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CITIZENSHIP Argentine/Italian

EDUCATION Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2004-present

Thesis title *Essays on the Economic History of the Family*

Advisor Professor Hans-Joachim Voth

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MSc in Economics and Management (with distinction), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2003

MA in Economics , Cerge-Ei(Prague) & State University of New York (GPA: 3.38), 2002

Licenciado en Economía, Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (GPA: 9.51/10), 2001.

## SHORTER COURSES

Summer course “Longitudinal Analysis of Historical Demographic Data”, ICPSR, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, July-August 2009.

Specialization course on Regulation of Public Utilities, CEER, Universidad Argentina de la Empresa, 2000.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic history, economic development, labor economics and demography

## RESEARCH PAPERS

“The Fewer, the Merrier”: Compulsory Schooling Laws, Human Capital and Fertility in the United States, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Job Market Paper Series, 2009

What Saved the Children? Child Labor Laws and the Decline of Child

Labor in the United States (Joint with Joachim Voth), mimeo, UPF, 2009

Italian Immigrants and their Networks in Buenos Aires, 1882-1920, mimeo, UPF, 2006

#### SHORTER PAPERS

The eradication of child labour in the United States in the early twentieth century: Lessons for developing economies, August 2, 2008, available at voxeu.org

Planes Jefes y Jefas de Hogar: Su efecto sobre el Crimen (with Federico Todeschini), Fundacion para la Integracion Federal, Argentina, 2007

#### ACTIVITIES

Presentations at workshops at Universitat Pompeu Fabra and European Doctoral Programme (EDP) Jamboree, CUNY (2009), Freiburg University (2009), Central European University (2009), Georgetown University (2009). Conference presentations at the Economic History Society (2008), Economic History Association (2008), ASSA Meetings (2009), Cliometrics (2009)

EMPLOYMENT    CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, SINCE 2009, Assistant Professor.  
CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS TECNICOS Y CIENTIFICOS, 2006-2009

TEACHING        Teaching part of the undergraduate course *International Economic History* (English), 2007  
Teaching Assistant for the second year graduate course *Political Economy* (English), (UPF), 2004  
Teaching Assistant for the second year graduate course *Monetary Economics* (English), (CERGE-EI), 2002  
Teaching Assistant for the fourth year undergraduate course *Spanish Public Sector* (Spanish), 2004-2005  
Teaching Assistant for the third year undergraduate course *Economic Evaluation of Projects* (Spanish), 2005-2008  
Teaching Assistant for the first year undergraduate course *Political Economy* (Spanish), 2004 and 2008  
Teaching Assistant for the third year undergraduate course *Public Finance* (Spanish), 2005  
Teaching Assistant for the third year undergraduate course *Monetary Economics* (Spanish), 1999-2000

GRANTS,  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
AND PRIZES

New Researcher Prize, Economic History Society Conference, University of Nottingham, 2008  
Generalitat de Catalunya, F.I. Scholarship since 2005  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Scholarship, 2003-2005  
Phillip Morris Scholarship, Cerge-Ei, Prague, 2003  
Medalla de Oro (Golden Medal Prize), Universidad Argentina de la Empresa, 2001  
Beca de Honor (Honour Scholarship), Universidad Argentina de la Empresa, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000.

SKILLS

Stata, Matlab, Eviews, LaTeX, MS-Office, GIS Software(Basic)  
Spanish            native  
English            advanced  
Italian             advanced

REFERENCES

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