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## Education

2000-2004      PhD in Economics (International Finance and Economic History)  
                    Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po)  
1999-2000      Master of Arts (D.E.A.) in Applied Economics  
                    (Major: International Economic Relations)  
                    Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po)  
1994-1999      Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
                    Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico

## Appointments

02/26 -          Vice Dean for Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, UNIGE  
2024-            Full Professor, Department of History, Economics and Society, UNIGE  
2013-2024      Associate Professor, Department of History, Economics and Society, UNIGE  
08/21-08/25      Head of the Paul Bairoch Institute of Economic History  
09/17-08/18      Head of the Paul Bairoch Institute of Economic History  
08/16-08/17      Head of Department of History, Economics and Society  
09/14-07/16      Head of the Paul Bairoch Institute of Economic History  
2008-2013      Lecturer, Department of Economic Sciences, University of Geneva  
2004-2008      Lecturer (tenure-track), Economic History Department, University Carlos III, Madrid  
1999            Manager, Federal Department of the Environment of the Mexican government (SEMARNAP),  
                    Mexico City

## Temporary Appointments

2024            Visiting scholar, Ca' Foscari University of Venice (May–June)  
2019            Visiting scholar, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City (Spring term);  
                    Professor by courtesy 2020–2022  
2018            Visiting scholar, El Colegio de México (Fall term)  
                    Visiting scholar, Humboldt University, Berlin (June)  
2016            Visiting scholar, Universidad de la República, Montevideo (August)  
                    Invited Professor, University of Barcelona (April)  
2015            Visiting scholar, UC Berkeley (June–August)  
2014            Invited Professor, University of Lausanne (Fall term)  
2011–2017      Invited Professor, University of St. Gallen (Spring term)  
2003–2009      Lecturer at the Graduate Institute, Geneva (2009)

	Lecturer at the University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara (2007);
	Lecturer at the University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid (2003–2008)
2002	Teaching assistant, Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Spring term)
2000–2001	Research assistant, Observatoire Français de Conjoncture Économique (OFCE), Paris
1998	Research assistant, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City (Spring)

## Consulting

2015	External Consultant, Mexican Senate (Belisario Dominguez Institute)
2012	External Consultant, European Commission Urb-AL Regional Aid Programme (August)
2011	Consultant at New Generation Consulting, Paris
2006	External Consultant, Garayar Asociados (Lawyer's Office) Madrid (December)
2003	External Consultant, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris

## Current and Recent Funded Research Projects

2025–2029	Principal Investigator, Swiss National Science Foundation research project “Central Banks as agents of development – A Latin American perspective, 1931–1971” (CHF 956'000)
2023–2024	Principal Investigator, Leading House for the Latin American Region, “Latin America's ecological and debt crises: the role of creditors' changing composition” (CHF 20'000)
2022–2026	Project partner, Swiss National Science Foundation research project “The Historical Origins and Evolution of Modern Bond Markets, 1963–1994” (CHF 793'000)
2022–2024	Co-coordinator, Swiss Network for International Studies: “Sovereign Debt in the Aftermath of the Pandemic: Improving Data to Prevent Debt Crises”. Coordinator: Ugo Panizza (Graduate Institute) (CHF 277'400)
2021–2022	Principal Investigator, Swiss National Science Foundation research project (Scientific Exchanges): “Uruguay and the Baring crisis of 1890: a succesful case of crisis management?” (CHF 19'600)
2020–2024	Principal Investigator, Swiss National Science Foundation research project: “Building a New World Economic Order. International monetary cooperation and the making of the Bretton Woods Agreement, 1931–1945” – Extension possible as an “Excellence grant” (CHF 816'840)
2020–2021	Research Associate to the project “La Revolución de los Precios y el negocio del crédito en Sevilla ¿una burbuja en el siglo XVI?”, financed by the Programa Operativo del Fondo Europeo de Desarrollo Regional de Andalucía 2014–2020. Principal investigator: Montserrat Cachero-Vinuesa (Universidad de Sevilla) (25'000 Euros)
2016–2019	Research Associate to the project “Humanities in the European Research Area, Uses of the Past in International Economic Relations (UPIER)”, Principal investigator: Catherine Schenk (Oxford University) – UPIER 5087-00267A (allocated to UNIGE: 208'355 Euros)
2016–2018	Principal Investigator, Swiss National Science Foundation research project “Sovereign Debt Diplomacies: comparing international regimes of sovereign debt disputes since 1945”, CR1111-162772/1 (CHF 664'700)
2016–2019	Associate researcher to the project “Crisis económicas: cambios y retos, una perspectiva histórica”, financed by Spain's Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness, ECO2015-66782-P. Principal investigators: Concepción Betran Perez and Angeles Pons Brias (Universidad de Valencia) (25'289 Euros)

