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CURRENT POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

2018-present Associate Professor (tenured), Economics Department, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires
2019-present Director, Master of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires

EDUCATION

2004-2009 DPhil in Economics, Nuffield College, University of Oxford. Thesis title: *Revisiting the French Fertility Decline: Some Essays in Quantitative Economic History*. Supervisor: R. C. Allen. Board of examiners: C. K. Harley and C. Ó Gráda
2002-2004 MPhil in Economics, Worcester College, University of Oxford
1998-1999 MPhil in Development Studies, Darwin College, University of Cambridge
1993-1998 Licentiate (*Licenciado*), MA (*Magister*) in Economics, Univ. de San Andrés, Buenos Aires

RESEARCH

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Main: Economic History, Development
Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Demography, Political Economy, Public economics
Topics: Economic Growth in the Long Run, Welfare and Standards of Living, Institutional Dynamics, Crime and Conflict, Demographic Change, Market integration

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- “Confinement and Intimate Partner Violence,” (with M. A. Gibbons and M. A. Rossi), *Kyklos*, Vol. 74, No. 3, pp. 349-361, **2021**. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/kykl.12275>
- “Following the Poppy Trail: Causes and Consequences of Mexican Drug Cartels” (with M. A. Rossi), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 143, Article 102433, **2020**. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2019.102433>
- “Plague and Lethal Epidemics in the Pre-Industrial World” (with G. Alfani), *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 77, No. 1, pp. 314-343, **2017**. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0022050717000092>
- “Land Tenure and Violent Crime: Evidence from Mexico” (with M. A. Rossi), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 131, Part A, pp. 106-113, **2016**. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2016.08.013>
- “Old Habits Die Hard (Sometimes): Can *Département* Heterogeneity Tell us Something about the French Fertility Decline?,” *Journal of Economic Growth*, Vol. 20, No. 2, pp. 177-222, **2015**. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10887-015-9111-6>
- “*Una de cal y otra de arena*: Building Comparable Real Wages in a Global Perspective” (with R. C. Allen and E. Schneider), *Revista de Historia Económica - Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 61-75, **2015**. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0212610915000038>
- “Europe’s Many Integrations: Geography and Grain Markets, 1620-1913” (with D. Chilosi, R. Studer and A. C. Tunçer), *Explorations in Economic History*, Vol. 50, No. 1, pp. 46-68, **2013**. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.eeh.2012.09.002>

- “Social Interactions and Fertility Dynamics: A Simulation Experiment in the Context of the French Fertility Decline of the Nineteenth Century” (with S. Gonzalez-Bailón), *Population Studies*, Vol. 67, No. 2, pp. 135-156, **2013**. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00324728.2013.774435>
- “The Colonial Origins of the Divergence in the Americas: A Labour Market Approach” (with R. C. Allen and E. Schneider), *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 72, No. 4, pp. 863-894, **2012**. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0022050712000629>

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Rapid Technological Change: Past and Future,” (with T. Serebrisky, J. P. Bricchetti and P. Puig) in E. Cavallo, A. Powell, and T. Serebrisky (eds.); *From Structures to Service: The Path to Better Infrastructure In Latin America and the Caribbean* (IDB, Washington), Ch. 5, pp. 115-142, **2020**. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0002506>
- “Confinement and Intimate Partner Violence: The Short-Term Effect of COVID-19,” (with M. A. Gibbons and M. A. Rossi), in S. Pérez-Vincent *et al.*; “COVID-19 Lockdowns and Domestic Violence: Evidence from Two Studies in Argentina,” *IDB’s Institutions and Development Sector (IFD/ICS)*, Technical Note, No. IDB-TN-1956, **2020**. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0002490>
- “A Road for Prometheus: Technological Disruptions and Infrastructure Investment in History,” *IDB’s Infrastructure and Energy Sector (INE/INE)*, Technical Note, No. IDB-TN-1872, **2020**. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0002197>

WORKING PAPERS

- “COVID-19 Lockdown and Domestic Violence: Evidence from Males’ Reports in Argentina,” (with M. A. Gibbons, S. Pérez-Vincent, and M. A. Rossi), *MIMEO*
- “Persistence of Malthus or Persistence in Malthus? Mortality, Income, and Marriage in the French Fertility Decline of the Long Nineteenth Century,” *IGIER Working Paper*, No. 363, 2010

