

# Èric ROCA FERNÁNDEZ

## PERSONAL DATA AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Comparative Development,  
Gender Economics,  
Economic History.

## EDUCATION

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CURRENTLY	Post-Doctoral researcher at AMSE. <b>Aix-Marseille Université</b> , Marseille
SEPTEMBER 2018	PhD in ECONOMICS <b>Université Catholique de Louvain</b> , 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 <b>Université Catholique de Louvain</b> , 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 <b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</b> , Barcelona GPA: 9.07/10 Final Position: 1st out of 185, academic year: 2009-2010
JUNE 2009	Undergraduate Degree in ECONOMICS <b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</b> , Barcelona GPA: 8.99/10 Final Position: 3rd out of 163, academic year: 2008-2009

## VISITING POSITIONS

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

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## TEACHING

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| NOV 2013 - JAN 2014 | Teaching assistant at <i>Université Catholique de Louvain, Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium</i><br>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><br>Ramsey and OLG models. In charge of the English group.  |
| OCT 2020 - DEC 2020 | Macroeconomics II at <i>Aix-Marseille Université, Marseille, France</i><br>Ramsey and OLG models. In charge of the English group.  |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### 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.  
*Second round of revision at Journal of Economic Growth.*

### Job Market Paper:

- 2020 | Litina, Anastasia and Roca Fernández, Èric. “Celestial Enlightenment: Eclipses, Curiosity and Economic Development among Pre-Modern Ethnic Groups.”

### 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.*

## AWARDS

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- 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

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

## SERVICE

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