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CONTACT

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

2012- Research Fellow, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Università Bocconi, Milan

2012- Research Affiliate, Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Università Bocconi, Milan

PAST POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

2010-2013 Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

2008 Visiting Scholar, Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, Florence

2007 Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, Columbus

2007-2009 University Researcher (*Investigador en formación*), Department of Economic History and Institutions II, Universidad Complutense, Madrid

2005-2007 Predoctoral Fellow (*Becario predoctoral FPI-U. Complutense*), Department of Economic History and Institutions II, Universidad Complutense, Madrid

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D. in Economics, Universidad Complutense, Madrid

2004 M.A. in Economic History (DEA, *Diploma de Estudios Avanzados*, equivalent to M.A., two years program), Universidad Complutense, Madrid

2002 B.A. in Economics (*Licenciatura*, equivalent to B.A., five years program), Universidad Complutense, Madrid

2001 B.A. in Music (Cello) (*Profesor de Violonchelo*), Conservatorio Profesional Teresa Berganza, Madrid

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic History, Demographic History, Global History, Development Economics

Topics: Inequality, Standards of living, Long-Run Economic Growth, Mortality

ACADEMIC PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

2012 Research Fellowship, project ERC (European Research Council)-7FP EFINITE-*Economic Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800*

2012 (with Enrique Llopis) Prize *Felipe Ruiz Martín* for best article (among 60 refereed articles) published in Spanish economic history refereed journals (4) in 2011, awarded by the Spanish Economic History Association (AEHE)

2010 Prize *Felipe Ruiz Martín* for best article (among 64 refereed articles) published in Spanish economic history refereed journals (4) in 2009, awarded by the Spanish Economic History Association (AEHE)

2007 and 2008 Research Abroad Fellowship [*beca para estancias de investigación en el exterior*], Universidad Complutense

2007 Research Travel Grant granted by the European Historical Economics Society for attending to the 7th Conference (Lund, Sweden)

2007 Research Fellowship, Universidad Complutense

2005 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Universidad Complutense

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010-2013 *Economic and Business History*, B.A. in Economics and Business Administration, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

2007-2009 (teaching assistant) *World Economic History* and *Economic History of Spain*, B.A. in Economics, Universidad Complutense, Madrid

PUBLICATIONS

Articles (peer review)

(2013) (with R. Dobado), "Neither So Low Nor So Short: Wages and Heights in Bourbon Spanish America from an International Perspective", *Journal of Latin American Studies* (accepted, forthcoming)

Impact factor (JCR): 0, 542 (2011)

(2011) (with E. Llopis), "Precios y salarios en Madrid, 1680-1800", *Investigaciones de Historia Económica*, 7 (2), pp. 295-309

Awarded by the Spanish Economic History Association (AEHE) with the Prize *Felipe Ruiz Martín* for best article published in Spanish economic history refereed journals (4) in 2011

Impact factor (JCR): under evaluation, available in 2013

(2010) (with R. Dobado), "Colonial Origins of Inequality in Hispanic America? Some reflections based on new empirical evidence", *Revista de Historia Económica-Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, 28 (special issue), pp. 253-277

Impact factor (JCR): 0,25 (2011)

(2009), "Antropometría y niveles de vida en el Madrid rural, 1837-1915", *Historia Agraria*, 47 abril, pp. 95-117

Awarded by the Spanish Economic History Association (AEHE) with the Prize *Felipe Ruiz Martín* for best article published in Spanish economic history refereed journals (4) in 2009

Impact factor (JCR): under evaluation, available in 2014

(2009) (with E. Llopis, A. García-Hiernaux, M. González Mariscal and R. Hernández García), "Índices de precios de tres ciudades españolas, 1680-1800. Palencia, Madrid y Sevilla", *América Latina en la Historia Económica*, 32, pp. 29-80

Impact factor (JCR): under evaluation

Book chapters

(2013) (with R. Dobado), "El bienestar económico y biológico en la América borbónica" in E. Llopis y C. Marichal (eds.), *Iberoamérica y España, 1760-1815: el impacto económico de las reformas ilustradas y las guerras napoleónicas* (provisional title) (accepted, *forthcoming*)

(2010), "Los niveles de vida en la España del Antiguo Régimen. Estado de la cuestión y propuestas de investigación" in Chastagnaret, G., Daumas, J.C., Escudero, A. y Raveux, O. (eds.) *Los niveles de vida en España y Francia (siglos XVIII-XX)*, Universidad de Alicante/Université de Provence, Alicante/Aix-en-Provence, pp. 21-44

