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CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

Beatriu de Pinós Research Fellow. Department of Economic History, Institutions, Politics and World Economy, Universitat de Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain). From June 2018 to present.

Full-time Professor. Escuela de la Producción y Competitividad (ePC), Universidad Católica Boliviana (UCB). From February 2014 to March 2018.

EDUCATION

PhD. Economic History (*Cum Laude*). Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), 2013.

DEA (MSc equivalent). Economic History. Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), 2009.

BA. Economics. Universidad Católica Boliviana- La Paz (Bolivia), 2005.

CONSULTANCY

I have worked for Bolsa Boliviana de Valores (BBV), Centro de Investigaciones Sociales (CIS), Centro de Desarrollo Laboral y Agrario (CEDLA), Autoridad de Supervisión del Sistema Financiero de Bolivia (ASFI), Superintendencia de Bancos y Entidades Financieras de Bolivia (SBEF) and Centro de Estudios y Proyectos (CEP).

VISITING SCHOLARSHIPS

Faculty of Humanities, Utrecht University (The Netherlands), 2013.

Postgrado CIDES -Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (Bolivia), 2011.

Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University (United States), 2011.

ePC, Universidad Católica Boliviana (Bolivia), 2010.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

6th Earl Hamilton Award to the “Best Paper Published in International Journals” by the Spanish Association of Economic History (AEHE). July 2014.

8th award “Cambra de Comerç de Barcelona” Collection at Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, Spain). July 2012.

Best thesis in Economics, Faculty of Economics, Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo” (La Paz, Bolivia). July 2005.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

Ducoing, Cristián; Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro; Badia-Miró, Marc; Bergquist, Ann-Kristin; Contreras, Carlos; Ranestad, Kristin; Torregosa, Sara (2018) “Natural Resource Curse in the long run? Bolivia, Chile and Peru in the Nordic Countries’ Mirror”, *Sustainability* 10 (4), 965.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/su10040965>.

- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro & Carreras-Marín, Anna (2018) “Bolivian Official Trade Statistics (1910-1949): Landlockness and the limits of a Standard Accuracy Approach”. *Revista de Historia Económica. Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, 36 (1), pp. 53-86.
- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2017) “Bolivian Tariff Policy during the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century: High Average Tariff and Unbalanced Regional Protection”. *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 49 (3), pp. 433-462.
- Herranz-Loncán, Alfonso & Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2016) “Tracing the Reversal of Fortune in the Americas. Bolivian GDP per capita since the mid-nineteenth century”. *Cliometrica*, 10 (1), pp. 99-128.
- Barragán, Rossana; Lema, Ana María; Mendieta, Pilar & Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2015) “El siglo XX mira al siglo XIX. La experiencia boliviana”. *Anuario del Instituto de Historia Argentina*, 15, pp. 1-19.
- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2015) “Avances y desafíos en la historia económica de la Bolivia independiente”. *T'inkazos. Revista boliviana de Ciencias Sociales*, 37, pp. 113-127.
- Klein, Herbert & Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2014) “Bolivian Oil and Natural Gas under State and Private control, 1920-2010”. *Bolivian Studies Journal*, 20, pp. 141-164.
- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2014) “Bolivian Public Finances, 1882-2010. The Challenge to make social spending Sustainable”. *Revista de Historia Económica. Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, 32 (1), pp. 77-117.
- Carreras-Marín, Anna; Badia-Miró, Marc & Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2013) “Intraregional trade in South America, 1912-50. The cases of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile and Peru”, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 28 (2), pp. 1-26.

Working papers

- Kehoe, Timothy; Machicado, Carlos Gustavo & Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2019) “The Monetary and Fiscal History of Bolivia, 1960-2017”, *NBER Working Papers Series*, 25523.
- Previous versions: Kehoe, Timothy; Machicado, Carlos Gustavo & Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2019) “The Monetary and Fiscal History of Bolivia, 1960-2015”, *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Staff Report*, 579.
- Kehoe, Timothy; Machicado, Carlos Gustavo & Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2018) “The Monetary and Fiscal History of Bolivia, 1960-2015”, *University of Chicago, Becker Friedman Institute for Economics Working Papers*, 2018-67

Chapters in books published outside Bolivia

- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro & Carreras-Marín, Anna (2017) “The Bolivian Export Sector, 1870-1950”, in Kuntz, S. (ed.), *The First Export Era Revisited. Reassessing its contribution to Latin American economies*. Cham, Switzerland: **Palgrave Macmillan**, pp. 75-110.
- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2017) “The expansion of public spending and mass education in Bolivia: did the 1952 Revolution represent a permanent shock?”, in Bértola, L. and Williamson, J. (eds.) *Long term inequality in Latin America*. New York: **Springer**, pp. 195-218.

