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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor 2022 – Present
INSTITUTO DE ECONOMÍA
PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra 2021
CUM LAUDE Mention
Title: “Essays on Long-Run Economic Development and Political Economy”
Committee: [Omer Moav](#), [Ömer Özak](#), and [Felipe Valencia Caicedo](#)
Supervisors: [Luigi Pascali](#) and [Marta Reynal-Querol](#)

M.Res., Economics, Finance and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra 2017
M.Sc., Economics and Finance, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics 2015
M.Sc., Economic Development and Growth, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid 2014
B.A., Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid 2013

Research Fields

Political Economy, Development Economics, Cultural Economics, and Economic History

Publications

“**Accountability, Political Capture, and Selection into Politics: Evidence from Peruvian Municipalities,**” with Lukas Kleine-Rueschkamp and Gianmarco León-Ciliotta, *The Review of Economics and Statistics* (2021) 103 (2): 397–411
[\[Replication files\]](#) [\[Teaching slides\]](#) [\[VoxDev column\]](#)

Working Papers

“**Within-Group Heterogeneity in a Multi-Ethnic Society**” (May 2023)
Abstract. Is ethnic diversity good or bad for economic development? Most studies find corrosive effects. I document that ethnic diversity need not spell poor development outcomes—a history of within-group heterogeneity can turn ethnic diversity into an advantage for long-run development. I collect new data from a natural experiment of Peru’s colonial history: the forced resettlement of native populations in the 16th century. This intervention forced together various ethnic groups into new jurisdictions. Where colonial officials concentrated populations with a history of within-group heterogeneity, who settled in complementary altitudes of the Andes before colonization, ethnic diversity results in systematically lower costs and may even become advantageous.

Research Visits

Universitat Pompeu Fabra
(Host: [Marta Reynal-Querol](#))

January 2022, February 2023

Conferences and Invited Seminars

UPF Internal Applied Seminar (February 2019, October 2020) • UDEP Workshop for Young Economists (August 2020) • Virtual Economic History Seminar (November 2020) • North East Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC, November 2020) • UAB Graduate Seminar (November 2020) • RIDGE Workshop on Towards Sustainable Growth (December 2020) • Oxford ESH Graduate Workshop (December 2020) • Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev, March 2021) • Applied Young Economists Webinar, Monash University (AYEW, June 2021) • SIOE Annual Conference (June 2021) • Universidad de Talca (June 2021) • EEA-ESEM Congress (August 2021) • LACEA-EHN Workshop on Historical Development (September 2021) • Economic History Association Annual Meeting (September 2022) • Universidad de Chile, CEA (October 2022) • LACEA LAMES Annual Meeting (November 2022) • SECHI Annual Meeting (September 2023)

Teaching

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE | Assistant Professor

Institutional Economics (MA program, joint with Francisco Gallego)	2022 - 2023
Applied Microeconometrics (MA program)	2022 - 2023
Econometrics I (undergraduate)	2022 - 2023

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA | Teaching Assistant

Topics in Economic Growth and Development (post-graduate, with Luigi Pascali)	Spring 2021
Introduction to Microeconomics (undergraduate)	Fall 2020, Spring 2021
Stata Brush-Up Course (post-graduate)	Fall 2020
Econometrics I (undergraduate)	Spring 2017
Data Analysis (undergraduate)	Fall 2016, 2017
Development Economics (undergraduate)	Spring 2016

Professional Activities

Referee Service: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* • *Economic Journal* • *The Journal of Economic History* • *Explorations in Economic History* • *Journal of the European Economic Association*

Scientific Committee: *LACEA-EHN Workshop on Historical Development (May 2024)* • *LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting (November 2021)*

Other Experience

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

Research Assistant for ERC-funded project (PI: [Marta Reynal-Querol](#), ID 647514):
“[Historical Roots of Conflict: From Prehistory to the Colonization Experience](#)” 2017 - 2020

BANK OF SPAIN

Research Grants, Scholarships and Awards

ANID CHILE – Fondecyt Iniciación Project: “Ancestral Roots, Inequality, and Economic Development” (ID 11230265)	2023 - 2026
UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA EBES Grant	Spring 2020
BANK OF SPAIN Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies	2014 - 2016
COMUNIDAD DE MADRID Academic Excellence Award	2009 - 2010