- 2016–2018 Principal co-investigator, Bank of Spain research project, “El mundo después del real de a ocho. La plata hispanoamericana tras la independencia, la primera crisis global en la década de 1820 y sus mecanismos de transmisión internacional” (25’000 Euros)
- 2011–2014 Associate researcher to the project “Globalización y crecimiento en los países de la periferia europea y latinoamericana entre 1820 y 1940”. Principal investigator: Antonio Tena-Junguito, financed by the Ministry of Education, Spain. MCI: ECO2011-25713 (37’000 Euros)
- 2010–2014 Co-applicant (with Youssef Cassis and Yann Decorzant) for the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) project “Financial Crises and International Cooperation 1870s–1980s”, 2010–2013 (CHF 335’272)

### **Selected Honours and Awards**

- 2015 International Short Visit Scholarship – Swiss National Science Foundation  
Member of the Mexican National System of Researchers of the National Council of Science and Technology (SNI-CONACYT) – Level II (until 2020)
- 2012 Prize Winner for the best research article published by a young scholar in the *Financial History Review* 2010/2011
- 2012 Prize Winner of the SNIS International Geneva Award for best paper
- 2005 European Historical Economics Society finalist for the Luzatto prize for the best PhD dissertation
- 1999 Scholarship for PhD studies by the Mexican National Council of Science and Technology

### **Publications**

#### **Edited volumes**

- [1] (2027) “Dollar diplomacy recast”. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (Under contract, with Gianandrea Nodari)
- [2] (2025) “Dépendance économique / Wirtschaftliche Dependenz. *traverse. Revue d’Histoire – Zeitschrift für Geschichte*, 2025/2 (ed. avec Daniel Allemann, Sabine Pitteloud, Mischa Suter).
- [3] (2024) “Arbeit im Wandel | Travail en mutation. Technische Umbrüche, soziale Konflikte und geopolitische Herausforderungen | Changements technologiques, conflits sociaux et tensions géopolitiques”. *Schweizerisches Jahrbuch für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte / Annuaire suisse d’histoire économique et sociale*, Band 37 (ed. with Monika Dommann, Kristina Schulz, Simon Teuscher).
- [4] (2022) “Moral Hazard – An Economic, Historical, and Legal Perspective (ed. with Norbert Gaillard and Rick Michalek). Abingdon (UK) : Routledge.
- [5] (2021) “Sovereign Debt Diplomacies. Rethinking sovereign debt from colonial empires to hegemony”, Oxford: Oxford University Press (ed. with Pierre Pénet).
- [6] (2019) “Texte und Zahlen / Des textes et des chiffres. Der Platz quantitativer Ansätze in der Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte. La place des approches quantitatives dans l’histoire économique et sociale”. *Schweizerisches Jahrbuch für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte / Annuaire suisse d’histoire économique et sociale*, Band 33 (ed. with Gisela Hürlimann, Luigi Lorenzetti, Hans-Ulrich Schiedt).