Published in Spanish as: Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2016) “La expansión del gasto público y la educación masiva en Bolivia: ¿representó la Revolución de 1952 un cambio permanente?”, in Bértola, L. and Williamson, J. (eds.) *La Fractura. Pasado y Presente de la búsqueda de la equidad social en América Latina*. Buenos Aires: **Fondo de Cultura Económica/BID/INTAL**, pp. 301-336.

Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2015) “Public Finances and Natural Resources in Bolivia, 1883-2010: is there a fiscal curse?”, in Badia-Miró, M., Pinilla, V., and Willebald, H. (eds.) *Natural resources and economic growth: learning from history*. London: **Routledge**, pp. 184-203.

Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2012) “Public Revenues in Bolivia, 1900-1931”, in Carreras, A. and Yañez, C. (eds.), *Latin-American Economic Backwardness Revisited*. London: **Pickering & Chatto**, pp. 167-175. ISBN: 9781848933231.

Books published in Bolivia

Wanderley, Fernanda & Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (eds.) (2018) *Los desafíos del desarrollo productivo en el siglo XXI: diversificación justicia social y sostenibilidad ambiental*. La Paz: FES/PLURAL. ISBN: 978-99954-1-881-6.

Agramont Lechín, Daniel & Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (coords.) (2016) *Bolivia, un país privado de litoral: apuntes para un debate pendiente*. La Paz: OXFAM/PLURAL.

Peres Arenas, José Antonio; Antezana, Sergio & Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2013) *Historia de la Regulación y Supervisión Financiera en Bolivia. 1750-2012*, Vols. 1 and 2. La Paz: Autoridad de Supervisión del Sistema Financiero.

Peres Arenas, José Antonio; Antezana, Sergio & Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2003) *LXXV Años. Regulación y Supervisión Financiera en Bolivia. 1928-1982*. La Paz: Superintendencia de Bancos y Entidades Financieras.

Chapters in books published in Bolivia

Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2018) “La economía boliviana desde el muy largo plazo. ¿Podemos repensar el rol de los recursos naturales?”, en Wanderley, F. & Peres-Cajías, J. (eds.) *Los desafíos del desarrollo productivo en el siglo XXI: diversificación justicia social y sostenibilidad ambiental*. La Paz: FES/PLURAL, pp. 247-267. ISBN: 978-99954-1-881-6

Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2015) “La dinámica económica del Capitalismo de Estado (1952-1985)”, in Cajías, M. (coord.) *Bolivia, su historia. Tomo VI. Constitución, desarrollo y crisis del estado de 1952* (Coordinadora de Historia. Serie Historia de Bolivia). La Paz: Imprenta Sagitario, pp. 209-224. ISBN: 978-99974-47-63-0.

Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2015) “Hacia una nueva época económica”, in Barragán, R., Lema, A. M. and Mendieta, P. (coords.) *Bolivia, su historia. Tomo IV. Los primeros cien años de la República, 1825-1925* (Coordinadora de Historia. Serie Historia de Bolivia). La Paz: Imprenta Sagitario, pp. 251-262. ISBN: 978-99974-47-61-6.

Lema, Ana María & Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2015) “Alcances y límites del comercio exterior como motor del crecimiento, 1872-1900”, in Barragán, R., Lema, A. M. and Mendieta, P. (coords.) *Bolivia, su historia. Tomo IV. Los primeros cien años de la República, 1825-1925* (Coordinadora de Historia. Serie Historia de Bolivia). La Paz: Imprenta Sagitario, pp. 153-164. ISBN: 978-99974-47-61-6

- Barragán, Rossana; Lema, Ana María; Mendieta, Pilar & Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2015) “La lenta reorganización de la economía”, in Barragán, R., Lema, A. M. and Mendieta, P. (coords.) *Bolivia, su historia. Tomo IV. Los primeros cien años de la República, 1825-1925* (Coordinadora de Historia. Serie Historia de Bolivia). La Paz: Imprenta Sagitario, pp. 47-68. ISBN: 978-99974-47-61-6.
- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2012) “Repensando el desarrollo desde la historia económica: crecimiento y lucha de débiles”, in Wanderley, F. (ed.), *Desarrollo en Cuestión: reflexiones desde América Latina*. La Paz: CIDES-UMSA and Plural, pp. 99-131. ISBN: 978-99954-1-386-6.
- Barragán, Rossana & Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2007) “El almacén estatal y sus imaginarios. Historia del Estado”, in PNUD, *Informe Nacional de Desarrollo Humano 2007. El Estado del Estado*. La Paz: United Nations Office for Development- Bolivia, pp. 127-218. ISBN: 978-99905-860-6-0.