Book reviews

(2013), *Explaining long-terms trends in health and longevity* by Robert W. Fogel (2012), Cambridge University Press, in *Revista de Historia Industrial*, *forthcoming*

(2008), *La calidad de vida biológica en Colombia: antropometría histórica, 1870-2003* by A. Meisel Roca and M. Vega Acevedo (2007), Banco de la República, Cartagena de Indias, in *Revista de Historia Industrial* (38), pp. 195-197

(2007), *Living Standards in the Past. New Perspectives on Well-Being in Asia and Europe* by Robert C. Allen, T. Bengtsson y M. Dribe (eds.) (2005), Oxford University Press, Oxford, in *Revista de Demografía Histórica*, 25 (2), pp. 193-196

WORKING PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Wealth Inequality in the long run: the case of Catalonia, 1400-1800

Socioeconomic and nutritional inequality in late 18th century interior Spain

Real wages, labor markets and inequality in central Spain, 1765-1936

Rebuilding the agrarian product in a pre-industrial economy. New Castile, 1480-1800

PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED PROJECTS

Project title: EINITE, Economic Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800

Funded by the European Research Council, ERC Starting Grant (nº 283802)

From 2012 to 2016

Project leader: Guido Alfani (Università Bocconi)

Project title: The agrarian product and the population dynamics of Spain during the 18th century. Economic Growth and Instability [*“El producto agrario y el saldo vegetativo en la España del siglo XVIII. Crecimiento económico e inestabilidad”*]

Funded by Ministerio de de Educación y Ciencia of Spain HAR2009-12436

From 2009 to 2012

Project leader: Enrique Llopis (Universidad Complutense)

Project title: Globalization and the Great Divergence: market integration and standards of living in Eurasia and America, 1600-1914 [*“Globalización y gran divergencia: integración de mercados y niveles de vida en Eurasia y América, 1600-1914”*]

Funded by Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología of Spain ECO2011-26286/ECON

From 2012 to 2014

Project leader: Rafael Dobado (Universidad Complutense)

Project title: Inequality of Opportunity in Europe and Spain: determinants and implications in the design of public policies [*“Desigualdad de oportunidades en Europa y España: determinantes e implicaciones e el diseño de políticas públicas”*]

Funded by Fundación Ramón Areces

From 2010 to 2012

Project leader: Gustavo A. Marrero-Díaz

Project title: Prices and wages in Spain and Hispanic America, 1700-1913. A long-term comparative perspective [*“Precios y salarios en España e Hispanoamérica, 1700-1913. Una perspectiva comparada de largo plazo”*]

Funded by Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología of Spain ECO2008-01989/ECON

From 2009 to 2011

Project leader: Rafael Dobado (Universidad Complutense)

Project title: The economic growth in Early-Modern Spain (1500-1800). Rebuilding GDP and population dynamics [*“El crecimiento económico en la España moderna (1500-1800). Reconstrucción del PIB y del movimiento de la población”*]

Funded by Ministerio de de Educación y Ciencia of Spain SEJ 2005-05070/ECON

From 2005 to 2008

Project leader: Enrique Llopis (Universidad Complutense)

Project title: Grain Markets in Spain during the 17-19th centuries [*“Los mercados de cereales en la España de los siglos XVII-XIX”*]

Funded by Ministerio de de Educación y Ciencia of Spain BEC2002-00979

From 2002 to 2005 (participation only during 2005)

Project leader: Enrique Llopis (Universidad Complutense)

PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

SUMMARY (more than 20 conferences from 2005 to 2013):

Spain (AEHE International Congress 2005, 2008; SEHA, 2005; ADEH, 2007, 2013; II AEHE Annual Meeting, 2010), Italy (Universita degli Studi di Firenze, 2008), France (Universite de Aix-en-provence, 2008), México (II CLADHE 2010 -with R. Dobado-), Sweden (VII EHES Conference, 2007), The Netherlands (XV WEHC, 2009), United Kingdom (BSPS 2010 Annual Conference -with D. Ramiro and A. García-Hiernaux-), USA (EHA meeting 2009 -with R. Dobado-), and Uruguay (I CLADHE -with E. Llopis, 2007-).

SEMINARS BY INVITATION

Spain: Segovia (2008 and 2010), Universidad de Zaragoza (2009), Universidad Complutense (2010), Universitat de Barcelona (2011), Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona (2013).

United Kingdom: London School of Economics (2010) (with R. Dobado)

USA: Columbia and Harvard (2010) and Harvard (2012) (with R. Dobado)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004-2005 ING Bank

LANGUAGES

Spanish (mother tongue); English (fluent); Italian (good); French and Catalan (passive knowledge).