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PERSONAL DATA AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Development,
Gender Economics,
Economic History.

EDUCATION

CURRENTLY	Post-Doctoral researcher at AMSE. Aix-Marseille Université , Marseille
SEPTEMBER 2018	PhD in ECONOMICS Université Catholique de Louvain , Louvain-la-Neuve Thesis: “Three Essays on Economic Development and Gender” Supervisor: Prof. Fabio MARIANI Co-Supervisor: Prof. Luca PENSIEROSO
JUNE 2014	Master in ECONOMICS, orientation econometrics Université Catholique de Louvain , Louvain-la-Neuve <i>Grande Distinction</i> Thesis: “Effects of the Salic Law on economic development” Advisor: Prof. David DE LA CROIX Thesis: “Useful useless savings” Advisor: Prof. Carmen CAMACHO GPA: 16.93/20
JUNE 2010	Undergraduate Degree in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Universitat Pompeu Fabra , Barcelona GPA: 9.07/10 Final Position: 1st out of 185, academic year: 2009-2010
JUNE 2009	Undergraduate Degree in ECONOMICS Universitat Pompeu Fabra , Barcelona GPA: 8.99/10 Final Position: 3rd out of 163, academic year: 2008-2009

VISITING POSITIONS

FEB 2017 - MAY 2017	Visiting scholar at <i>Brown University</i> , Providence (Rhode Island), United States.
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TEACHING

NOV 2013 - JAN 2014	Teaching assistant at <i>Université Catholique de Louvain, Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium</i> Practical workshop sessions for two groups of undergraduate students in economics. The main activities undertaken consisted in the preparation of the materials to be reviewed during the sessions using a list of problem sets as well as its correction. Professors in charge of the course: Prof. Belleflamme, Paul and Prof. Hindriks, Jean.
OCT 2019 - DEC 2019	Macroeconomics II at <i>Aix-Marseille Université, Marseille, France</i> Master level. Ramsey and OLG models. In charge of the English group.
OCT 2020 - DEC 2020	Macroeconomics II at <i>Aix-Marseille Université, Marseille, France</i> Master level. Ramsey and OLG models. In charge of the English group.
JAN 2021 - MAR 2021	Teaching assistant at <i>Aix-Marseille Université, Marseille, France</i> Macroeconomie I, Undergraduate level. Professor in charge of the course: Prof. Granier, Pierre.

PUBLICATIONS

Published papers in peer-reviewed journals:

- 2019 | Roca Fernández, Èric. “In the Name of the Father: Inheritance Systems and the Dynamics of State Capacity”, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 2019–June, 1–28.
[doi:10.1017/S1365100519000476](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1365100519000476).

Working Papers:

- 2017 | Frigo, Annalisa and Roca Fernández, Èric. ‘ “Now She Is Martha then She Is Mary”: the Influence of Beguinages on Attitudes Toward Women’, *Unicredit Working Papers*, 2017, 95, 1–67.
Third round of revision at Journal of Economic Growth.
- 2018 | Roca Fernández, Èric. “If Children Suffer when Mothers Work, Do Mothers Work Less?”, *PhD Chapter*.
- 2020 | Litina, Anastasia and Roca Fernández, Èric. “Celestial Enlightenment: Curiosity, Eclipses and Economic Development among Pre-Modern Ethnic Groups”, *Working paper AMSE 2020-40*.
Revise and Resubmit at The Economic Journal.
[HALSHS Link](#).

Conference presentations:

- 2014 | 8th Louvain Symposium on Economic Dynamics. *Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium*.
- 2016 | The Importance of Elites and their Demography for Knowledge and Development. *Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium*.
OLG Days, 2016. *Ville de Luxembourg, Luxembourg*.
12th Annual conference on economic growth and development. *New Delhi, India*.
- 2017 | ASREC European Meeting. *Bologna, Italy*.
Elite Human Capital and the Roads to Modernity: the East versus the West. *Marseille, France*.
Bonn Job Market Workshop in Economic History. *Bonn, Germany*.
- 2018 | 2018 ADRES Doctoral Conference. *Palaiseau, France*.
9th Annual Workshop on Growth, History and Development. *Odense, Denmark*.

- MILLS Workshop 2018. *Milan, Italy.*
 30th EALE Congress. *Lyon, France.*
 2018 EEA-ESEM Congress. *Köln, Germany.*
 CREA Workshop on Culture and Comparative Development. *Ville de Luxembourg, Luxembourg.*
- 2019 | ASREC Europe 2019, *Lund, Sweden.*
- 2020 | VfS-JT 2020 Annual Conference, *Virtual.*
 6th Annual Meeting of the Danish Society for Economic and Social History, *Virtual.*
- 2021 | The Rise of Education in Historical Perspective, *Virtual.*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Gender economics	Genetic origins of infidelity and its consequences on female agency. Joint with Cecilia García Peñalosa. Inheritances and gender equality. Joint with Paula Gobbi.
Economic growth	Capital accumulation under fiscal pressure: the British industrialisation. Joint with Cecilia García Peñalosa.
Culture and growth	Trust and cooperation as cultural adaptations to resource scarcity and growth. Joint with Anastasia Litina.

AWARDS

- 2017 | Unicredit & Universities, *7th Award in Gender Economics, 2017.*
 Frigo, Annalisa and Roca Fernández, Èric. ‘ “Now She Is Martha, then She Is Mary”: the Influence of Beguinages on Attitudes Toward Women’.
- 2018 | Accessit, *Premio Valeria Solesin, 2018.*
 Frigo, Annalisa and Roca Fernández, Èric. ‘ “Now She Is Martha, then She Is Mary”: the Influence of Beguinages on Attitudes Toward Women’.

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Journal of Economic Growth.
 Journal of Population Economics.
 Macroeconomic Dynamics.

SERVICE

Co-organiser of the History and Economics seminar at Aix-Marseille Université.