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FORMATION

2004/2006 University of Barcelona (UB)
DEA in Economic History (Equivalent to a MSc in Economic History)
PhD candidate

2000-2004 University of Barcelona
Faculty of Economics and Business Sciences
Degree in Economics

1997-2000 University Rovira i Virgili
Faculty of Oenology
Technical Agricultural Engineering

CURRENT SITUATION

March 2005-February 2009 Research and Teaching Grant (UB)

From 2006 Researcher of the Industrial and business history research group (UB)

From 2006 Researcher in the Network on “Globalization, Economic Inequality and Public Policies in Historical Perspective” (UB), of the R+D+I Reference Net on Economics and Public Policies (XREPP) of the *Generalitat de Catalunya*.

March 2009-August 2009 Visiting researcher in the Instituto de Ciências Sociais (ICS), Lisbon

From September 2009 – Assistant professor in Economic History. Department of Economic History, University of Barcelona.

LINES OF INVESTIGATION (keywords)

Spanish and Portuguese Economic History; income inequality; economic growth; top incomes; economic polarization; institutional frameworks;

TEACHING

From 2005 World Economic History (Assistant teacher)

SEMINARS

June 2008: “The evolution of wage inequality in Spain and Portugal over the twentieth century”, Departament d’Història i Institucions Econòmiques, Universitat de Barcelona

CONFERENCES

June 2007: : “*Economic growth and wage inequality during Portugal’s Estado Novo (1945-17974)*” (with Pedro Lains and Ester Gomes da Silva), The Seventh conference of the European Historical Economics Society, Lund, Sweden.

July 2007: “*Economic growth and wage inequality during Portugal’s Estado Novo (1945-17974)*” (with Pedro Lains and Ester Gomes da Silva), Summer School 2007. Why (Not) Europe? Sources of Modern Economic Growth in Historical Perspective, Tartu, Estonia.

November 2007: “*Top incomes in Portugal over the twentieth century*”, *The XVII Associação Portuguesa de História Económica e Social (APHES) Congress, Lisbon.*

November 2007: “*Economic growth and wage inequality during Portugal’s Estado Novo (1945-17974)*” (with Pedro Lains and Ester Gomes da Silva), *The XVII Associação Portuguesa de História Económica e Social (APHES) Congress, Lisbon.*

December 2007: “*Economic growth and wage inequality during Portugal’s Estado Novo (1945-17974)*” (with Pedro Lains and Ester Gomes da Silva), Primer Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia Económica. Cuartas Jornadas Uruguayas de Historia Económica, Montevideo.

December 2007: “*Top incomes in Portugal over the twentieth century*”, Workshop on economic inequality and the origins of the welfare state in Spain and Portugal. Pre-session of the IX International congress of the Spanish Economic History Association (AEHE)

December 2007: “*Economic growth and wage inequality during Portugal’s Estado Novo (1945-17974)*” (with Pedro Lains and Ester Gomes da Silva), Workshop on economic inequality and the origins of the welfare state in Spain and Portugal. Pre-session of the IX International congress of the Spanish Economic History Association (AEHE)

July 2008: “*The revival of the Kuznets Curve. Top income and wealth shares in Portugal over the twentieth century*”, Summer School 2008. Unifying the European Experience: Economic and Social Inequalities In Historical Perspective, Paris, France.

September 2008: “*Top incomes in Portugal over the twentieth century*”, IX International congress of the Spanish Economic History Association (AEHE), Murcia

September 2008: “*Economic growth and wage inequality during Portugal’s Estado Novo (1945-1974)*” (with Pedro Lains and Ester Gomes da Silva), IX International congress of the Spanish Economic History Association (AEHE), Murcia

May 2008: “*The evolution of wage inequality in Spain and Portugal over the twentieth century*”, A Comparative Approach to Inequality and Development: Latin America and Europe, Madrid.

July 2009: “*Long term regional growth and inequality patterns in Portugal*”, World Economic History Congress, Utrecht.

September 2009: “*The evolution of wage inequality in Spain and Portugal over the twentieth century*”, I Encuentro de la Asociación Española de Historia Económica, Barcelona.

WORKING PAPERS

Top income shares in Portugal over the twentieth century, Working paper in Economics, Facultat de Ciències Econòmiques i Empresariales, May 2008, n195

with Pedro Lains and Ester Gomes: *Are Dictatorships More Unequal? Economic Growth and Wage Inequality during Portugal's Estado Novo, 1944-1974*, Working paper in Economic History of the Universidad Carlos III.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Second Award of the XXII Prize Duocastella of the *Fundació “la Caixa”* 2009 edition

RESEARCH STAYS

June 2007: stay of two months at the *Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa* (ICS) as a visitant researcher.

March-August 2009: stay at the *Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa* (ICS) as a visitant researcher.

COURSES RECEIVED

Participant at the Summer School 2007. *Why (Not) Europe? Sources of Modern Economic Growth in Historical Perspective*, Tartu, Estonia.

Participant at the Summer School 2008. *'Unifying the European Experience': Economic and Social Inequalities In Historical Perspective*, Paris, France.

Participant at the *Summer School 2009. Growth and Globalization: Hardships, Barriers and Economic Policies*, Lisbon

LANGUAGES

Catalan and Spanish as native languages.

English: Level 5 of the Official Languages School of Catalonia, Equivalent to Cambridge Advanced.