

# 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
- 05/2022 – › **CEMFI**  
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

## Education

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- 2014 – 2020 › **PhD Economics, New York University**  
*Committee:* G. Fréchet, 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
- › Urban Renewal and Inequality: Evidence from Chicago's Public Housing Demolitions, with E. Chyn and B. Stuart
- › 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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- › Optimal Transportation Policy: Evidence from Chicago, with F. Barbieri, J.C. Castillo, N. Hickok, and T. Salz
- › *De Jure* versus *De Facto* Discrimination: Evidence from Racial Covenants, with A. Sood
- › Data-Driven Nests in Discrete Choice Models, with E. Manresa

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

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- 2023 › U Toronto<sup>+</sup>, Wharton Real Estate<sup>+</sup>, UCSD<sup>+</sup>, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign<sup>+</sup>, St. Louis Fed<sup>+</sup>, Oxford<sup>+</sup>, Warwick<sup>+</sup>, LSE<sup>+</sup>, UCL/LSE/IFS IO Workshop<sup>+</sup>, World Bank<sup>+</sup>, Chicago Fed<sup>+</sup>
- 2022 › ASSA Meetings, ASSA-AREUEA<sup>D</sup>, Bureau of Economic Analysis, MIT, Boston University, Princeton, University of Virginia, UT Austin, U Western Ontario, Carey Business School JHU, CEMFI, EIEF Applied Micro Junior conference, Geography and Trade Barcelona Summer Forum, IEB Urban Workshop, Applied IO Barcelona Summer Forum, Bank of Greece Tinos IO Conference, SED Meeting, NBER SI Real Estate + Urban, Princeton Spatial Conference, Cleveland Fed, UEA North American Meeting, Columbia, Columbia + Sciences Po + HEC Paris Spatial Conference, Berkeley (joint Trade + Haas RE), LACEA-LAMES, Richmond Fed, Philadelphia Fed, Berkeley (IO)<sup>+</sup>, U Di Tella Conference<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, WashU, Toronto, Tilburg, CEMFI, UCL, MIT Sloan, 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

## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

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- 2022 › BFI Industrial Organization Initiative Grant
- 2021 › Russell 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

## Conference and Seminar Organizing

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- 2023 › BFI IO+ Conference, Co-Organizer  
› Annual Congress of the European Economics Association, Program Committee  
› Chicago BFI Trade and Spatial Seminar, Co-Organizer
- 2022 › Conference in Urban and Regional Economics, Scientific Committee  
› 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

## Conference and Seminar Organizing (continued)

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- › UEA PhD Workshop, Scientific Committee
- 2020 › Online Spatial and Urban Economics Seminar, Co-Organizer
- › UEA PhD Workshop, Scientific Committee

## 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, Review of Economics and Statistics

## 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, -)
- › Giorgio Pietrabissa (Expected 2024, CEMFI, -)
- › Franco Calle (Expected 2026, Booth, -)
- › Tyler Jacobson (Expected 2027, Booth, -)