Research Review Articles

- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2009). “Deborah Braütigam; Odd-Helge Fjeldstad and Mick Moore (eds.) Taxation and State Building in Developing Countries. Capacity and Consent. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2008, 294pp. *Revista de Historia Industrial* 41, 197-199.
- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2005) “Un nuevo patrón de desarrollo para Bolivia. Buscando nuevos colores en la economía”. *T'inkazos. Revista boliviana de Ciencias Sociales* 8 (19), pp. 167-180.

In the Media

- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2018, April 5) “Is *knowledge* in the public debate?”. *Dataeconomía*.
- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2018, March 23) “Natural resources and the economy during the War of the Pacific”. *La Razón*.
- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2017, August 27) “Las preguntas que responde la historia”. *Página Siete*.
- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2017, March 10). “Lessons of Bolivia’s First Globalization (1850s-1913) can help Latin America react to rising proteccionism”. *LSE Latin American and Caribbean Centre*.
- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2017, February 17). “¿Más proteccionismo frente al proteccionismo? Reflexiones desde la historia económica latinoamericana”. *VOX-LACEA. Article selected among the Top 10 Posts of 2017*.
- Agramont Lechín, Daniel y Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2016, December 11). “Comercio marítimo boliviano: un debate pendiente”. *La Razón*.
- Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2016, February 24). “Bolivia: ¿un patrón de crecimiento diferente en el siglo XXI?. *VOX-LACEA. Article selected among the Top 10 Posts of 2016*.
- Chávez, Gonzalo y Peres-Cajías, José Alejandro (2015, July 15th). “Del Vale un Potosí al Potosí me Vale”. *Página Siete*.

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Sustainable Development, Fiscal Policy and Natural Resources Managment. Bolivia, Chile and Peru in the Nordic countries’ mirror* (2016-05721). Position: Co-responsible Researcher. Swedish Research Council, from January 2017 to December 2019.

PAST FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Market Integration and its Spatial Impact: Latin American regions in the very long-term (1890-2010)* (ECO2015-65049-C2-2-P). Position: Researcher (Principal Investigator: Alfonso Herranz). Economy and Competitiveness Ministry of Spain, from January 2016 to December 2018.
- Regional Inequality in Europe and America: longterm trends and explanations (1890-2010)* (ECO2015-65049-C2-1-P). Position: Researcher (Principal Investigator: Daniel Tirado-Fabregat). Economy and Competitiveness Ministry of Spain, from January 2016 to December 2018.
- Knowledge, Learning and Technology. The Bolivian mining industry in a comparative perspective* (UCB Pequeños Proyectos). Position: Principal Investigator. Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo”, from June 2017 to June 2018. (Not implemented).
- Economic Growth, Market Integration and Regional Inequality in Latin America, 1870-2010* (ECO2012-39169-C03-03). Position: Researcher (Principal Investigator: Alfonso Herranz). Economy and Competitiveness Ministry of Spain, from October 2014 to September 2015.
- Strengthening Habilities and Training in Economic History at Universidad Mayor de San Andres, Bolivia* (A3/038986/11). Position: Researcher (Principal Investigator: César Yáñez). Foreign Relations and Cooperation Ministry of Spain, from November 2011 to November 2012.
- Regional Growth Factors in Spain and Portugal, 1850-2008: an inquiry from the Economic History* (ECO2009-13331-C02-02). Position: Researcher (Principal Investigator: Alfonso Herranz). Science and Innovation Ministry of Spain, from September 2009 to September 2012.
- A comparative study of the Spanish military spending in the very long term (1850-2009)* (2009RICIP00005). Position: Researcher (Principal Investigator: Alfonso Herranz). University and Research Grants Agency of Catalunya and “Institut Internacional per la Pau”, from September 2010 to September 2011.

GRANTS

- Beatriu de Pinós Grant. Incorporation of young researchers to the Catalan University system. From June 2018 to June 2020.
- DIES Pro-Grant. Proposal Writing for Research Grants. Practical-oriented Training for New researchers. From April 2015 to November 2015.
- Phd Grant (Ajut per Personal Investigador en Formació). From September 2008 to September 2012.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Refereeing: *Journal of Latin American Studies*; *Revista de Historia Económica*. *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*; *Revista de Economía Mundial*; *Investigaciones en Historia Económica*; *Revista de Historia Industrial*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Economic History of Developing Regions*; *América Latina en la Historia Económica*; *Revista Uruguaya de Historia Económica*; *Cuadernos de Economía*; *Revista Latinoamericana de Desarrollo Económico*.
- Project Evaluator: FONDECYT (Chile).

