

# ALBERTO HIDALGO

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## PLACEMENT CONTACTS

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## CURRENT POSITION

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**University of the Balearic Islands (Spain)**  
Visiting professor at the Department of Applied Economics

*Dec 2024*

## EDUCATION

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**IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca (Italy)**  
PhD in Economics. Directors: Massimo Riccaboni and Francisco Javier Velazquez

*2019 - May 2024*

**Visiting period ICAE (Spain)**  
Under the supervision of Andres Barge-Gil

*November 2023 - January 2024*

**Visiting period UQAM (Canada)**  
Under the supervision of Florian Mayneris

*April 2023 - July 2023*

**Aix-Marseille School of Economics (France)**  
Master in Economics: Empirical and Theoretical Economics track.  
Dissertation: The perils of the low-cost economy: the case of Airbnb in the Spanish hotel industry.  
Supervisor: Clement Bosquet.

*2017 - 2019*

**Complutense University of Madrid (Spain)**  
Bachelor's degree in Economics.

*2012 - 2016*

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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- Urban and Regional Economics
- Labor Economics
- Applied microeconomics

## RESEARCH

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**Your Room is Ready: Tourism and Urban Revival Job Market Paper** Accepted at Regional Science and Urban Economics

Tourism is an essential sector of the global economy, contributing significantly to GDP and employment. Despite its importance, our understanding of its impact on urban economic activity remains limited. This paper aims to fill this gap by examining the impact of tourism on urban transformation using a dataset of hotel openings in Madrid over the period 2001-2010. I show that hotel openings have a positive impact on the number of establishments and employment by using the number of protected buildings as an instrumental variable to account for the non-random distribution of hotel openings. Interestingly, the impacts vary between different economic sectors and areas within the city, with tourism-oriented businesses benefiting significantly while production-oriented activities experience negative impacts. In addition, the spatial impacts of tourism extend beyond the immediate vicinity,

suggesting indirect economic spillover effects on job creation in more distant areas. Finally, economic effects extend to the real estate market, increasing rental prices and residential investment.

## PUBLICATIONS

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**The Effect of Short-Term Rentals on Local Consumption Amenities: Evidence from Madrid** Hidalgo, A., Riccaboni, A. and Velázquez, F. *Journal of Regional Science* (2024) [Link](#)

**When local business faded away: the uneven impact of Airbnb on the geography of economic activities** Hidalgo, A., Riccaboni, Massimo and Velázquez, F. *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society* (2023) [Link](#).

**Does hotel management matter to overcome the COVID-19 crisis? The Spanish case** Hidalgo, A., Martín-Barroso, D., Nuñez-Serrano, J., Turrión, J. and Velázquez, F. *Tourism Management* (2022) [Link](#).

**COVID-19, social distancing and guests' preferences: impact on peer-to-peer accommodation pricing** Hidalgo, A., Riccaboni, M., Rungi, A. and Velázquez, F. *Current Issues in Tourism* (2022) [Link](#)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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*The taller, the better? Agglomeration determinants and urban structure* (with Federico Curci) *SSRN* [Link](#)

*Job Safety and Import Competition. Evidence from worker-level data* (with Anna D'Ambrosio, Alberto Hidalgo, Roberto Leombruni, Tiziano Razzolini, and Francesco Serti)

*The Political Economy of Tourism* (with Massimo Riccaboni and Francisco J. Velquez).

*The uneven geographic impact of COVID-19 on the economic crisis and the recovery* (with David Martín-Barroso, Juan A. Nuñez-Serrano, Jaime Turrión and Francisco J. Velquez).

## CONFERENCES

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### 2024

CESifo Workshop on Big Data in Urban and Regional Economics, Munich (Germany), Spatial Data Workshop, Essen (Germany), European Regional Science Association conference (ERSA), Terceira, Portugal, 13th European Meeting Urban Economics Association, Copenhagen, Denmark. Workshop The effects of short-term rentals on residential markets (IEB, Barcelona School of Economics, Spain).

### 2023

Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics, Barcelona, Spain; 64th annual conference of the Italian Economic Association, L'Aquila, Italy; 2nd NSE PhD and Postdoc Workshop, Naples, Italy; European Regional Science Association conference (ERSA), Alicante, Spain; 57th Canadian Economic Association Conference. Winnipeg, Canada; 11th PhD-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics. Reus, Spain; American Economic Association (ASSA meeting). New Orleans, USA.

### 2022

47th Symposium Spanish Economic Association (SAE). Valencia, Spain; 6th CEnSE Urban and Regional Economics Workshop. Goteborg, Sweden; Spanish Section: XLVI International Conference on Regional Science. Granada, Spain; European Regional Science Association conference (ERSA), Pecs, Hungary; Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain; 11th European Meeting Urban Economics Association, London, UK.