ONGOING PROJECTS

- “Truly Bare-Bones: What If Bare-Bones Baskets Were Not Fixed?”
- “Human Capital and Growth: A Study of Italian Conscripts before and after Unification” (with F. Peracchi)
- “Do Morbidity and Mortality Go Hand in Hand? Disease Status of Italian Conscripts in the Late XIX century” (with F. Peracchi)
- “An Empirical Study on the Origins of the Sicilian Mafia” (with V. Pizzini-Gambetta)
- “Malthusian Mechanisms during the French Demographic Transition” (with E. A. Nicolini)
- “Labour Market and Malthusian Responses in Modern, Rural England” (with E. A. Nicolini)

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of Robert Fogel, *The Escape from Hunger and Premature Death, 1700-2100*, in *Revista de Demografía Histórica*, Vol. 24, No. 2, 2006

OTHER WRITING

- “Pandemics and Institutions: Lessons from the Plague” (with G. Alfani), *The Long Run: The EHS Blog*, Vol. 77, May 8, 2020. URL: <https://ehstheLongrun.net/2020/05/08/pandemics-and-institutions-lessons-from-plague/>

DATA PROJECTS

“Just before the Metre, the Gram, the Litre: Building a Rosetta Stone of Weights and Measures in the Early Modern World” (with R. C. Allen), an online database of weights and measures across the world for the early modern period, and their conversion to the metric system http://www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/users/murphy/measures/before_metre.htm

GRANTS

2020 Centre for Innovative Data in Economic Research, Vancouver, Small Grants Program, CAD 19,000

CITATIONS IN MEDIA

- “Plague and Lethal Epidemics in the Pre-Industrial World”
Featured in *The Long Run – The EHS* blog (March 26, 2020):
<https://ehsthelongrun.net/2020/03/26/the-long-view-on-epidemics-disease-and-public-health-research-from-economic-history-part-a/>
- “The Colonial Origins of the Divergence in the America”
Featured in *Marginal Revolution* blog (July 22, 2011):
<http://marginalrevolution.com/marginalrevolution/2011/07/north-america-has-always-been-wealthier-than-latin-america.html>
Mentioned in *The Economist – Free Exchange* blog (July 27, 2011):
<http://www.economist.com/blogs/freeexchange/2011/07/economics-0>
Featured in the *Think Progress* blog (July 27, 2011):
<http://thinkprogress.org/yglesias/2011/07/27/281346/the-colonial-origins-of-american-prosperity/>

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

POSITIONS HELD

2020 Consultant, IFD/ICS Unit, IDB, Washington D.C.
2018-2019 Consultant, Research Department (RES), IDB, Washington D.C.
2013-2017 Lecturer, Policy Analysis & Public Management Dept., Univ. Bocconi, Milan
2007-2017 Research Affiliate, Dondena Centre, Milan
2017 Consultant, IFD/ICS Unit, IDB, Washington D.C.
2016 Visiting Scholar, Research Department (RES), IDB, Washington D.C.
2014-2015 Consultant, Observatorio de Desarrollo Regional y Promoción Social AC, México
2009-2015 Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
2012-2013 Lecturer, Economics Department, Università Bocconi, Milan
2007-2013 Research Affiliate, Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research (IGIER), Università Bocconi, Milan
2009-2012 Consultant, Consejo Consultivo de Gobernabilidad y Desarrollo, Gobierno de México
2005-2007 Departmental Teaching Associate, Dept. Economics, University of Oxford
2005-2007 Student Research Associate, Team for the Advanced Research on Globalization, Education and Technology, Canada (from the UK)
2005-2006 Assisting Editor, Journal of Economic History, Oxford
2004 Research Assistant on economic history for Prof. R. C. Allen, Oxford University
2003–2004 Consultant, Latin America & Caribbean Region Sector Unit, World Bank
2000-2002 Researcher and Senior Analyst, Research Dept., Central Bank of Argentina
1998 Junior Researcher, Centro de Estudios para el Des. Institucional, Buenos Aires
1997-1998 Editor, Fundación Grupo Sophía, Argentinian Public Budget Report Project, Buenos Aires
1996-1998 RA on economic history for Prof. R. Cortés Conde, UdeSA, Buenos Aires
1993-1996 Assistant Librarian, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires

GRADUATE LECTURING

2018-present Topics in Economic History, MA Economics, Univ. San Andrés, Buenos Aires
2020 Economic Development in the Long Run, MA Economics, Universidad de la República, Montevideo
2012-2015 Mathematics, Graduate School of SPS – Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan
2010 Introduction to Economic History, Economics PhD, Università Bocconi, Milan
2008 History of Financial Crises, Economics PhD, Università Bocconi, Milan

- 2007-2009 Economic Development in History, Economics PhD, Università Bocconi, Milan
 2006 Quantitative Methods II (Applied Econometrics), MPhil Economic History, University of Oxford
 2004-2006 Economics for non-Economists, MPhil Economic History, University of Oxford

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

- 2018-present Lecturer in World Economic History, Univ. San Andrés, Buenos Aires
 2018-present Lecturer in Introduction to Economics, Univ. San Andrés, Buenos Aires
 2017 Lecturer in History of Political Institutions, Università Bocconi, Milan
 2014-2017 Lecturer in Economic History, Università Bocconi, Milan
 2011-2017 Lecturer in Macroeconomics, Università Bocconi, Milan
 2014-2015 Lecturer in Economics of Globalisation, Università Bocconi, Milan
 2009-2013 Lecturer in Development Economics, Università Bocconi, Milan
 2005-2007 Tutorial Teacher in British Economic History since 1870, University of Oxford
 2005 Tutorial Teacher in Approaches to History: Economics, University of Oxford
 2004-2005 External Tutor in Econometrics, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford
 2004-2005 External Tutor in Public Economics, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford
 1998, 2000-01 Teaching Assistant in World Economic History, Univ. San Andrés, Buenos Aires

OTHER LECTURES

- 2012-2017 Workshop on the European Union and Latin America, ISPI, Milan
 2010 Macroeconomics, Virtual College, Università Bocconi, Milan
 2000 Public Finance, *National Training Institute for Political Leaders*, Ministry of Interior, Federal Government, Argentina

MENTORING OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

- 2019-present Supervisor of one PhD thesis, Univ. San Andrés, Buenos Aires
 2019-present Supervisor of one Master's thesis, Univ. San Andrés, Buenos Aires
 2008-2017 Supervisor of 5 Master's theses, Università Bocconi, Milan

PHD THESIS EXAMINER

- 2020 Internal examiner, Dep. de Economía, Univ. San Andrés, Buenos Aires
 2014 External examiner, Dep. d'Economia Aplicada, Univ. Autònoma de Barcelona

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2021-present Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Studies – Revista de Historia Económica*

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

American Economic Review, *América Latina en la Historia Económica*, CESifo Economic Studies, Demographic Research, *Economía* (Journal of the LACEA), Economic History of Developing Regions, Economic History Review, Economic Journal, Economics & Human Biology, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Genus, IDB Working Paper Series, International Journal of Women's Health, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare, Journal of the European Economic Association, Oxford Discussion Papers in Economic and Social History, Population and Development Review, Population Studies, *Popolazione e Storia*, *Revista de Historia Económica* - Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History, South African Journal of Economics, World Development

GRANT ASSESSMENT

- 2019 Israel Science Foundation (ISF), Research Grants Program
 2018 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Research Grants Program

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Cliometric Society (since 2004), Economic History Association (since 2005), Economic History Society (since 2003), European Historical Economics Society (since 2004)

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2019 Scientific organiser, “EH@UdeSA” Conference, Univ. San Andrés, Buenos Aires
2008-2012 Scientific organiser, Centro Dondena Seminar Series, Università Bocconi, Milan
2003-2007 Scientific Convenor, Grad. Workshop in Economic and Social History, University of Oxford

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

2012 New Researchers Prize committee member, Economic History Society (EHS) Annual Conference, Oxford

REFEREED CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND INVITED LECTURES