Advisory Committee: Montevideo-Oxford Latin America Economic History Database (MOxLAD). From November 2011.

Academic Board: SEBOL (Sociedad de Economistas de Bolivia). From March 2018.

Editorial Board: *Historia*. Revista de la Carrera de Historia de la Universidad Mayor de San Andrés. From September 2016.

Conference's organization:

___ "Desarrollo Productivo, Justicia Social y Sostenibilidad Ambiental" (<http://desarrollos.epc-ucb.edu.bo/>) La Paz (Bolivia), September 19-21, 2017.

___ "Regional GDPs in Latin America: a long-run perspective", at the 5th Latin American Economic History Congress (CLADHE). Sao Paulo (Brasil), July 19-21, 2016.

___ "The Fiscal and Monetary History of Bolivia, 1960-2005", as part of the series of workshops organized by the project "The Fiscal and Monetary History of Latin America" (<http://bfi.uchicago.edu/events/fiscal-and-monetary-history-latin-america>). La Paz (Bolivia), November 13th, 2015.

___ "Session 14: Public Finance Administration: Perspectives on 20th Century", at the 5th Economic History Conference, Uruguayan Economic History Association (AUDHE). Montevideo (Uruguay), November 23-25, 2011.

Phd Thesis Committee:

Secretary. *Análisis de los niveles de vida y desigualdad en la ciudad de Cochabamba durante el primer siglo republicano (1825-1925)*, by María do Rosario Henriques at Universidad Nacional a Distancia (Madrid). January 14, 2016.

Secretary. *Café, Revolución Verde, Regulación y Liberalización del Mercado: Costa Rica (1950-2017)*, by Andrea Montero Mora at Universidad de Barcelona (Barcelona). September 13, 2018.

Secretary. *Economía política de la tributación en Colombia*, by Isidro Hernández Rodríguez at Universidad de Barcelona (Barcelona). March 1, 2019

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2018 Economic History Seminars, Universitat de Barcelona.
Applied Research Workshop. IISEC, Catholic University of Bolivia.
The Economy After the Boom. Macroeconomics threats, microeconomics challenges. Bolivian German Trade Chamber.
Conferences cycle on Bolivian Economic History. History Department, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés.
- 2017 Industrialization, Innovation and Sustainable Social Models. Industrial Chamber of La Paz, Bolivia.
Colloquium: Bolivia-Chile, borders and history. XXII Jornadas de Historia de Chile.
- 2016 Seminars in tribute to the History Career, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés.
Economics Research Workshop, Universidad Privada de Bolivia.
- 2014 Economic Seminars, Bolivian Central Bank.
- 2013 Economic History Seminars, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
Economic History Seminars, Universitat de Barcelona.
- 2011 Postgrado en Ciencias del Desarrollo (CIDES).
Fiscal Agreement in Latin America: Public Finances, Public Policy and Development; Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo's Formation Courses.

CONFERENCES

- 2018 9th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics.
XVIIIth World Economic History Congress.
- 2017 LACEA-LAMES Conference.
8th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics.
- 2016 5th Latin American Economic History Congress (CLADHE).
- 2014 Long-term Inequality in Latin America. Special Conference organized by ECLAC, IDB and World Bank.
11th Spanish Economic History Association International Congress.
4th Latin American Economic History Congress (CLADHE).
- 2013 1st Meeting on the “Reconstruction of Regional GDPs in Latin America.
5th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics.
4th Spanish Economic History Association Meeting.
- 2012 XVIth World Economic History Congress.
- 2011 5th Economic History Conference, Uruguayan Economic History Association (AUDHE).
10th Spanish Economic History Association International Congress.
9th European Historical Economic Society Conference.
6th Bolivian Studies Association Congress.
8th Ethno-history International Congress. Ethno-history beyond Ethnic Groups.
- 2010 2nd Spanish Economic History Association Meeting.
Tariffs in History, Instituto Figuerola and Carlos III University.
2nd Latin American Economic History Congress (CLADHE).
- 2009 XVth World Economic History Congress.
- 2006 4th Bolivian Studies Association Congress.

TEACHING

Postgraduate: Methods in Economic History, Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Public Finances, Research Methodology, in Universitat de Barcelona, Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo” and Universidad Mayor de San Andrés.

Undergraduate: World Economic History, Introduction to History, Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Research Methodology and Latin America Economic History, in Universitat Autnónoma de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona and Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo”.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native language), English and French (advanced), Catalan and Portuguese (reading and listening comprehension).

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