## 2021

46th Symposium Spanish Economic Association (SAE). Barcelona, Spain; 47th European International Business Academy Conference (EIBA). Madrid, Spain; Spanish Section: XLVI International Conference on Regional Science. Madrid, Spain; International Conference Regional Economics in Times of Crisis. Leon, Spain; 13th World Congress of Regional Science Association International (RSAI), Virtual Conference.

## 2018-2016

12th World Congress of Regional Science Association International (RSAI), Goa, India; XLIII International Conference on Regional Science (AECR), Sevilla, Spain; XLII International Conference on Regional Science (AECR), Santiago de Compostela, Spain

## SEMINARS

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### 2024-2022

- Spatial Warsaw Seminar, Internal seminar Universidad de Oviedo (Spain), RUSH Graduate Student Brownbag Urban Virtual seminar, Internal seminar Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain), Brown Bag Seminar in Economics and Finance at Jonkoping University (Sweden), Gran Sasso Science Institute (Italy), The Institute of Economic Analysis at Complutense University of Madrid (Spain), Internal seminar at IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca (Italy), PhD-Economics Virtual Seminar, Internal seminar Universit du Quebec a Montreal (Canada), Applied Young Economist Webinar

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Introduction to Econometrics (8h)

*Sep 2024*

Master en Desarrollo Economico y Politicas Publicas (MEDEPP) at the Autonomous University of Madrid

### Econometrics (60h)

*Jan-March 2024*

BSc in Economics and Business Administration at the Complutense University of Madrid. Together with Andres Barge

### Introduction to R (15h)

*January 2024*

PhD in Economics at the Complutense University of Madrid.

### Introduction to R (15h)

*January 2023*

PhD in Economics at the Complutense University of Madrid. Together with Victor Ortiz

### Advanced Topics in Econometrics (40h)

*June-July 2022*

PhD in Economics at IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca. Together with Francesco Serti

### R and Stata for Data Science (40h)

*June-July 2022*

PhD in Economics at IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca. Together with Francesco Serti

### Introduction to R (12h)

*June 2022*

PhD in Economics at the Complutense University of Madrid. Together with Victor Ortiz

### Econometrics (30h)

*Jan-March 2022*

BSc in Economics at the Complutense University of Madrid. Together with Marcello Sartarelli

## TRAININGS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

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### Summer School AISRe (Italian Regional Science Association) (Rome, Italy)

*27-31st May*

*2024*

### Summer School Urban Economics Association (Montreal, Canada)

*29th-31st May 2023*

**Applied Quantitative Methods in Regional Science** 4th ERSA Winter School (Warsaw, Poland)  
*13st-18th February 2022*

**Spatial Point Pattern Analysis** Instituto de Estudios Fiscales (Virtual) *10st-14th July 2021*

**Spatial Econometrics Advanced Institute** Spatial Econometrics Association (Virtual) *31st May-25th June 2021*

**Spatial Econometrics specialization course** Gran Sasso Science Institute (Virtual) *31st May-10th June 2021*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca (Italy)** *Jan 2024 - Dec 2024*  
Research fellow working on the project “Job Safety, Globalization, and Labor Market Institutions” under the supervision of Francesco Serti

**Complutense University of Madrid** *June 2016 - August 2017*  
Research assistant in two European projects: Innovation, productivity and competitiveness: applications with enterprise micro data (ECO2014-52052-R) and Innovative capacity, competitiveness and the role of accounting information (H2015 / HUM-3471).

**Observatory of Economy and Business** *September 2015 - May 2016*  
Junior economist in charge of analyzing the labor insertion of Business and Economics graduates.

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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- Grant Research Assistant at the **Complutense University of Madrid**, 2017
- General grant from **Aix-Marseille Universite**, 2018
- SAEe PhD student grant, Fundacion Ramon Areces and **Spanish Economic Association**, 2022
- IT tutor at the **IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca**, 2021
- Awarded a Research Grant for the project, “The Political Economy of Tourism”, by **Open Lab**, 2023.

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Fluent (C1 in IELTS) **GRE:** 161 (Quantitative reasoning) and 155 (Verbal reasoning).

**Italian:** Fluent

**Spanish:** Native

**French:** Fluent

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Intermediate Knowledge:** Python, LATEX, SQL

**Advanced Knowledge:** Stata, R-project, ArcGIS

## EXTRACURRICULAR

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Organizer PhD-Economic Virtual Seminar

Member of the research group **GRIPICO** (Research Group on Productivity, Innovation and Competition; Applications on Industrial Economy)

Organized as a volunteer for the **EIBA (European International Business Association Conference)** in Madrid and for the **ERWIT (The European Research Workshop in International Trade)**.

Member of **AECR** (Asociacion Española de Ciencia Regional) **AISRe** (Italian Association of Regional Sciences), **ERSA** (European Regional Science Association) and **RSAl** (Regional Science Association International), **SEA** (Spatial Econometrics Association)

Referee activity for the **Journal of Regional Science**, **Scientific Reports** and **Current Issues in Tourism**.

Former Student representative at the Board of the **Faculty of Economics & Business** and at the **Board of the Complutense University**.