Social Policy and Economic Development in South America: an historical approach to social insurance= *Economy and Society* XXXVIII 1 (2009) pp.109-31.
- >Las economías de exportación= in Eduardo Posada Carbó (ed.) *Historia General de América Latina: Tomo VII: Los proyectos nacionales B sus instrumentos y articulación* (Paris: UNESCO 2009) pp.79-110.
- (with Andrew Mitchell) >Fiscal Policy and External Constraints: state credibility, taxation, public goods and the budget= in Iwan Morgan & Diego Sánchez Ancochea (eds.) *Political Economy of the Public Budget in the Americas* (London: Institute for the Study of the Americas 2008) pp.33-59.
- >Britain, Argentina and Informal Empire= in Matthew Brown (ed.) *Informal Empire and Latin America: culture, conflict and capital* (London: Blackwell 2008) pp.99-123.
- >Mercados y estados= in Marco Palacios Roza & Gregorio Weinberg (eds.) *Historia General de América Latina: Tomo VIII: América Latina desde 1930* (Paris: UNESCO, 2008) pp.253-91.
- >Modernisation and Industrialisation= in Thomas H. Holloway (ed.) *History of Latin America* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2008) pp.285-306.
- >AAnglo-criollo@ rather than British: early investments in Argentine Railways and Utilities= *British Overseas Railway Journal* XXIX (Summer 2008) 79-92.
- >Capital, tecnología y nacionalismo: economía político de las tranvías urbanos en América Latina, 1850-1940= *Transportes, Servicios y Telecomunicaciones* XIV (junio de 2008) 91-118.

- >Crisis, tecnología y eficiencia: los ferrocarriles de capital británico durante los años de transición= Mário Justo López & Jorge Waddell (eds.) *Nueva Historia del Ferrocarril en la Argentina: 150 años del políca ferroviaria* (Buenos Aires: Lumier 2007) pp.485-518.
- >States and Markets in Latin America: the rise and decline of economic interventionism= in J. Lears & J. van Scherpenberg (eds.) *Culture of Economy: Economics of Culture* (Heidelberg, Universitätsverlag Winter, 2004) pp. 31-58.
- >La industria en América Latina antes de 1930= in L. Bethell (ed.) *Historia económica de América Latina: desde la Independencia a nuestros días* (Barcelona: Crítica 2002) pp.193-242.
- >Transporte y comunicaciones= in Academia Nacional de la Historia *Nueva Historia de la Nación Argentina Tomo IX B Cuarta Parte: La Argentina del siglo XX, c.1914-1983* (Buenos Aires, Planeta, 2002) pp.151-84.
- >A Industria na América Latina, 1850-1930= in L. Bethell (ed.) *História da América Latina, 1870-1930* (São Paulo, Ed USP, 2002) pp.111-174
- >Business Cultures: Latin America= in M. Warner (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Business & Management* (London, Thomson, 2002) pp.626-32.
- >The Political Economy of State Making: the Argentine, 1852-1955= in J. Dunkerley (ed.) *Studies in the Formation of the Nation State in Latin America* (London, Institute of Latin American Studies, 2002) pp. 161-88.
- >Exclusion and Engagement: A Diagnosis of Social Policy in the Long-Run= (with C. Abel) in Abel & Lewis *Exclusion and Engagement* (2002) *Loc Cit* pp. 3-53
- >From Developmentalism to Neoliberalism, 1945-2001= in P. Heenan and M. Lamontagne (eds.) *The South American Handbook* (London, Fitzroy Dearborn, 2002) pp. 29-42.
- >Business Cultures: Latin America= in M. Warner (ed.) *Management in the Americas* (London, Thomson, 2000) pp. 108-115.
- >Regulating the Private Sector: Government and Railways in Brazil c.1900= in N. Böttcher and B. Hausberger (eds.) *Dinero y Negocios en la Historia de América Latina* (Frankfurt am Main, Vervuert/Iberoamericana, 2000) pp. 453-486.
- (with Wilson Suzigan) >Industry and Industrialisation in Latin America: In Pursuit of Development= *Cuadernos de Historia Latinoamericana VIII* (2000) pp. 227-316.
- >Business History in Brazil, the mid-nineteenth century to 1945= in C. Davila & R. Miller (eds.) *Business History in Latin America: The Experiences of Seven Countries* (Liverpool, University of Liverpool Press, 1999) pp 43-59.

