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**Curriculum Vitae**

Vancouver School of Economics  
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**POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, Northwestern University (2003).  
Dissertation title: “American Silver and the Decline of Spain.”

Certificate in Law and Social Science, Northwestern University (2001).  
Magister in Economics, Universidad de San Andrés (1997).  
Licenciate in Economics, Universidad de San Andrés (1996).

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

The University of British Columbia	Associate Professor (tenured; 2011 – present) Assistant Professor (2003 – 2011)
The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR)	Fellow (2009 – present) Scholar (2004 – 2009)

**VISITING POSITIONS**

Pompeu Fabra University IGIER / Università Luigi Bocconi	Visiting Professor (2011 – 2012) Visiting Fellow (November 2009)
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**PUBLICATION RECORD**

**1. Book**

Drelichman, Mauricio, and Hans- Joachim Voth. *Lending to the Borrower from Hell: Debt, Taxes, and Default in the Age of Philip II*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2014.

**2. Articles in peer-reviewed journals**

Drelichman, Mauricio, and Hans-Joachim Voth. “Duplication without Constraints: Alvarez Nogal and Chamley’s Analysis of Debt Policy under Philip II.” *Economic History Review*, forthcoming 2016.

Drelichman, Mauricio, and Hans-Joachim Voth. “Risk Sharing with the Monarch: Contingent Debt and Excusable Defaults in the Age of Philip II.” *Cliometrica* 9 (1): 49-75. January 2015.

Drelichman, Mauricio, and David González Agudo. "Housing and the Cost of Living in early modern Toledo." *Explorations in Economic History* 54 (1): 27-47. October 2014.

Drelichman, Mauricio, and Hans-Joachim Voth. "Lending to the Borrower from Hell: Debt and Default in the Age of Philip II." *The Economic Journal* 121(557): 1205-1227. December 2011. (Lead article).

Drelichman, Mauricio, and Hans-Joachim Voth. "Serial Defaults, Serial Profits: Returns to Sovereign Lending in Habsburg Spain, 1566-1600." *Explorations in Economic History* 48(1): 1-19. January 2011. (Lead article).

Drelichman, Mauricio, and Hans-Joachim Voth. "The Sustainable Debts of Philip II: A Reconstruction of Castile's Fiscal Position, 1560-1598." *The Journal of Economic History* 70 (4): 814-843. December 2010.

Drelichman, Mauricio. "License to Till: The Spanish Mesta as a Case of Second-Best Institutions." *Explorations in Economic History* 46 (2): 220-240. April 2009.

Drelichman, Mauricio, and Hans-Joachim Voth. "Debt Sustainability in Historical Perspective: The Role of Fiscal Repression." *Journal of the European Economic Association* 6 (2-3): 657-667. April-May 2008.

Drelichman, Mauricio. "Sons of Something: Taxes, Lawsuits and Local Political Control in Sixteenth-Century Castile." *The Journal of Economic History* 67 (3): 608-642. September 2007.

Drelichman, Mauricio. "All that Glitters: Precious Metals, Rent Seeking and the Decline of Spain." *European Review of Economic History* 9 (3): 313-336. November 2005.

Drelichman, Mauricio. "The Curse of Moctezuma: American Silver and the Dutch Disease." *Explorations in Economic History* 42 (3): 349-380. July 2005.

### **3. Book chapters**

Drelichman, Mauricio, and Hans-Joachim Voth. "Funding Empire: Risk, Diversification, and the Underwriting of Early Modern Sovereign Loans." In Greif, Avner, L. Lynne Kiesling, and John V. C. Nye (eds.), *Institutions, Innovation, and Industrialization: Essays in Economic History and Development*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2015.

Drelichman, Mauricio. "European State Finance (1348-1700): Spain." In Caprio, Gerard (ed.), *Handbook of Key Global Financial Markets, Institutions, and Infrastructure*. Vol. 1, pp. 259-267. Oxford: Elsevier, 2013.

Bogart, Dan, Mauricio Drelichman, Oscar Gelderblom, and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal. "State and Private Institutions." In Broadberry, Stephen, and Kevin O'Rourke (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe*, pp. 70-95. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Drelichman, Mauricio, and Hans-Joachim Voth. "Institutions and the Resource Curse in Early Modern Spain." In Helpman, Elhanan (ed.), *Institutions and Economic Performance*, pp. 120-147. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2008.

### **4. Book reviews**

Drelichman, Mauricio. Review of Grafe, Regina, "Distant Tyranny: Markets, Power, and Backwardness in Spain, 1650-1800." EH.net, September 13, 2012. [http://eh.net/book\\_reviews/distant-tyranny-markets-power-and-backwardness-spain-1650-1800](http://eh.net/book_reviews/distant-tyranny-markets-power-and-backwardness-spain-1650-1800)

Drelichman, Mauricio. Review of Stasavage, David, "States of Credit: Size, Power, and the Development of European Polities." EH.net, December 5, 2011. [http://eh.net/book\\_reviews/states-credit-size-power-and-development-european-polities](http://eh.net/book_reviews/states-credit-size-power-and-development-european-polities)

Drelichman, Mauricio. Review of Carreras, Albert, and Xavier Tafunell (eds.) "Estadísticas Históricas de España: Siglos XIX-XX." EH.net, August 16, 2006.

Drelichman, Mauricio. Review of Crouzet, François. "A History of the European Economy, 1000-2000." *The English Historical Review* 119 (482): 842-843. June 2004.

