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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Department of Applied Economics, University of the Balearic Islands Palma, Spain
Margalida Comas Postdoctoral Researcher 2025 - Present
• Research unit: Economic History

Department of Economic History, Institutions and Policy and World Economy, University of Barcelona Barcelona, Spain
FPI Predoctoral Researcher 2017 - 2021
• Research unit: Economic History and Institutions

EDUCATION

PhD in Economic History Barcelona, Spain
University of Barcelona, Carlos III of Madrid and Valencia 2017 - 2022
• Advisors: Montserrat Llonch and Carles Manera
• Title: *Birds of passage: circular migration and tourism development in Spain, 1955-1973*
• Honors: Cum Laude

M.A. in Economic History Barcelona, Spain
University of Barcelona 2015 - 2016
• GPA: 9.10/10.00

B.A. in History Palma, Spain
University of the Balearic Islands 2011 - 2015
• GPA: 8.04/10.00

PUBLICATIONS IN JCR-RANKED JOURNALS

1. José Antonio García-Barrero. The Legacy of Temporary Employment in Francoist Spain. *Social Science History*, 2025.
2. José Antonio García-Barrero. Determinants of seasonal circular migration during Spain's rural exodus, 1955-1973. *Cliometrica*, 2024.
3. José Antonio García-Barrero. The formation of the tourism labour market in Spain, 1955-1973. *Revista de Historia Económica - Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, 2024.
4. José Antonio García-Barrero. From circular to permanent: The economic assimilation of migrants during Spain's rural exodus, 1955-1973. *Economic History Review*, 2024.
5. José Antonio García-Barrero and Carles Manera. The management of labour recruitment: The hotel chains during the Spanish tourism boom, 1959-1973. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 2021.

PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS NOT RANKED IN JCR

1. José Antonio García-Barrero. Las migraciones circulares en el desarrollo internacional del turismo de sol y playa. *Revista Economía Crítica*, 2026.
2. José Antonio García-Barrero. Factors de resiliència rural a les Illes Balears, 1955-1991. *Estudis d'Història Agrària*, 2024.
3. José Antonio García-Barrero. La génesis del mercado de trabajo turístico de sol y playa en España, 1940-1962. *Estudios Turísticos*, 2022.

BOOKS,
CHAPTERS,
AND REVIEWS

1. José Antonio García-Barrero and Carles Manera. "The role of piece rates for homework in wage formation and living standards in the footwear industry in Spain: long-term evolution and research agenda". In *Historical Casebook of Wage Formation: Wage determination and wage bargains of the preindustrial World*, edited by J. Stephenson, L. Mocarelli and G. Ongaro. Palgrave, forthcoming.
2. Carles Manera and José Antonio García-Barrero. "Historical industry in a service economy. Industrial success and export vocation of the footwear districts: the Mallorca island as a model". In *An Economic History of the Spanish Industrialization*, edited by J. Catalan and M. Prat. Routledge, forthcoming.
3. José Antonio García-Barrero. Review of *Historia del turismo en España 1928-1962. Economía, política y Administración turística*, by Rafael Vallejo Pousada. *Investigaciones de Historia Económica*, 2023.
4. José Antonio García-Barrero. "Birds of passage: literatura y cine para la enseñanza de historia económica del turismo y las migraciones". In *Superando el covid-19 en las aulas de historia económica*, edited by L. Caruana de las Cagigas and C. Larrinaga. Universidad de Granada, 2022.

TEACHING

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Business History - University of the Balearic Islands <i>Undergraduate double degree in Business Administration and Tourism</i> | 2025 - Present |
| The Great Economic and Political Theories: A Historical Overview - University of Barcelona <i>Undergraduate course - Gaudir, Institut de Formació Contínua</i> | 2020 - 2022 |
| Modern Political and Social History - University of Barcelona <i>Undergraduate degree in Public Management and Administration</i> | 2020 - 2021 |
| Economic History of Spain - University of Barcelona <i>Undergraduate degree in Economics</i> | 2018 - 2022 |
| Techniques in Work and Communication - University of Barcelona <i>Undergraduate degree in Industrial Relations</i> | 2018 - 2019 |
| Introduction to History - University of Barcelona <i>Undergraduate degree in Business and Administration</i> | 2017 - 2018 |

