

## Santiago Pérez

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CONTACT INFORMATION	University of California, Davis Department of Economics One Shields Ave Davis, CA 95616	seperez@ucdavis.edu
EMPLOYMENT	<b>University of California, Davis</b> Assistant Professor of Economics, 2017-	
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	<b>National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)</b> Faculty Research Fellow, 2019- <b>IZA Institute of Labor Economics</b> Research Affiliate, 2020- <b>Global Migration Center, UC Davis</b> Associate Faculty, 2017-	
PREVIOUS AFFILIATIONS	<b>National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)</b> Post-doctoral Fellow on “The Economics of Mobility”, 2020-2021 <b>Brown University</b> Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, 2021-2022	
EDUCATION	<b>Stanford University</b> Ph.D., Economics, 2011-2017 <b>Universidad de San Andrés</b> Master, Economics, 2008-2009 <b>Universidad de Buenos Aires</b> Licenciatura, Economics, 2003-2008	
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Southern (American) Hospitality: Italians in Argentina and the US during the Age of Mass Migration</i> [Economic Journal, 2021]</li><li>• <i>The Long-Term Spillover Effects of Changes in the Return to Schooling</i> [joint with Ran Abramitzky and Victor Lavy] [Journal of Public Economics, 2021]</li><li>• <i>Intergenerational Mobility of Immigrants in the U.S. over the Last Two Centuries</i> [joint with Ran Abramitzky, Leah Boustan, and Elisa Jácome] [American Economic Review, 2021]</li><li>• <i>Automated Linking of Historical Data</i> [joint with Ran Abramitzky, Leah Boustan, Katherine Eriksson and James Feigenbaum] [Journal of Economic Literature, 2021]</li><li>• <i>Intergenerational Occupational Mobility Across Three Continents</i> [The Journal of Economic History, 2019]</li></ul>	

- *Linking Individuals Across Historical Sources: A Fully Automated Approach* [joint with Ran Abramitzky and Roy Mill] [Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History, 2019]
- *The (South) American Dream: Mobility and Economic Outcomes of First- and Second-Generation Immigrants in 19th-Century Argentina*, [The Journal of Economic History, 2017, (lead article)]  
*Best Article by a Researcher under 35 (National Academy of Economic Sciences of Argentina)*

- WORKING PAPERS
- *Who Benefits from Meritocracy?* [joint with Diana Moreira]
  - *Civil Service Exams and Organizational Performance: Evidence from the Pendleton Act* [joint with Diana Moreira] **revise and resubmit at AEJ: Applied Economics**
  - *Railroads and the Rural to Urban Transition: Evidence from 19th-Century Argentina*

- BOOK CHAPTERS
- *Argentina in the Age of Mass Migration*, in “Roots of Underdevelopment: A New Economic (and Political) History of Latin America and the Caribbean.” Edited Volume. Palgrave, Macmillan, 2022 [joint with Federico Droller and Martín Fiszbein]

- BOOK REVIEWS
- “Snakes and Ladders: The Great British Social Mobility Myth.” by Selina Todd. *Economic History Review* (2021)
  - “Migrant Marketplaces: Food and Italians in North and South America.” by Elizabeth Zaroni. *Business History Review* 93.3 (2019): 645-647.

- RESEARCH GRANTS
- National Science Foundation (\$500,000) [with Ran Abramitzky and Joe Price] 2022
  - Russell Sage Foundation (\$166,553) [with Ran Abramitzky and Joe Price] 2022
  - UC Davis, Small Grant In Aid of Research 2018-2020
  - Economic History Association, Arthur H. Cole Grant in Aid 2018

- FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS
- UC Davis, Hellman Fellowship [with Diana Moreira] 2021
  - Journal of Economic Geography*, Best Referee Award 2020
  - NBER Postdoctoral Fellowship on the Economics of Mobility 2020
  - National Academy of Economic Sciences of Argentina*,  
Best Article by a Researcher under the Age of 35 2019
  - Explorations in Economic History*, Excellence in Refereeing Award 2019
  - Leonard W. Ely and Shirley R. Ely Graduate Student Fund Fellowship 2016-2017
  - Economic History Association, Dissertation Fellowship 2016
  - Stanford University, Outstanding TA Award Fall, 2015
  - SCID Exploratory Award 2015
  - Economic History Association, Exploratory Data and Travel Grant 2015
  - Stanford University, Economics Department. Research Grant 2014
  - Stanford University, Graduate Fellowship 2011/12-2012/13
  - Universidad de San Andrés. Master Program Scholarship 2009

- INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (\*CONFERENCE PRESENTATION BY COAUTHORS)
- 2022 (including planned):** Harvard University; World Economic History Congress; University of British Columbia; Peking University
  - 2021:** Corporacion Andina de Fomento (CAF); University of Melbourne; University of British Columbia; Yale University Economic History Conference; Universidad Nacional de La Plata; Annual Cliometrics Conference; Economic History Association;

BREAD Conference\*; NBER Summer Institute (X2); Warwick University; Brown University; Northwestern University; Yale University; Rutgers University; PUC Chile; Wilfrid Laurier University; NBER Economics of Mobility; Social Science History Association

**2020 (cancelled due to COVID+):** ASSA meetings; Oxford University Historical Perspectives on Intergenerational Mobility; Galatina Summer Meetings+; CEPR Meeting on Structural Transformation and Economic Growth\*; University of Southern Denmark; University of Ottawa; NBER Organizational Economics\*; Opportunity Insights Lunch Meetings

**2019:** Economic History @ UdeSA; 3rd LSE-Stanford-U de los Andes Conference on Long-Run Development in Latin America and Beyond; 12th Migration and Development Conference (Madrid); Workshop on Intergenerational Mobility, Gender and Family Formation in the Long Run (Statistics Norway); NBER Summer Institute; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics; Economic History Association; University of Milan Global Challenges Seminar; Udesa Alumni Conference

**2018:** University of Arizona; Pontificia Universidad de Católica de Chile; EH Clio Lab

**2017:** CU Boulder; University of Notre Dame; UC Davis; Fundacion Getulio Vargas; Universidad de los Andes; Universidad del Rosario; Universidad de los Andes SOM; Northwestern University; UC Berkeley; UC Davis HIA/ISS; UC Irvine; All-California Labor Economics Conference

**2016:** Vanderbilt University; LSE Economic History; All-UC Economic History Group Meetings, Economic History Association, NBER Summer Institute (poster session), Annual Cliometrics Conference

**2015:** Universidad de San Andrés Alumni Conference, UC Berkeley Complete Census Count Workshop, Economic History Association (poster session), Stanford SITE Conference

**2014:** Stanford-Berkeley Immigration Conference

INVITED  
DISCUSSIONS

**2022 (including planned):** Economic History Association meetings (Session chair)

**2021:** CAF Workshop on Intergenerational Mobility in Latin America; Explorations in Economic History Conference on Methodological Advances in the Extraction and Analysis of Historical Data

**2020:** NBER Economics of Mobility Meeting

**2017:** Economic History Association meetings

CONFERENCE  
ORGANIZATION  
REFEREEING

**2022:** Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (Migration Session)

*AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Sociological Review, Demographic Research, Econometrica, Economica, Economic History of Developing Regions, Economic History Review, Economic Journal, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Israel Science Foundation, International Migration Review, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic History, Journal of American Ethnic History, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Revista de Historia Económica, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of World Economics, Russell Sage Foundation, Scandinavian Review of Economic History*

DEPARTMENT  
SERVICE

Co-organizer, Economic History Seminar

Spring 2018, 2019, Fall 2019

TEACHING	<b>UC Davis</b> Economics of international migrations ( <i>undergraduate</i> ) Economic history ( <i>graduate</i> ) <b>Brown University</b> Inequality and Social Policies ( <i>graduate</i> )	Since Fall 2017- Since Winter 2018-  Fall 2021
SHORT COURSES	<b>Global Migration Center and Alianza UCMX</b> Summer School on the Economics of Immigration <b>UCSD, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies</b> A new frontier in immigration research: Historical record linkage	 2022 (scheduled)  2022
PHD STUDENTS ORAL EXAMINATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zhixian Lin (UC Davis)</li> <li>• Matthew Curtis (UC Davis)</li> <li>• Tamoghna Halder (UC Davis)</li> <li>• John Blanchette (UC Davis)</li> <li>• Mingxi Li (UC Davis)</li> <li>• Joshua Grelewicz (UC Davis)</li> <li>• Giuseppe Ippedico (UC Davis)</li> <li>• Camila Saez (UC Davis)</li> <li>• Julian Arteaga (UC Davis ARE)</li> <li>• Reem Zaiour (UC Davis)</li> <li>• Juliana Jaramillo Echeverri (LSE Economic History)</li> </ul>	
PERSONAL INFORMATION	Argentine Citizen, US Permanent Resident	

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