## **5. Other academic publications**

Drelichman, Mauricio. "The Dissertations of Cihan Artunç, Tyler Beck Goodspeed, and Eric Schneider: 2014 Alexander Gerschenkron Prize Competition". *The Journal of Economic History* 75 (2): 547-550. June 2015.

Drelichman, Mauricio, and Hans-Joachim Voth. "Contingent Sovereign Debt Contracts: The Historical Perspective." *CESifo DICE Report* 11 (3): 28-32. 2013.

Drelichman, Mauricio. "American Silver and the Decline of Spain." Dissertation summary. *The Journal of Economic History* 65 (2):532-535. June 2005.

Drelichman, Mauricio. "Organized Crime." In Mokyr, Joel (ed.), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, Oxford University Press, 2003: Vol. 4, pp. 141-144.

Drelichman, Mauricio. "Radio and Television Industry: Technological Change." In Mokyr, Joel (ed.), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, Oxford University Press, 2003: Vol. 4, pp. 324-327.

## **6. Opinion pieces**

"Banks Should Learn from Habsburg Spain" (with Hans-Joachim Voth). *The Financial Times*, August 1, 2013.

"The Primacy of Institutions" (in Spanish). *El Economista*, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 22, 2009.

## **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

"Top Instructor." UBC Faculty of Arts, 2014/15.

"Explorations Prize" for best article published in *Explorations in Economic History* in the year 2010/11. Awarded by the editorial board for "Serial Defaults, Serial Profits: Returns to Sovereign Lending in Habsburg Spain, 1566-1600" (with Hans-Joachim Voth).

"Explorations Prize" for best article published in *Explorations in Economic History* in the year 2005/6. Awarded by the editorial board for "The Curse of Moctezuma: American Silver and the Dutch Disease."

## **MAJOR RESEARCH FUNDING**

(Grants over CAD 25,000 - as principal investigator unless noted otherwise)

SSHRCC Insight Grant #435-2015-0285 (2015-2019) – CAD 183,634.

UBC Hampton Research Grant (2013-2015) – CAD 27,850.

Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación - Spain. Grant ECO2009-09331 (2009-2011) - EUR 23,700.

Principal Investigator: Hans-Joachim Voth.

SSHRCC Standard Research Grant #410-2009-1063 (2009-2012) – CAD 90,000.

UBC Hampton Research Grant (2009-2011) - CAD 35,000.

Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia – Spain. Grant SEJ2006-07685 (2006-2009). – EUR 36,000.

Principal Investigator: Hans-Joachim Voth.

SSHRCC Standard Research Grant #410-2006-0949 (2006-2009) – CAD 81,217.

UBC Hampton Research Grant (2006-2008) – CAD 27,500.

## **TEACHING**

### **Graduate Level**

European Economic History: 2003/4, 2004/5, 2005/6, 2006/7, 2007/8, 2010/11, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/2015, 2015/2016.

International Finance: 2004/5.

History of the International Monetary System (at Universidad de San Andrés): 2000.

### **Undergraduate Level**

The Wealth and Poverty of Nations: 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15.

Directed Reading Senior Seminar: 2014/15.

International Economic History (at UPF): 2011/12.

Understanding Globalization: 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11 (x2), 2015/2016.

European Economic History: 2007/8, 2008/9, 2010/11.

Senior Applied Economics: 2003/4, 2004/5, 2005/6, 2006/7, 2007/8.

History of the International Monetary System (at Universidad de San Andrés): 1998.

## **GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION**

### **Principal Supervisor**

Anirban Mukherjee (Ph.D., 2010)

### **Co-supervisor / committee member**

Valeria Castellanos (Ph.D., exp. 2016)

Javier Torres (Ph.D., 2013)

Stephen Peplow (Ph.D., 2012; M.A., 2007)

Changhua Yu (Ph.D., 2012)

Noemi Nocera (M.A., University of Rome, 2012)

Doris Poon (Ph.D., 2009)

### **Visiting Graduate Student Supervisor**

Francisco Beltrán Tapia (Ph.D., Oxford University, exp. 2013)

David González Agudo (Ph.D., Universidad Complutense de Madrid, exp. 2015)

### **Post-Doctoral Fellow Supervisor**

David González Agudo (Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, 2016)

William Troost (Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow, 2007-2009)

### **MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES**

The Economic History Association, member since 2002.

The Cliometric Society, member since 2002.

The Economic History Society, member since 2002.

The European Historical Economics Society, member since 2005.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Major administrative positions (VSE)**

Director of the Bachelor of International Economics

2016 – present.

#### **Editorial appointments**

Explorations in Economic History

Member of the Editorial Board, 2013-2016.

Journal of Iberian and Latin American Studies – Revista de Historia Económica

Member of the Editorial Board, 2013-present.

The Journal of Economic History

Member of the Editorial Board, 2008-2012.

#### **Membership in scholarly committees**

Alexander Gerschenkron Dissertation Prize convener. The Economic History Association, 2013/14.

Executive Committee for EH.net. The Economic History Association, 2009/12.

#### **Journal refereeing**

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Science, American Political Science Review, The Review of Economics and Statistics, The Journal of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Economic History Review, European Review of Economic History, Cliometrica, Financial History Review, Continuity and Change, Social Science History, Canadian Journal of Economics, Empirical Economics, Law and History Review, Journal of Iberian and Latin American Studies – Revista de Historia Económica.

#### **Grant assessment**

SSHRCC, Standard Research Grants Program, 2010/2011 competition.

#### **Consulting**

Expert witness for the Department of Justice of Canada, 2014/15.