#### **Peer-review articles**

#### **Long-term evolution of sovereign debt markets**

- [1] (2025) "Central bank cooperation 1930–2: A reappraisal", *Economic History Review*, 78:4, 995-1371 (with Gianandrea Nodari).
- [2] (2021) "Contesting the League of Nations' Preferred Creditor Status, 1931–1933", *Economic History Review*, 74: 1062-1086.
- [3] (2016) "Going multilateral? Financial markets' access and the League of Nations loans, 1923–8". (with Yann Decorzant). *Economic History Review*, v.69, n.2, 653-678.
- [4] (2012) "Crying on Lombard Street: Fixing Sovereign Defaults in the 1890s", *European Review of History*, v.19, n.6, 979-998.
- [5] (2012) "Bondholders Vs Bondsellers: Investment Banks and Conditionality Lending in the London Market for Foreign Government Debt, 1815–1913". *European Review of Economic History*, v.16, n.4, 356-383 (with Marc Flandreau).
- [6] (2012) "The Peaceful Conspiracy: Bond Markets and International Relations during the Pax Britannica", *International Organization* v.66, n.2, pp. 211-241. (with Marc Flandreau). [\\*\\*\\*Prize Winner of the SNIS International Geneva Award 2012\\*\\*\\*](#)
- [7] (2010) "Competition in the Underwriting Markets of Sovereign Debt: The Baring crisis revisited". *Law and Contemporary Problems*, v. 73, n.4, 129-150.
- [8] (2009) "Bonds and Brands: Intermediaries and Reputation in Sovereign debt Markets: 1820-1830", *Journal of Economic History*, v. 69, 3646-84. (with M. Flandreau). Quoted in [The Economist](#) .

#### **Financial, markets, central banks, and geopolitics**

- [1] (2025) "Globalization 2.0: the geopolitics of the U.S. Exchange Stabilization Fund, 1934–45", *Journal of International Economic Law*, 28:3.
- [2] (2024) "La formación de la banca central en América Latina: orígenes y primeros desafíos", *Lecturas De Economía*, (100), 205–232 (with Carlos Marichal).
- [3] (2024) "When it rains, it pours: Mexico's bank nationalisation and the debt crisis of 1982. *Revista de Historia Económica / Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*. 2024;42(1):33-58.
- [4] (2022) "Crisis Monetarias Y Crisis De Deuda En América Latina, 1870-1967", *ODEON, Observatorio de Economía y Operaciones Numéricas*, n. 23 , 147–177.
- [5] (2022) "La Gran depresión y las dos "décadas perdidas". Una mirada comparativa de las crisis en Latinoamérica bajo los cambios en la hegemonía global", *Cuadernos de Economía Crítica*, v.16, n.8,13-41 (with Leandro Bona).
- [6] (2021) "Money Doctors and Latin American Central Banks at the Onset of the Great Depression", *Journal of Latin American Studies*, v.53, n.3, 429-463.
- [7] (2020) "Explaining Latin America's persistent defaults: an analysis of the debtor–creditor relations in London, 1822–1914", *Financial History Review*, v.27, n.3, 319-339.
- [8] (2020) "Politics, International Banking and Latin America's Debt Crisis of 1982", *Business History Review*, v.94, n.4, 753-778 (with Carlo Edoardo Altamura).
- [9] (2014) "Trade Finance and Latin America's Lost Decade:The Forgotten Link", *Investigaciones de Historia Económica - Economic History Research*, v.10, 2, 127-39. (with Sebastian Alvarez).
- [10] (2012) "Economic fundamentals, market failures and capital exports: Latin America and the market of London, 1880-1913", *América Latina en la Historia Económica*, v.39, n.3, 5-30.

- [11] (2011) "Information asymmetries and conflicts of interest during the Baring crisis". *Financial History Review*, v.18, n.2, 191-215. [\\*\\*\\*Prize Winner for the best research article published by young scholars in the Financial History Review 2010/2011\\*\\*\\*](#).