CONFERENCES
AND
SEMINARS:
2024-25

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| XXI Jornadas de Historia del Trabajo Spanish Network of Labour History | 2025.06 |
| • Title: Impacto a largo plazo de la migración circular interna en la movilidad social en España, 1955-2000 | |
| • City: Barcelona, Spain | |
| Exploring Gender, Human Capital, and Labour Intersections in Economic History. Economic History Winter School University of Tübingen | 2024.10 |
| • Title: The role and determinants of women's work in the Spanish textile and footwear shadow economy, 1959-1973 | |
| • City: Tübingen, Germany | |

CONFERENCES
AND
SEMINARS:
2022-23

Flex or tenure? Comparative development of flexible work, 1950s-present | International Institute of Social History 2023.5

- **Title:** The long-term impact of temporary employment in Franco's Spain. An international perspective, 1955-2022
- **City:** Amsterdam, Netherlands

XIII UIB Workshop on Spain-Latin America: migrations | University of the Balearic Islands 2022.10

- **Title:** ¿Exportando mercados de trabajo? Migración haitiana, cadenas hoteleras españolas y desarrollo turístico en el Caribe: 1919-2020
- **City:** Palma, Spain

4th International Conference in Economic and Social History | Greek Economic History Association 2022.9

- **Title:** The role of the shadow economy in real wage formation amongst workers of the Spanish textile and footwear industry, 1955-1973
- **City:** Athens, Greece

XIII AEHE International Congress | Spanish Economic History Association 2022.09

- **Title:** Mercados de trabajo e internacionalización turística, 1959-2018: Las Islas Baleares como modelo (with Carles Manera)
- **City:** Bilbao, Spain

XIII AEHE International Congress | Spanish Economic History Association 2022.09

- **Title:** Movilidad ocupacional en períodos de cambio estructural de baja intensidad tecnológica: las Islas Baleares durante el boom turístico, 1959-1973
- **City:** Bilbao, Spain

XIXth World Economic History Congress | Economic History Association 2022.07

- **Title:** The role of the shadow economy in real wage formation amongst workers of the Spanish textile industry, 1955-1973 (with Carles Manera)
- **City:** Paris, Spain

Ramon Carande Economic PhD Student Seminar | Departament of Applied Economics, University of Seville 2022.01

- **Title:** Determinantes de la migración circular en España, 1955-1973
- **City:** Seville, Spain

- Social Science History Annual Conference | Social Science Association** 2021.10
- **Title:** Mediterranean Crossroads: Determinants of circular migration in Spain, 1955-1973
 - **City:** Philadelphia, United States (hybrid)
- XIX Jornadas de Historia del Trabajo | Spanish Network of Labour History** 2021.09
- **Title:** Determinantes de la segmentación ocupacional y de género durante la formación del mercado de trabajo turístico de las Islas Baleares, 1959-1973
 - **City:** Barcelona, Spain
- Economic History Society PhD Thesis Workshop | Economic History Society** 2021.06
- **Title:** Mediterranean Crossroads: Determinants of circular migration in Spain, 1955-1973
 - **City:** Virtual
- III International Congress of Agrarian History | Sociedad de Estudios de Historia Agraria** 2021.06
- **Title:** Mediterranean Crossroads: Determinants of circular migration in Spain, 1955-1973
 - **City:** Virtual
- Economic History PhD Student Seminar | Interuniversity Doctorate Programme on Economic History and Institutions, University of Barcelona** 2021.06
- **Title:** Mediterranean Crossroads: Determinants of circular migration in Spain, 1955-1973
 - **City:** Virtual
- XIV Encuentro de Didáctica de Historia Económica | Spanish Economic History Association** 2021.06
- **Title:** Birds of passage: literatura y cine para la enseñanza de historia económica del turismo y las migraciones
 - **City:** Virtual
- Economic History Society Annual Congress | Economic History Society** 2021.04
- **Title:** From circular to permanent: Migrant labour market attainment during the Spanish tourism boom - the Balearic Islands, 1959-73
 - **City:** Virtual
- Economic History PhD Student Seminar | Interuniversity Doctorate Programme on Economic History and Institutions, University of Barcelona** 2020.02
- **Title:** From circular to permanent: Migrant labour market attainment during the Spanish tourism boom, the Balearic Islands, 1959-73
 - **City:** Barcelona, Spain

