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Research interests

Economic history; History of education; Science, innovation and technological change from a historical perspective; History of economic thought.

Academic positions

2022 - date **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Dipartimento di Economia Politica e Statistica, University of Siena (Italy)
2019 - 2022 **Predoctoral Fellow**, Departament d'Anàlisi Econòmica, University of Valencia (Spain)

Education

2023 **PhD Economic History** (*cum laude*), University of Valencia (Spain)
Dissertation title: The obstacles to the development of secondary education in Spain, 1857-1901
Supervisors: Daniel A. Tirado-Fabregat and Alfonso Díez-Minguela
Thesis committee: Michelangelo Vasta, M^a Teresa Sanchis-Llopis and Antonio F. Canales Serrano
2019 **MA Economics**, University of Valencia (Spain)
2018 **BA Economics**, University of Valencia (Spain)

Publications

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- Insa-Sánchez, P. (2023) "Spatial inequality of opportunity in access to secondary education in 19th-century Spain", *European Review of Economic History*, forthcoming. [↗](#)
- Cervera-Ferri, P. and Insa-Sánchez, P. (2023) "Rareness in the intellectual origins of Walras' theory of value", *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 45(3), 467-485. [↗](#)
- Calatayud Giner, S. and Insa-Sánchez, P. (2023) "Agua, salud, población. Una nueva mirada a la relación entre ciencia y economía política en la Ilustración española", *Cuadernos de Estudios del Siglo XVIII*, 33, 243-278. [↗](#)
- Insa-Sánchez, P. and Díez-Minguela, A. (2023) "Starting high school? On the origins of secondary education in Spain, 1857-1901", *Cliometrica*, 17, 233-259. [↗](#)
- Insa-Sánchez, P. (2022) "Catedráticos in the making of the Spanish secondary education system, 1861-1885", *Paedagogica Historica: International Journal of the History of Education*, 58(2), 215-232. [↗](#)

Book chapters

- Beltrán-Tapia, F.J., Díez-Minguela, A., Insa-Sánchez, P., Martínez-Galarraga, J. and Tirado-Fabregat, D. A. (2022) "La educación en el Estado liberal (1857-1901): entre la universalización y la gestión privada", in Calatayud, S., Millán, J. y Romeo, M. C. (eds.), *Reformas antes del reformismo. Estado y sociedad de élites en la España contemporánea*. Granada: Comares. [↗](#)

Book reviews

- Insa-Sánchez, P. (2022) "Trincado, E., Lazzarini, A. y Melnik, D. (eds.) 'Ideas in the History of Economic Development: the Case of Peripheral Countries', London and New York, Routledge, 2020", *Investigaciones de Historia Económica - Economic History Research*, 18(1), 65-66. [↗](#)
- Insa-Sánchez, P. (2019) "Esculies, J., 'Ernest Lluch: biografía d'un intel·lectual agitador', RBA-La Magrana, Barcelona, 2018", *Iberian Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 6(1), 86-89. [↗](#)

Other publications

2. Insa-Sánchez, P. and Garcia-Raffi, J. V. (2022) "La narrativa de Narcís Oller en el aula de historia económica: una propuesta didáctica", in Caruana de las Cagigas, L. and Larrinaga Rodríguez, C. (eds.), *Superando el COVID-19 en las aulas de Historia Económica*. Granada: Editorial Universidad de Granada. [↗](#)
1. González Agudo, D. and Insa-Sánchez, P. (2021) "Twitter como herramienta docente en Historia económica y de la empresa", in Martín López, M. Á. and Soria Rodríguez, C. (coords.), *Cuestiones transversales en la innovación de la docencia y la investigación de las Ciencias Sociales y Jurídicas*. Madrid: Dykinson. [↗](#)

Working papers

González-Val, R., Insa-Sánchez, P., Martínez-Galarraga, J. and Tirado-Fabregat, D. A. (2022) "Market access, the skill premium and human capital in Spain (1860-1930)", *EHES Working Papers*, no. 229. [↗](#)

Work in progress

Ir al instituto. The unfolding of secondary education in Spain, 1857-1900

Catching the technological frontier: technical education in Italy, 1861-1911 (with Gabriele Cappelli and Michelangelo Vasta)

Only a public school? Education and growth in a developing economy: Spain, 1860-1930 (with Alfonso Díez-Minguela and Julio Martínez-Galarraga)

Presentations in conferences and seminars

2023: International Meeting "Education, Development, Human Capital between the 19th and 20th century: a European Perspective", Università degli Studi di Sassari, March 2-3 • Iberometrics 2023, ISEG-Universidade de Lisboa, May 25-26 • Workshop "New Perspectives on Inequality and Human Capital in Southern Europe", Universidad de Zaragoza, July 3-4 • European Historical Economics Society Conference, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria, 1-2 September.

