# Pablo Alvarez-Aragon

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# **Contact Information**

#### Personal Information

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Citizenship: Spanish

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# RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Primary**: Development Economics

Secondary: Economic History, Political Economy

# **DOCTORAL STUDIES**

2021-2025 - University of Namur (CRED)

Ph.D Development Economics Advisor: Catherine Guirkinger

2023-2024 - Paris School of Economics

Visiting Scholar Supervisor: Denis Cogneau

### PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES

2019-2021 - MSc in Economics, UCLouvain. Summa Cum Laude

2015-2019 - BA in Economics, University of Valladolid.

2016-2019 - BA in Economics, University of Lille.

# **EXPERIENCE**

2021–2022 – Research Assistant to Marcus Biermann, Bielefield University

2018-2019 - Research Assistant to Oscar Carpintero, University of Valladolid

#### TEACHING

**2022** – Gratuate Econometrics, Teaching Assistant to Prof. Wouter Gelade, National Bank of Belgium

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

**Legacy of Colonial Education: Unveiling Persistence Mechanisms in the DRC** (With P. Villar and C. Guirkinger)

**In-Group Individual Surveys vs Face-to-Face Interviews: Evidence from Benin** (With H. Champeaux)

AEA RCT Registry: AEARCTR-0011696

# Female Entrepreneurship and Husband's Support

(With C. Guirkinger, A. Jolivet and A. Lulle)

AEA RCT Registry: AEARCTR-0008898

# Ancestral Beliefs and Fertility in sub-Saharan Africa

# TECHNICAL STRENGTS AND LANGUAGES

**Languages**: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate)

Software & Tools: Stata, SurveyCTO, QGIS, LATEX, KoboToolBox, MS Office

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

**2023–2025**: Doctoral fellowship – Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)

**2022–2023**: Doctoral fellowship – Special Research Fund (FSR)

2021-2022: Doctoral fellowship - European Research Council, H2020/ERC - StG 759294

2018-2019: Collaboration Fellowship - MINECO, Spanish Government

2017-2018: Erasmus+ Mobility Scholarship - European Union

# SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

**2024** – Development Economics Workshop, Universitat de Barcelona School of Economics; ENS Lyon Applied Seminar

2023 – International Conference on Development Economics (ICDE), Paris School of Economics; Bordeaux School of Economics Internal Seminar; University of Valladolid Internal Seminar; ASREC Conference, Harvard University; UCLouvain, UNamur and U. Saint Louis Doctoral Workshop; PARSC Conference, African School of Economics; Center for Research in the Economics of Development (CRED) Workshop, UNamur

**2022** – University of Castilla-La-Mancha; Workshop in Gender and Family Economics, CY Cergy Paris University; CRED Workshop, UNamur; UCLouvain, UNamur and U. Saint Louis Doctoral Workshop

#### FIELDWORK AND DATA ENTRY

- 2023 Data collection and supervision, Benin
- 2022 RA supervision to digitize historical documents
- **2021** Data collection and supervision, Benin

# **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- **2023** Organizer Doctoral Workshop in Economics UNamur, UCLouvain and USaint-Louis
- **2022** Book Review: "Unsustainable Inequalities: Social Justice and the Environment", by Lucas Chancel, Revista Papeles de Relaciones Ecosociales y Cambio Global, 2022.
- **2021** Dissemination: Álvarez Aragón, P. (2021). Sobre los premios "Nobel" de Economía. Revista De Economía Crítica, (32), 29.
- **2019** Book Review: "Globalists. The end of the empire and the birth of neoliberalism", by Quinn Slobodian, Revista de Economia Critica, 2019, ISSN 2013 5254.
- **2019-today** Editor of the Blog <u>"Puntos de Encuentro"</u>, jointly with scholars and students from the University of Valladolid.