CONFERENCES
AND
SEMINARS:
2017-19

Applied Economics Seminar | Department of Applied Economics, University of the Balearic Islands 2019.12

- **Title:** La formación del mercado de trabajo turístico en las Islas Baleares: escasez de trabajo y desigualdad laboral, 1959-1973
- **City:** Palma, Spain

X International Meeting of Researchers in Francoism | Departament d'Història Moderna i Contemporània de la Universitat de València and Fundació d'Estudis i Iniciatives Sociolaborals de CCOO del País Valencià 2019.11

- **Title:** La formación del mercado de trabajo turístico en Baleares. Escasez de trabajo, rotación y precariedad laboral durante el boom turístico, 1959-1973
- **City:** Valencia, Spain

Third Inter-University PhD. Workshop in Economic History | Interuniversity Doctorate Programme on Economic History and Institutions, University of Barcelona, University of Valencia and University Carlos III of Madrid 2019.6

- **Title:** Immigrant occupational attainment in periods of rapid structural change: the Balearic Islands during the tourism boom, 1969
- **City:** Valencia, Spain

PhD Seminar | Interuniversity Doctorate Programme on Economic History and Institutions, University of Barcelona 2018.6

- **Title:** La formación del mercado de trabajo turístico de Baleares. Escasez de trabajo, rotación y precariedad laboral durante el boom turístico, 1959-1973
- **City:** Barcelona, Spain

Jornades d'Història Contemporània 2017 | University of the Balearic Islands 2017.4

- **Title:** La terciarización de las economías desarrolladas: una lectura a partir de la historia de una economía turística en proceso de maduración, el caso balear (1985 – 2008)
- **City:** Palma, Spain

AWARDS
AND
HONORS

- **Felipe Martín Ruiz Award for Best Article in Spanish Economic History Journals (2024)**, Spanish Association of Economic History 2025.7
- **Grants for Research Projects 2024**, Institut d'Estudis Menorquins 2025.4
- **Margalida Comas Postdoctoral grant**, Government of the Balearic Islands 2024.12
- **Grants for Research Projects 2024**, Institut d'Estudis Baleàrics 2024.10
- **Predoctoral Contracts for Doctoral Training (FPI)**, Government of Spain 2017.2

CURRENT
RESEARCH
PROJECTS

Business Dynamics and Varieties of Capitalism: Industrialization, Deindustrialization, and Resilience in the Northwestern Mediterranean, 1889–2024 | PID2024-157174NB-I00 - Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities 2025 - 2029

- **Main researchers:** Tomàs Fernández de Sevilla and Carles Manera
- **Position:** Member of the workplan

Empresas y organizaciones empresariales en el mercado de trabajo y el sistema de relaciones laborales español (1973-2023). Un estudio comparado en el marco del sur de Europa | PID2023-150662OB-I00 - Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities 2024 - 2028

- **Main researchers:** Marcial Sánchez-Mosquera
- **Position:** Member of the workplan

PREVIOUS
RESEARCH
PROJECTS

Mediterranean capitalism? Successes and failures of industrial development in Spain, 1720-2020 | PGC2018 093.896-B-100 - Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
2019 - 2022

- **Main researchers:** Jordi Catalan and Ramon Ramon-Muñoz
- **Position:** Member of the workplan

Grup d'Innovació Docent en Història Econòmica, Política i Social | GINDOC-UB/050
- University of Barcelona
2019 - 2021

- **Main researcher:** Yolanda Blasco
- **Position:** Member of the research group

Industrial crisis and productive recovery in the history of Spain, 1686-2018 | HAR2015-64769-P - Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness
2015 - 2018

- **Main researcher:** Jordi Catalan
- **Position:** Member of the workplan

MEMBERSHIPS
IN SCIENTIFIC
SOCIETIES

Jordi Nadal Center for Economic History Studies - University of Barcelona
Research fellow
2021 - Present

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (advanced), French (reading).

Computer skills: C++, STATA, GIS, L^AT_EX.

ACADEMIC
SERVICES

Reviewers for: *Annals of Tourism Research,*
Cliometrica,
Bulletí de la Societat Arqueològica Lul·lianiana
Historia Social
Investigaciones en Historia Económica
Journal of International Migration and Integration

PhD Thesis Committees: 2024. *University of the Balearic Islands (Bernat Rotger Diaz).*

Media: 2024. *Blog of the Catalan Economic Society.*