## **Book chapters**

### **Long-term evolution of sovereign debt markets**

- [1] (2025) "Bretton Woods Institutions and the Problem of Sovereign Defaults During the Early Days", in Ghosh, A.R., and Masini, F. (Eds.) *International Economic and Monetary Architecture at the Crossroads: Bretton Woods at 80* (1st ed.). London: Routledge, pp. 93-111.
- [2] (2022) "Moral Hazard, A Long-Term Perspective and Challenges Ahead", in *Moral Hazard – An Economic, Historical, and Legal Perspective*, (ed. with Norbert Gaillard and Rick Michalek). Abingdon (UK) : Routledge, (with Norbert Gaillard and Rick Michalek).
- [3] (2022) "The International Lender of Last Resort: Between Scylla and Charybdis", in *Moral Hazard – An Economic, Historical, and Legal Perspective*, (ed. Juan Flores Zendejas, Norbert Gaillard and Rick Michalek). Abingdon (UK) : Routledge, (with Norbert Gaillard).
- [4] (2021) "Introduction. Sovereign debt diplomacies", in Flores, J. and Pénét, P., in *Sovereign Debt Diplomacies. Rethinking sovereign debt from colonial empires to hegemony*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, (with Pierre Pénét).
- [5] (2021) "Rethinking sovereign debt from colonial empires to hegemony", in Flores, J. and Pénét, P., *Sovereign Debt Diplomacies. Rethinking sovereign debt from colonial empires to hegemony*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (with Pierre Pénét).
- [6] (2021) "The revenge of defaulters: Sovereign defaults and interstate negotiations in the post-War financial order, 1940-65" in Flores, J. and Pénét, P., in *Sovereign Debt Diplomacies. Rethinking sovereign debt from colonial empires to hegemony*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (with Pierre Pénét and Christian Suter).
- [7] (2016) "Financial Markets, International Organizations and Conditional Lending: A Long-Term Perspective" in Mallard, G. and Sgard, J., *Contracting beyond Borders: The Law of International Markets in the Twentieth Century*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- [8] (2016) "Capital Markets and Sovereign defaults: a historical perspective", in Cassis, Y., Grossman, R. and Schenk, C., *Oxford Handbook of Banking and Financial History*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- [9] (2014) "Moral hazard and investment banking: Qualitative and quantitative evidence from the Baring crisis, 1880-1890" in Brambilla, C. and Bonin, H., *Investment Banking History*, Brussels: Peter Lang, pp.115-139.
- [10] (2012) "Underwriting Foreign Government Debt, Roles of Global Financial Brands: 1815-2010", in Calomiris, C., *Encyclopedia of Financial Globalization*. New York: Elsevier (with M. Flandreau, N. Gaillard and S. Nieto-Parra)
- [11] (2009) "The End of Gatekeeping: Underwriters and the Quality of Sovereign Debt Markets, 1815-2007", in Reichlin, L. et West, K., *NBER International Seminar on Macroeconomics*, pp. 53-92.(with M. Flandreau, N. Gaillard and S. Nieto-Parra)

### **Latin America: financial, markets, institutions and central banks**

- [1] (2026) "The Endless Fall of Argentina's Credit Position, 1919–2025", in Darbellay, Aline; Gaillard, Norbert and Waibel, Michael Waibel, *Globalization and High Public Debt The Impact of Financial Interdependence*, London: Routledge, pp. 111-132.

- [2] (2023) "Latin American Experiments in Central Banking at the Onset of the Great Depression", in Eichengreen, B. and Kakridis, A., *Maculate Conception. The Birth of Interwar Central Banks*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, pp. 320-351.
- [3] (2021) "Sovereignty and debt in 19th century Latin America", in Flores, J. and Pénét, P., in *Sovereign Debt Diplomacies. Rethinking sovereign debt from colonial empires to hegemony*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (with Felipe Ford Cole).
- [4] (2020) "Sovereign debt and foreign control in mid-19th century Latin America", in Barreyre, N. and Delalande, N, *A World of Debts. The Global Politics of Public Debts From the Late 18th Century*, Palgrave (forthcoming)
- [5] (2009) "Public Debt, Political cycles and capital markets". Contribution to this chapter in *Latin American Economic Outlook 2009*. Paris: OECD Development Centre, 81-120.

#### **Other: Methodology, Business cycles**

- [1] (2025) "Éditorial - Dépendance économique / Wirtschaftliche Dependenz". *traverse. Revue d'Histoire – Zeitschrift für Geschichte*, 2025/2 (ed. avec Daniel Allemann, Sabine Pitteloud, Mischa Suter).
- [2] (2019) "Introduction" in Flores, J., Hürlimann, G., Lorenzetti, L., Schiedt, H.U., "Texte und Zahlen / Des textes et des chiffres. Der Platz quantitativer Ansätze in der Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte. La place des approches quantitatives dans l'histoire économique et sociale". *Schweizerisches Jahrbuch für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte / Annuaire suisse d'histoire économique et sociale*, Band 33 (with Gisela Hürlimann, Luigi Lorenzetti, Hans-Ulrich Schiedt)
- [3] (2010) "Business Cycles, 1870-1913" in Broadberry, S. and O'Rourke, K., *The Cambridge Economic History of Europe, Volume 2*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 84-107 (with Marc Flandreau, Clemens Jobst and David Khoudour-Casteras).

