

# 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
- 09/2020 – 06/2021 › **Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank 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 › **Ph.D. Economics, New York University**  
*Committee:* G. Fréchette, A. Lizzeri, E. Manresa, T. Salz
- 2013 – 2014 › **MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science**
- 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 David 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
- › Racial disparities in Frontline Workers and Housing Crowding during COVID-19: Evidence from Geolocation Data, with J. Coven, A. Gupta, and A. Orane-Hutchinson (2020), *OIGI, Minneapolis Fed, Working Papers Series*, 7 & *Covid Economics: Vetted and Real-Time Papers*, 51.

## Work in Progress

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- › Arbitrage and Firm Heterogeneity in a Competitive Market: Evidence from the NYC Taxi Industry, with G. R. Fréchette, A. Lizzeri, and T. Salz
- › Data-Driven Nests in Discrete Choice Models, with E. Manresa
- › Patient-Specific Information and New Drug Adoption: Evidence from Digital Health, with J. Elliott

## Seminars (+ scheduled)

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- 2021 › UBC Sauder Strategy<sup>+</sup>, UW Madison<sup>+</sup>, Cornell<sup>+</sup>, Dallas Fed<sup>+</sup>, CAF<sup>+</sup>, OIGI<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), University of Oxford, University of Georgia, CUNEF, Center for Spatial Data Science (U Chicago)
- 2017 › CEMFI, U de Vigo

## Conferences (+ scheduled, D discussant)

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- 2021 › ASSA Meetings, ASSA-AREUEA<sup>D</sup>
- 2020 › QSE, MD4SG20, UEA Virtual Meeting, APPAM, SEA, CURE<sup>D</sup>
- 2019 › YES (Columbia), UEA Meeting (Philadelphia), Econometric Society European Winter Meeting (Erasmus U)
- 2017 › SAET (Faro)

## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

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- 2021 › Russel Sage and Gates Foundations Pipeline Grant
- 2020 – 2021 › 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, Economic Journal, 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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- Spring 2021 › Online Spatial and Urban Economics Seminar Co-Organizer
- Fall 2020 › Online Spatial and Urban Economics Seminar Co-Organizer
- › Scientific Committee, Urban Economic Association PhD Workshop