- >Del Crecimiento al retraso económico: una revisión de los recientes debates sobre la historia económica y social argentina= *CICLOS* IX 18 (1999) pp5-31.
- >The Economics of the Latin American State: ideology, policy and performance, c. 1820-1945= in D.A. Smith, D.J. Solinger & S.C. Topik (eds.) *States and Sovereignty in the Global Economy* (London, Routledge, 1999) pp. 99-119.
- >Economía del libre mercado, inserción internacional y ajuste interno: el caso del MERCOSUR/L= in R. Buve & M. Wiesebron (eds.) *Proceso de integración en América Latina: perspectivas y experiencias latinoamericanas y europeas* (Mexico, Universidad Iberoamericana, 1999) pp. 67-79.
- >Argentina= in J. Buxton & N. Phillips (eds.) *Case Studies in Latin American Political Economy* (Manchester 1999) pp. 33-61.
- >Regulating the Private Sector: Government and Railways in Brazil= in D. Giroletti, A. Carrato & S. Birchall (eds.) *Anais da Segunda Conferencia Anglo-Brazileira de Negocios* (Belo Horizonte, 1999) pp. 23-38.
- >Globalización y formación del Estado: la economía de la construcción estatal en Latinoamérica de la Independencia a la década de 1940= *Gaceta de Economía* V 9 (1999) pp. 35-70
- >Industry in Latin America= in P.K. O'Brien (ed.) *Industrialisation: Critical Perspectives on the World Economy* (London, 1998) vol. III, pp. 427-61.
- >Explaining Economic Decline: a review of recent debates in the economic and social history literature on the Argentine= *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* LXIV (June 1998) 49-68.
- >Historia empresarial brasileña, c.1850-1945: tendencias recientes en la literatura= in C. Dávila L. de Guevara (ed.) *Empresa e historia en América Latina: un balance historiográfico* (Bogotá, TM Editores, 1996) pp. 35-58.
- >Historia da empresa: a literatura brasileira e argentina= in S. Silva and Szmrecsanyi (eds.) *Historia economica da primeira republica* (São Paulo, Editora Hucitec, 1996) pp. 59-87.
- >Industry Before 1930: A Bibliography= in L. Bethell (ed.) *The Cambridge History of Latin America. Vol XI* (Cambridge, CUP, 1995) pp. 349-58.
- >The New Institutional Economics= in Harriss, Hunter and Lewis (*loc cit*) pp. 1-36.
- >Latin American Business History, c.1870-1930: recent trends in the Argentinian and Brazilian literature= *América Latina en la historia económica: boletín de fuentes* (Mexico) IV (1995) pp. 89-110.
- >Introduction= in Lewis and Torrents *Argentina* (*loc cit*) pp 1-16

- >Cycles and Macroeconomic Policy Since the 1930s= in Lewis and Torrents (*loc cit*) pp. 17-42.
- >Historia empresarial brasileña, c.1850-1945: tendencias recientes en la literatura= *Historia Industrial* (Barcelona) IV (1994) pp. 37-54.
- >Industry in Latin America= in W.L. Bernecker and H.W. Tobler (eds.) *Development and Underdevelopment in America: Contrasts in Economic Growth in North and Latin America in Historical Perspective* (New York 1993) pp. 264-302.
- >Industry in Latin America= in W. Reinhard & P. Waldmann (eds.) *Nord und Sud in Amerika* (Freiburg, Rombach Historiae, 1992) pp. 739-770.
- >Economic Restructuring and Labour Scarcity: Labour in the 1920s= in J. Adelman (ed.) *Essays in Argentine Labour History* (London 1992) pp. 177-98.
- >Welfare, Poverty and Development in Latin America= (with C. Abel) in Abel and Lewis *Welfare* (*loc.cit*) pp. 1-32.
- >Social Insurance: Ideology and Policy in the Argentine, c.1920-1966= in Abel and Lewis *Welfare* (*loc.cit*) pp. 175-200.

Working papers

- British Business in Argentina, c.1840-1980* (London, 1995) pp 1-53
- The Argentine: From Economic Growth to Economic Retardation, 1850s-1980s* (Augsburg, 1996) pp 1-24
- Argentina: Foreign Relations and the New Foreign Policy Agenda* (ed.) with Celia Szusterman (London, 1996) pp 1-35
- (with Peter Lloyd-Sherlock) *Social Insurance Regimes: Crises and >reform= in the Argentine and Brazil since c.1900* (London 2002) pp1-50.
- Workers and >Subalterns=: a comparative study of labour in Africa, Asia and Latin America* (London 2003) pp.1-56.

Work in progress

- Development, Nationalism and Dependence: British Business in the Argentine since 1870*
- Social History of Latin America*

Commissioned

- Historical Dictionary of Argentina*

Miscellaneous

- Corresponding Member of the Academia Argentina de la Historia since 1992

Editorial Board Member: *Estudos de Sociologia* (Brazil) since 1994; *Historia Economica + Historia de Empresas* (Brazil) since 1999; *TsT: Transportes, Servicios y Telecomunicaciones* (Spain) since 2001;

Member, Advisory Committee for the Masters Degree in Regional Policy (MERCOSUR/L, FLACSO the Argentine) since 1997.

Examining: Cambridge; Carlos III; Complutense de Madrid; Glasgow; Kingston; Liverpool; Oxford; Portsmouth; Queen Mary College, London; Royal Holloway College, London; Oxford; Salford; Sussex; University College, London; Warwick.

Reviews in, and reader for, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *Business History*, *Business History Review*, *Economica*, *Economic History Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Enterprise and Society*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *International Affairs*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Millennium*, *THES*, *TLS*.

Manuscript reader for Clarendon, CUP, Harvard, OUP, Palgrave/Macmillan, Penn, Princeton, Routledge, Wiley & Blackwell.