

# Milena Almagro

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## Appointments

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- 07/2021 – › **The University of Chicago, Booth School of Business**  
Assistant Professor of Economics
- 09/2021 – › **The University of Chicago, Department of Economics**  
Associated Faculty
- 09/2020 – 06/2021 › **Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, FRB of Minneapolis**  
Visiting Scholar

## Research Interests

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- › Industrial Organization, Urban and Spatial Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## Education

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- 2014 – 2020 › **PhD Economics, New York University**  
*Committee:* G. Fréchette, A. Lizzeri, E. Manresa, T. Salz
- 2013 – 2014 › **MSc Econometrics & Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics**
- 2011 – 2013 › **BA in Economics, University of Cambridge**
- 2006 – 2011 › **Licentiate degree in Mathematics, Universidad Complutense de Madrid**

## Publications

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- › The Construction of National Identities, with D. Andrés-Cerezo (2020), *Theoretical Economics*, 15 (2), 763-810
- › The Determinants of the Differential Exposure to COVID-19 and their evolution over time, with A. Orane-Hutchinson (2020), *Journal of Urban Economics: Insights*.

## Working Papers

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- › Location Sorting and Endogenous Amenities: Evidence from Amsterdam, with T. Domínguez-Iino
- › Disparities in COVID-19 Risk Exposure: Evidence from Geolocation Data, with J. Coven, A. Gupta, and A. Orane-Hutchinson (2020), *OIGI Working Paper 7 & CEPR Covid Economics 51*

## Work in Progress

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- › The Effects of Urban Renewal Programs on Gentrification and Inequality, with E. Chyn and B. Stuart
- › Public Transport Potential, with J.C. Castillo and T. Salz
- › Data-Driven Nests in Discrete Choice Models, with E. Manresa
- › The Effects of Discrimination in Housing Markets: Evidence from Historical Racial Covenants in Minneapolis with A. Sood and K. Ehrman-Solberg.
- › Arbitrage and Firm Heterogeneity in a Competitive Market: Evidence from the NYC Taxi Industry, with G. R. Fréchette, A. Lizzeri, and T. Salz
- › Patient-Specific Information and New Drug Adoption, with J. Elliott

## Seminars and Conferences (+ scheduled, D discussant)

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- 2022 › ASSA Meetings<sup>+</sup>, ASSA-AREUEA<sup>+,D</sup>, UT Austin<sup>+</sup>, U Western Ontario<sup>+</sup>, Carlos III<sup>+</sup>, Richmond Fed<sup>+</sup>
- 2021 › ASSA Meetings, ASSA-AREUEA<sup>D</sup>, CEPR Virtual IO Seminar<sup>D</sup>, UBC Sauder, UW Madison, Cornell, Dallas Fed, CAF, OIGI Seminar, HCEO (U Chicago), Notre Dame Spatial Workshop, OIGI Mentoring Conference, American UEA Meeting, UCLA, Atlanta Fed, Rochester Applied Micro Workshop<sup>+</sup>, SMU<sup>+</sup>, SEA<sup>+</sup>, Northwestern<sup>+</sup>, Microsoft<sup>+</sup>, Georgetown<sup>+</sup>, Central Bank of Colombia<sup>+</sup>
- 2020 › UCLA Anderson Strategy, WashU, Toronto, Tilburg, CEMFI, UCL, MIT Sloan Applied Economics, Wharton RE + BEPP, Chicago Booth Microeconomics, Berkeley, Stanford GSB, New York Fed, UPenn, Yale, Yale SOM, Duke, Columbia, LSE, 3Ms (Minnesota + Minneapolis Fed), QSE Junior Workshop, MD4SG20, University of Oxford, UEA Virtual Meeting, APPAM, SEA, University of Georgia, CUNEF, Center for Spatial Data Science (U Chicago), CURE<sup>D</sup>
- 2019 › YES, American UEA Meeting, Econometric Society European Winter Meeting
- 2017 › CEMFI, SAET, U de Vigo

## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

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- 2021 › Russel Sage and Gates Foundations Pipeline Grant for Emerging Scholars  
› NBER/DOT Grant for the Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century
- 2019 – 2020 › NYU Dean's Dissertation Fellowship
- 2019 › Best Student Paper Prize, Urban Economics Association  
› Best Job Market Paper Award, European Job Market & UniCredit
- 2014-2019 › NYU MacCracken Fellowship
- 2013-2014 › Postgraduate Studies Fellowship, Obra Social La Caixa

## Refereeing

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American Economic Journal: Applied, American Economic Review: Insights, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economic Letters, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Urban Economics: Insights, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies

## Conference Organizing

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- 2021 › Online Spatial and Urban Economics Seminar Co-Organizer  
› Student Prize Scientific Committee, UEA European Meeting  
› Scientific Committee, UEA PhD Workshop
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› Scientific Committee, UEA PhD Workshop