2022: Lost Highway project Seminars (LHSem), Università di Pisa-Università di Siena-Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies-Catholic University of Milan, April 22 • European Historical Economics Society Conference, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, 17-18 June • XIII Asociación Española de Historia Económica (AEHE) International Conference, Universidad del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea, Bilbao, August 31-September 2 • XLVII Reunión de Estudios Regionales/International Conference on Regional Science, Universidad de Granada, October 19-22 • 11th Conference of the Iberian Association of the History of Economic Thought (AIHPE), Universitat de Barcelona, December 2-3 • 47th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Universitat de València, December 15-17.

2021: I Workshop de Joves Investigadors del Departament d'Anàlisi Econòmica, January 18-19 • Zurich Virtual Frontiers of Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH) Meeting, February 10-12 • Economic History Society Annual Conference, April 6-9 • Workshop "The rise of education across European regions in the last two centuries", April 27 • XIV Encuentro de Didáctica de Historia Económica, June 10-11 • II Workshop de Pensamiento Económico Contemporáneo "20 años sin Ernest Lluch", June 21-22, Universitat de València, Spain • I Congreso Internacional de Innovación en la Docencia e Investigación de las Ciencias Sociales y Jurídicas (INNDOC), June 24-25 • 7es Jornades d'Innovació Educativa, July 20-21, Universitat de València, Spain • I International Congress on Innovative Education in Business and Economics, July 22-23, Universitat de València, Spain • Webinar de Estudiantes de Historia Económica COLMEX-UB, October 22, 2021 • XLVI Reunión de Estudios Regionales/International Conference on Regional Science, November 24-26, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain.

2020: Inter-university PhD Webinar in Economic History (UB-UC3M-UV), June 16-17 • I International on-line Conference on Regional Science/I Reunión virtual de Estudios Regionales, November 26-27.

2019: Workshop "Traducciones y adaptaciones de Economía en España (siglos XVIII-XX)", June 10-11, Universitat de València, Spain • XLV Reunión de Estudios Regionales/International Conference on Regional Science, November 22, Universitat Jaume I, Spain.

Grants, fellowships and awards

- 2021 **Juan Ramón Cuadrado Young Researcher Award**
Spanish Regional Science Association
- 2019 - 2022 **Predoctoral research contract FPU** (*Formación de Profesorado Universitario*)
Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, Government of Spain
- 2019 **Xavier Gómez i Font Award** to the linguistic quality of bachelor and master theses
Languages Service, University of València
- 2017 - 2018 **Research Assistantship** (*Beca de colaboración*) for undergraduate students
Ministry of Education, Government of Spain

Participation in research projects

“Economic development in Italy from the Middle Ages to today: a regional perspective” (PRIN 2020), financed by **Ministry of Universities and Research, Italian Government**. PI: Jacob Weisdorf (20207WZ9XH).

“Territorio y estado. Un análisis histórico de la desigualdad regional en España, Europa del sudoeste y América Latina”, financed by **Ministry of Science and Innovation, Government of Spain**. Period 2022-2025. PIs: Daniel A. Tirado Fabregat and Julio Martínez Galarraga (PID2021-127636NB-I00).

“Geography, state capacity and economic change. A spatial approach to development and its determinants in peripheral economies (19th-21st centuries)”, financed by **Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, Government of Spain**. Period 2019-2021. PIs: Alfonso Herranz-Loncán and Julio Martínez-Galarraga (PGC2018-095821-B-I00).

Refereeing activity

Historical Methods, Revista de Historia Industrial-Industrial History Review, Cliometrica, Investigaciones de Historia Económica-Economic History Research, Rivista di storia economica-Italian Review of Economic History, Revista de Historia Económica-Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History

Skills

Software: L^AT_EX, R/RStudio, Stata, QGIS, Git, Office

Languages: Catalan (native), Spanish (native), English (fluent, C2 CEFR), Italian (fluent, B2 CEFR), German (basic)

References

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