#### **Other articles**

- [1] (2025) "Nacimiento y desafíos de Banxico, 1925-1931" (with Gianandrea Nodari), *Otros Diálogos*, n.32, July-September 2025.
- [2] (2022) "La historia no está escrita en una piedra" (with Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky), *Revista Anfibia*, 31 January 2022.
- [3] (2018) "Mejoras salariales y acuerdos comerciales: México ante la renegociación del TLCAN" (with Damian Raess), *Nexos - Economía y Sociedad*, 8 May 2018.
- [4] (2017) "Lender of last resort from a historical perspective: Lessons for Panama from earlier experiences" (with Olivier Accominotti) in *OECD Development Pathways, Multi-dimensional Review of Panama*, v.1, p.168.
- [5] (2016) "Los Fondos Soberanos de Riqueza como estabilizadores e instrumentos contracíclicos" (with David López Soto and David A. Sánchez Amador), in *Cuaderno de Investigación, La implementación de un Fondo Soberano de Riqueza vinculado al petróleo en México, Dirección General de Finanzas – Instituto Belisario Domínguez, Senado de la República*, 25-39.
- [6] (2016) « Les origines et défis des marchés de dette publique : bénédiction ou malédiction », *Regards croisés sur l'économie*, n.17, 52-66.
- [7] (2014) "Argentina y el problema del impago. Una visión histórica", *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica*, v.14, n.4, 45-52.
- [8] (2013) "Financiamiento al comercio exterior y la década perdida de América Latina", *Actualidad Económica*, año XXIII, n.81, 11-21.(with Sebastián Alvarez)

- [9] (2007) "Resources and reputations: historical precedents for recent banking crises", *Annual review, the Rothschild Archive*, 26-30. (with Marc Flandreau).
- [10] (2000) «Quelles voies pour une économie monde inventive?», *Regards sur le monde*, N. 83, Ministère d'Infrastructure, Transport et Logement du Gouvernement Français.

### Work in progress

Working papers can be found here: <https://ideas.repec.org/e/pfl62.html>

### Book reviews

- [1] Schiltz, Michael, "Accounting for the fall of silver: hedging currency risk in long-distance trade with Asia, 1870–1913", *Economic History Review*, 74, 3.
- [2] Bunte, Jonas, "Raise the Debt. How Developing Countries Choose Their Creditors", *Politique Etrangère*, 1: 2020.
- [3] Monnet, Eric, "Controlling credit: Central Banking and the Planned Economy in Postwar France, 1948-1973", *Journal of Economic History*, 80, 1, 2020.
- [4] Christensen, Johann, "The Power of Economists within the State", *Politique Etrangère* 1: 2018.
- [5] Laroisière, Jacques, "Cinquante ans de crises financières », *Politique Etrangère* 4 : 2016.
- [6] Sandbu, Martin; "Europe's Orphan: The future of the Euro and the politics of debt", *Perspectives on Europe*, spring 2016.
- [7] Bértola, Luis and Ocampo, José Antonio, "The economic development of Latin America since independence", *Revista Uruguaya de Historia Económica*, Año III - Nº 4 Noviembre 2013.
- [8] Salvucci, R.J. "Politics, Markets and Mexico's "London Debt", 1823-1887. *Business History Review*, 85, 1, 2011.
- [9] "Finance and Modernization: A Transnational and Transcontinental Perspective of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries" edited by Gerald D. Feldman and Peter Hertner *Financial History Review*, v. 17, 1, 121-123, April 2010.

