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Education

- 2019 **PhD, Economics**, Université de Lille.
- 2015 **MSc, History of Economic Thought**, Université Paris 1.
- 2014 **MSc, Economics**, Universidad de los Andes.
- 2012 **BA, Economics**, Universidad de los Andes.

Academic experience

- 2022/10– **Profesor asistente**, Facultad de ciencias sociales y económicas, departamento de economía, Universidad del Valle.
- 2021/08–2022/10 **Profesor auxiliar**, Facultad de ciencias sociales y económicas, departamento de economía, Universidad del Valle.
- 2019/07–2021/07 **Postdoctoral fellow**, Facultad de economía, Universidad de los Andes.
- 2019/01–2019/05 **Research fellow**, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University.
- 2018/09–2018/12 **Temporary research and teaching assistant (ATER)**, Faculté des sciences juridiques, politiques et sociales, Université de Lille.
- 2016/09–2016/12 **Research fellow**, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University.
- 2015/10–2018/08 **Doctorant contractuel**, Université de Lille.
- 2013/08–2014/05 **Teaching assistant**, Facultad de economía, Universidad de los Andes.
- 2012/06–2013/05 **Research assistant**, Facultad de economía, Universidad de los Andes.

Publications

- Goutsmedt, Aurélien, Francesco Sergi, Béatrice Cherrier, Juan Acosta, Clément Fontan, and François Claveau. 2025. “To change or not to change. The evolution of forecasting models at the Bank of England.” *Journal of Economic Methodology* 32 (2).
- Acosta, Juan, Béatrice Cherrier, Aurélien Goutsmedt, Francesco Sergi, François Claveau, and Clément Fontan. 2024. “Six decades of economic research at the Bank of England.” *History of Political Economy* 56 (1).
- Acosta, Juan, Antonella Rancan, and Francesco Sergi. 2023. “Multi-Country Modelling at the Commission of the European Communities: Centralised and Decentralised Approaches.” *European Economic Review* 158.

- Acosta, Juan, and Béatrice Cherrier. 2021. “The transformation of economic analysis at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System during the 1960s.” *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* 43 (3).
- Acosta, Juan, and Erich Pinzón-Fuchs. 2019. “Peddling macroeconometric modeling and quantitative policy analysis: the early years of the SSRC’s Committee on Economic Stability, 1959-1963.” *OEconomia – History / Methodology / Philosophy* 9 (3).
- Acosta, Juan, and Goulven Rubin. 2019. “Bank behavior in large-scale macroeconometric models of the 1960s.” *History of Political Economy* 51 (3).
- Acosta, Juan. 2016. “Sobre la discusión en torno al establecimiento de un banco nacional en Colombia: 1821-1870” [On the discussion concerning the establishment of a national bank in Colombia: 1821-1870]. In *Ideas y políticas económicas en Colombia durante el primer siglo republicano*, edited by Andrés Álvarez and Juan S. Correa. Bogotá: Universidad de los Andes, CESA.
- Acosta, Juan, and Andrés Álvarez, eds. 2014. *Ideas monetarias del siglo XIX en Colombia* [Monetary ideas in 19th century Colombia]. Bogotá: Banco de la República.

Book reviews

- Acosta, Juan. 2025. “The Federal Reserve: A New History by Robert L. Hetzel.” *History of Political Economy* 57 (1).
- Acosta, Juan. 2021. “Review of Ingrao, B. and C. Sardoni. 2019. *Banks and Finance in Modern Macroeconomics*. Edward Elgar.” *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* 43 (2).

Working papers and other publications

- Acosta, Juan, Béatrice Cherrier, François Claveau, Aurelien Goutsmedt, Clément Fontan, and Francesco Sergi. 2021. “Six decades of economic research at the Bank of England.” *Rebuilding Macroeconomics Working Paper No. 24*
- Acosta, Juan. 2020. “The SSRC’s Committee on Economic Stability and the consolidation of large-scale macroeconometric modeling in postwar United States.” *Rockefeller Archive Center Research Reports*.
- Acosta, Juan, and Erich Pinzón-Fuchs. 2019. “The SSRC and the development of large-scale macroeconometric models.” *Items*.
- Acosta, Juan, and Erich Pinzón-Fuchs. 2018. “Macroeconometric modeling and the SSRC’s Committee on Economic Stability, 1959–1963.” *The Center for the History of Political Economy Working Paper Series No. 2018-08*.
- Acosta, Juan. 2016. “Paul Samuelson, Robert V. Roosa, and the Economics of Credit Rationing.” *The Center for the History of Political Economy Working Paper Series No. 2016-33*.