PRESENTATIONS AT REFEREED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Nov 2019 XXIV LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting, Puebla
Mar 2019 NYUAD Workshop on Historical Political Economy, Abu Dhabi
Jul 2018 XVIII World Economic History Conference, Boston
Dec 2013 Alumni Conference Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires
Nov 2012 CFP Real Wages Workshop IISG, Amsterdam
May 2012 VIII BETA Workshop in Historical Economics, Strasbourg
Nov 2011 V Jornadas de Historia Económica, AUDHE, Montevideo
Sep 2011 XIX Conference of the European Historical Economics Society, Dublin
Apr 2011 Economic History Society (EHS) Annual Conference, Cambridge
Feb 2010 II Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia Económica, México DF
Sep 2009 XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference, Marrakech
Sep 2009 VIII Conference of the European Historical Economics Society, Geneva
Jul 2008 VI World Congress of Cliometrics, Edinburgh
Mar 2008 Economic History Society (EHS) Annual Conference, Nottingham
Nov 2006 Chorus Workshop “Regional Inequality in International Perspective”, Nice
Oct 2006 Canadian Network of Economic History Conference, Vancouver
Sep 2006 Economic History Association (EHA) Meeting, Pittsburgh
Jun 2006 I Summer School of the Marie Curie Research Training Network “Unifying the European Experience”, Florence
Mar 2006 Economic History Society (EHS) Annual Conference, Reading
Sep 2005 VIII Congreso de la Asoc. Española de Hist. Económica, Santiago de Compostela
Sep 2005 VI Conference of the European Historical Economics Society, Istanbul
May 2005 TARGET Student Workshop, University of British Columbia

OTHER INVITED PARTICIPATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Nov 2019 Workshop on “El futuro tecnológico: Energía y cambio climático” UTDT, Buenos Aires
Oct 2019 “Perspectives on Poverty and Human Development” Fox Fellowship Yale-UdeSA Conference, Buenos Aires
Nov 2017 “Globalization, Growth and Inequality” (GLOCREd) Workshop, Valencia
Dec 2016 “Semana de la Reforma Policial” (organised by the IDB), Tegucigalpa
Sep 2016 Discussant at the “Semana de la Seguridad” (organised by the Inter-American Development Bank), Buenos Aires
Oct 2015 Discussant at the Conference “The Role of History and Diversity in Understanding Development” (CRED & New School of Economics CSDSI), Moscow
Nov 2011 Discussant at the Second Economic History Summer School –Southern Hemisphere– (Universidad de la República), Montevideo
Dec 2010 Discussant at the Economic History Summer School –Southern Hemisphere– (Universidad de la República) and the Conference “Historical Patterns of Devel-

opment and Underdevelopment” (HI-POD and CERP), Montevideo
 Jul 2010 Program committee member and participant at the MOOD 2010: 10th Doctoral
 Workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics, EIEF, Rome
 Jul 2009 Program committee member and participant at the MOOD 2009, 9th La Pietra-
 Mondragone Doctoral Workshop in Economics, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino

INVITED SEMINARS GIVEN AT INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF ADVANCED STUDIES (SINCE 2006)

CAF Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina (Buenos Aires), Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias (Mexico), Dalhousie University (Halifax, Nova Scotia), European University Institute, Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix (Namur), Inter-American Development Bank, London School of Economics, Paris School of Economics, Queen’s College at City University of New York, Reed College (Portland), State University of Saint-Petersburg, Universidad Carlos III (Madrid), Universidad Católica del Uruguay, Universidade de São Paulo, Universidad de la Habana, Universidad de la República (Uruguay), Universidad de Valencia, Universidad de Zaragoza, Università Bocconi, Università degli Studi di Milano (Bicocca), Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University of British Columbia, University of Copenhagen, University of Oxford, University of Pretoria

PRIZES AND AWARDS

2006 New Researchers Prize, Annual Meeting of the Economic History Society
 2005-2007 Doctoral Studentship, Dept. Economics, University of Oxford
 2003-2004 Humane Studies Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies
 1998-1999 British Chevening Scholarship, British Embassy and British Council
 1993-1996 Mathematics Olympiads Scholarship, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires

LANGUAGES

Spanish (mother tongue), English (fluent), Italian (very good), French and Portuguese (reading knowledge)