### Press and Media

#### Blog entries, Letters

- [1] (2025-10-09), Letter to the editor: Mexico's mistake was to not adopt east Asia's export-led model" ["Financial Times"](#)
- [2] (2012-2020), Editor of the blog in Economics and Economic History ["Pasado y presente de la economía mundial"](#)
- [3] (2021) "Sovereign Debt and Hegemonic Transitions", 7 September 2022 in [JustMoney](#). [Spring 2022 - Sovereign Debt Architecture, Suspended](#)
- [4] (2021) "Contesting the League of Nations' Preferred Creditor Status, 1931-1933", 21 May 2021 in [The Long Run Blog](#)
- [5] (2020) "What can Latin America learn from historic debt crises to face the COVID-19 crisis today?", 25 May 2020 in [OECD Development matters](#).
- [6] (2020) "Crisis económicas y recuperaciones en América Latina", 12 May 2020 in [Agenda Pública](#)

- [7] (2012-2013), Columnist at “Revista Peso”, online newspaper from Colombia
- [8] (2009) “Underwriters, rating agencies, and the end of gate-keeping in emerging markets”, 21st August in [Vox.eu](#), (with M. Flandreau, N. Gaillard et S. Nieto-Parra).

### Newspapers

- [1] (2026-01-07), “La doctrine Monroe n’explique plus la politique étatsunienne” *Le Temps*.
- [2] (2025-05-26), “Ür-ESG, Brazil and the Rothschilds. How to lend money and influence people” (with Mitu Gulati), *Financial Times*
- [3] (2016-07-08), « Après le Brexit, convertissons les Européens à l’europhilie » (with Norbert Gaillard), *Les Echos*.
- [4] (2016-02-05), “Un nouvel effet tango sur les marches de dette publique?”, in *Le Temps*.
- [5] (2012-05-20), “A la luz de la crisis del Creditansalt”, in *El País*.
- [6] (2011-06-28), “La Leçon du Mexique à la Grèce”, in *Le Temps*.
- [7] (2010-05-07), “Grèce: Comment éviter la contagion”, 07 mai 2010 in *Le Temps*.

### Interviews Press/ TV / Radio - Selection:

- [1] (2026-01-20), [Tex-mex : la pseudo cuisine mexicaine devenue succès mondial](#), A bon entendeur, RTS.
- [2] (2025-03-25), [Milei, les méthodes du Trump argentin](#). *Objectif Monde L’hebdo*, TV5 Monde
- [3] (2025-02-25), [Le multilatéralisme économique](#). *genevemonde.ch*
- [4] (2025-11-18), [Caudillo Banking](#). *Finance and History*, eabh podcast
- [5] (2021-11-25), [Stabilité des prix et indépendance des banques centrales](#). *Podcast Avenir Suisse. Think tank for economic and Social Issues*.
- [6] (2021-06-09), [Episodio 11. Repensando la deuda pública](#). *Podcast by the Spanish Association of Economic History*.
- [7] (2021-05-17), [Episode 39. Historical episodes of debt crises](#), *Clauses and Controversies, A Podcast about International Finance, Contract Clauses and the Controversies Surrounding These Clauses*.
- [8] (2020-11-24), [Accusations de néocolonialisme](#), *L’Echo Magazine*.
- [9] (2020-06-21), “[Amérique no ve la salida](#)”, *El País*.
- [10] (2020-04-16), “[Des mesures de politiques de relance non-conventionnelles seront nécessaires](#)”, *Agence Quotidien*.
- [11] (2017-01-30), “[Un retour au bilatéralisme envisagé pour contrer l’Aléna](#)”, *Agence Quotidien*.
- [12] (2018-06-27), “[Le candidat de gauche Lopez Obrador favori de la présidentielle au Mexique](#)”, Forum, RTS.
- [13] (2017-06-04), “[Venezuela, révolution dans l’impasse](#)”, *Géopolitis, RTS*.
- [14] (2016-02-05), “[Latin American lament](#)”, dukascopy tv.
- [15] (2015-07-07), “[Lessons from the Baring crisis](#)”, interview, Late Night Live program, Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