Conference presentations

- Nodari, Gianandrea and Juan Acosta. “Imagining central banking in Latin America: The forgotten conference of Lima, 1931.” ALAHPE conference, UNAM, November 26-28, 2025.
- Acosta, Juan, Rebeca Gómez-Betancourt, and Ricardo Salas-Díaz. “Beyond Kemmerer: the *Banco de la República*, economic analysis, and economic development: 1923-1951.” ALAHPE conference, UNAM, November 26-28, 2025.
- Acosta, Juan, Rebeca Gómez-Betancourt, and Ricardo Salas-Díaz. “Economic expertise and the transformation of the *Banco de la República*, 1930s-1960s.” AIHPE conference, Universidade de Évora, December 6-7, 2024.
- Pinzón-Fuchs, Erich, Camila Orozco-Espinel, and Juan Acosta. “Of Men and Models: Macroeconometric modeling and a Scientific World Made for Men.” ALAHPE conference, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin, November 16-18, 2023.
- Acosta, Juan, Rebeca Gómez-Betancourt, and Ricardo Salas-Díaz. “Economics and economists at the Banco de la República, 1920s-2000s.” ALAHPE conference, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin, November 16-18, 2023.
- Acosta, Juan, Andrés Guiot-Isaac, Jimena Hurtado, and Camila Orozco-Espinel. “A Prosopographic Database of Colombia’s Economic Technocracy.” Annual HES conference, University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, June 16-19, 2022.
- Acosta, Juan. “Economists and economics at the Banco de la República, A preliminary overview of the 1980s and 90s.” ALAHPE conference, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Abril 20-22, 2022.
- Acosta, Juan and Erich Pinzón-Fuchs. “Bigger is different: The SSRC-Brookings model and macroeconometric modeling in the 1960s.’’ Annual HES conference, Columbia University, New York City, June 20–23, 2019.
- Acosta, Juan and Béatrice Cherrier. “The transformation of economic analysis at the Federal Reserve in the 1960s.’’ 23st ESHET conference, Sciences Po Lille, May 23–25, 2019.
- Acosta, Juan and Béatrice Cherrier. “The transformation of economic analysis at the Federal Reserve in the 1960s.’’ HISRECO, University of Cergy-Pontoise, October 12, 2018.
- Acosta, Juan and Erich Pinzón-Fuchs. “Macroeconometric modeling and the SSRC’s Committee on Economic Stability, 1959–1963.’’ Annual HES conference, Loyola University, Chicago, June 14–17, 2018.
- Acosta, Juan and Goulven Rubin. “Bank agency in early large-scale macroeconometric models of the 1960s.’’ 22nd ESHET conference, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, June 7–9, 2018.
- Acosta, Juan and Erich Pinzón-Fuchs. “Macroeconometric modeling and the SSRC’s Committee on Economic Stability, 1959–1963.’’ 22nd ESHET conference, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, June 7–9, 2018.

- Acosta, Juan and with Erich Pinzón-Fuchs. “Macroeconometric modeling and the SSRC’s Committee on Economic Stability, 1959–1963.’’ Conference on Economics and Public Reason, Université de Lausanne, May 3–5, 2018.
- Acosta, Juan. “The arrival of macroeconometric modeling at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.’’ 6th ALAHPE conference, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, 2017.
- Acosta, Juan. “Paul Samuelson, Robert Roosa, and the economics of credit rationing.’’ 21st ESHET conference, Rationality in economics, University of Antwerp, May 18–20, 2017 .
- Acosta, Juan and Goulven Rubin. “Franco Modigliani on banks: his journey from high theory to macroeconometric modeling.’’ Conference on the History of Macroeconometric Modeling, University of Utrecht, April 6-7, 2017.
- Acosta, Juan. “Samuelson, Roosa, and the NY Fed: Do banks matter for monetary policy?’’ 20th ESHET conference, Inequalities in Economic Thought, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, May 26-28, 2016.
- Acosta, Juan. “Money and the micro-macro relation in Hawtrey’s *Good and Bad Trade*.’’ 1st History of Economics Summer School in Latin America (HESSLA), Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, February 2–5, 2015.
- Acosta, Juan. “Sobre la discusión en torno al establecimiento de un banco nacional en Colombia: 1821-1870’’ [On the discussion concerning the establishment of a national bank in Colombia: 1821-1870]. 8th Conference of the Iberian History of Economic Thought Association (AIHPE), Universidade Nova de Lisboa, December 6-7, 2013.
- Acosta, Juan. “The discussion concerning the establishment of a national bank in Colombia: 1821-1870.’’ ESHET conference in Latin America on Path Dependence in Economic Development, Universidad EAFIT, Medellín, November 20-22, 2013.

Service to profession

- 2024–2026 **Member of the selection committee**, HES’ Dorfman dissertation prize.
- 2022/04–2025/12 **Treasurer**, Asociación Latinoamericana de Historia del Pensamiento Económico (ALAHPE).
- 2019/09–2022/05 **Coorganizer**, GIHPTE seminar.
- 2017/12–2020/10 **Coordinator**, INET-YSI History of Economic Thought working group.

Events (co)organized

- *Public policy and the state: bridging the history and philosophy of recent economics.* ALAHPE-INEM-YSI workshop, November 25, 2025, UNAM.
- *Development central banking: perspectives from the history of economics.* YSI workshop, December 5, 2024, University of Évora.

- *Agenda, challenges, and perspectives for the history of economics in Latin America.* ALAHPE-YSI workshop, April 19, 2022, Universidad de la República, Montevideo.
- *Digital humanities and quantitative methods in the history of economics.* YSI online workshop, June 23-25, 2020.
- *YSI Creative writing workshop.* June 19, 2019, INET headquarters, New York City.
- *Institutions and communities in the history of economic thought.* YSI workshop, June 6, 2018, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- *New methods and approaches in the history of economics.* YSI workshop, November 28, 2017, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá.

Refereeing activity

- *Financial History Review, History of Political Economy, Journal of the History of Economic Thought, History of Economic Ideas, European Journal of the History of Economic Thought, Ensayos de Economía.*

Scholarships and grants

- *Excavating the academia/policy pipeline: economic analysis at the Bank of England pre and post crisis.* Economic & Social Research Council and Rebuilding macroeconomics research grant (Ref. ES/R00787X/1). Béatrice Cherrier [PI], Juan Acosta, François Claveau, Jean-François Chartier, Clément Fontan, and Aurelien Goutsmedt. 2019.
- Archival research stipend, Rockefeller Archive Center. 2019.
- Young scholar conference travel grant, ESHET. 2017.
- Doctoral studies scholarship (three years), Université de Lille. 2015.
- Colfuturo scholarship for graduate studies abroad. 2014.

Languages

- **Spanish:** native; **English:** fluent; **French:** fluent.