

# 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: Evidence from Chicago Public Housing Demolitions, with E. Chyn and B. Stuart
- › Public Transport Potential, with F. Barbieri, J.C. Castillo, N Hickok, and T. Salz
- › Data-Driven Nests in Discrete Choice Models, with E. Manresa
- › Discrimination in Housing Markets: Evidence from Historical Racial Covenants in Minneapolis, with A. Sood
- › 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, ASSA-AREUEA<sup>D</sup>, Bureau of Economic Analysis, MIT, Boston University, Princeton, University of Virginia, UT Austin, U Western Ontario<sup>+</sup>, EIEF Rome Junior conference on Applied Microeconomics<sup>+</sup>, Barcelona Summer Forum<sup>+</sup>, Richmond Fed<sup>+</sup>, SED Meeting<sup>+</sup>, Philadelphia 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 Fall Conference, American UEA Meeting, UCLA, Atlanta Fed, Microsoft, Rochester, SMU, SEA, Northwestern, Georgetown, Central Bank of Colombia
- 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, 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 and Seminar Organizing

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- 2022    › BFI IO+ Conference, Co-Organizer  
          › BFI Spatial Junior Conference, Co-Organizer  
          › Equity & Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms & Optimization Conference, Area Chair  
          › UEA European Meeting, Scientific Committee  
          › Online Spatial and Urban Economics Seminar, Co-Organizer  
          › Chicago BFI Trade and Spatial Seminar, Co-Organizer
- 2021    › Online Spatial and Urban Economics Seminar, Co-Organizer  
          › Student Prize UEA European Meeting, Scientific Committee  
          › UEA PhD Workshop, Scientific Committee
- 2020    › Online Spatial and Urban Economics Seminar, Co-Organizer  
          › UEA PhD Workshop, Scientific Committee

## PhD Advising or Co-Advising (graduation year, institution, initial placement)

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- › Zhonglin Li (2022, Booth, National University of Singapore)
- › Angelo Orane-Hutchinson (2022, NYU, Cornerstone)
- › Olivia Bordeu (Expected 2024, Booth, -)
- › Franco Calle (Expected 2026, Booth, -)