## Conferences, most relevant since 2020

- 2025 "35th Sokol Colloquium on Private International Law" (University of Virginia School of Law) ; "A 100 años de la creación del Banco de México" (Mexican Academy of History)
- 2024 "CLADHE - Latin American Economic History Meeting" (Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay); "A Bias for Hope - revisiting Albert Hirschman's legacy workshop" (Graduate Institute, Geneva) ; ALAHPE - Latin American Society for the History of Economic Thought, keynote (University of Antioquia, Medellín) ; Workshop Financial and Business History of Latin America (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez)
- 2023 European Historical Economics Society (University of Vienna); "DebtCon 6 - Interdisciplinary Sovereign Debt Research and Management Conference" (Princeton University); "IX Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia del Pensamiento Económico" (Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia); "Decolonizing Money and Finance YSI Workshop (Center for Economic, Legal, and Social Studies and Documentation (CEDEJ), Cairo
- 2022 **Panel organizer** on "Doing business in uncertain times: Revisiting the historical experiences of arbitrary policies that affect business in Latin America: causes and effects" (Business History Conference, Mexico city); "Experts meeting, Sustainable Development in LAC: Towards a green and just transition" (OECD Development Center, Latin American Economic Outlook, 2022); "5th Interdisciplinary Sovereign Debt Research and Management Conference, European University Institute, Florence; Bank of Spain - Economic History Seminar"
- 2021 "Experts meeting, Addressing the structural macro impact of the COVID-19 crisis" (OECD Development Center, Latin American Economic Outlook 2021); "Debts, Credits and Power in the 1980s" (University of Florence); "The Politics of Finance. Creditworthiness, Credibility and Reputation on Global Markets" (Graduate Institute, Geneva).
- 2020 "Economic History Association Annual Virtual Meeting"

## Invited research seminars since 2016

- 2025 Banco de México Research Seminar  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Research seminar in Monetary History (UNAM)
- 2024 Ca' Foscari University of Venice  
Bank of Greece  
University of Chile
- 2023 Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi, Berlin)
- 2022 University of Valencia
- 2021 Economic History Seminar and Fresh meeting - Keynote Session (Paris School of Economics)  
Universidad de la República (Montevideo; online)  
University of Vienna (Vienna; online)
- 2020 Money Doctor's Financial Stability (Online) Seminar (Uppsala University/UCBH)
- 2018 El Colegio de México  
Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2017 London School of Economics - LSE  
Universidad de Alcalá  
Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales – EHESS, Paris
- 2016 Sciences-Po Paris  
French Ministry of Economics and Finance  
Universidad de la República

## PhD Dissertations supervised

- [1] Sebastian Alvarez; “The Mexican debt crisis of 1982 Redux: domestic banks, international interbank markets and debt renegotiation” (University of Geneva, 2016; co-supervision with Mary O’Sullivan)
- [2] Samuel Segura Cobos “Bills, Bonds and Export Credit Agencies: Continuities and Discontinuities in the Management of Moral Hazard in Early Twentieth Century British and American Foreign Debt Markets’ Industrial Organisation” (University of Geneva / Graduate Institute, 2018, co-supervision with Marc Flaudreau)
- [3] Adriana Calcagno Prebisch et la CEPAL: « La formation et l’influence de la pensée latino-américaine du développement » (University of Geneva / University of Paris, 2021, co-supervised with Ariane Dupont-Kieffer)
- [4] Laura de la Villa Alemán: “Institutional settings dealing with the holdout problem in post IIWW sovereign debt restructurings” (University of Geneva, June 2022)
- [5] Gastón Díaz, “Foreign investment in Uruguay during the First Globalization: Capital Inflows and Returns” (University of Geneva / Universidad de Barcelona, co-supervision with Alfonso Herranz, March 2023)
- [6] Gabriel Leitner “Currency statecraft and monetary cooperation: The geopolitical foundations of international economic order (University of Geneva, September 2025)
- [7] Sabrina Sigel “The environmental costs of coffee-driven development A study of the debates over nature by economic elites in São Paulo, 1850-1920 (University of Geneva, expected 2026)

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- 2015- Member of the Academic Council, European Association of Banking History
- 2015- Member of the Academic Committee of the Swiss Association of Economic and Social History
- 2017- Swiss National Science Foundation - Eccellenza Evaluation Commission
- 2018 Mexican National Council of Science and Technology - Evaluation Committee for Admission into the National Research System - Social Sciences
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### Editorial Activities

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- 2012- Editorial Board Member of *Essays in Economic and Business History*.
- 2007- Reviewer for: *International Organization, Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History, América Latina en la Historia Económica, Journal of Economic History, Economic History Review, ; European Review of Economic History; Financial History Review, Swiss Political Science Review, Review of International Political Economy; American Journal of Political Science, Business History, Business History Review, Journal of Latin American Studies, Latin American Research Review, Journal of Globalization and Development, Routledge, Palgrave, Oxford University Press*

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