

# Pedro Salas Rojo

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## Current position

2025 - ongoing     **Research Fellow** at International Inequalities Institute (LSE).

## Experience

2022 - 2024     **Research Officer** at International Inequalities Institute (LSE).

2023 - 2024     **Expert advisor** at Joint Research Center (European Commission).

2018 - 2022     **Teaching Assistant** (Macroeconomics) at Complutense University.

2017     **Research Assistant** at Instituto Yucateco de Emprendedores (Mérida - México), and at Lund University (Lund, Sweden).

2016     **Teaching Assistant** (Macroeconomics) at Universidad de Málaga.

## Education

2018 - 2022     **PhD in Economics.** Complutense University, Spain. FPU Grant. *Three essays on economic inequality.* Supervised by Juan Gabriel Rodríguez, grade: *cum laude*. Committee: Olga Cantó, Francisco Ferreira, Jorge Onroubia, Flaviana Palmisano and Rafael Salas.

2017 - 2018     **MA in Economic Development and Growth (Year 2).** Lund University, Sweden.

2016 - 2017     **MA in Economic Development and Growth (Year 1).** Carlos III University, Spain.

2012 - 2016     **BA in Economics.** University of Málaga, Spain.

## Publications

2025     **Polarization of Opportunities.** Pedro Salas-Rojo, Vanesa Jorda, and Paolo Brunori, *Economic Letters*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2025.112386>.

2025     **Wealth Inequality and Stratification by Social Classes in 21st-Century Europe.** Carlos Gil-Hernandez, Pedro Salas-Rojo, Guillem Vidal and Davide Villani, *Social Indicators Research*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-025-03532-x>.

2023     **Personal Wellbeing and Intergenerational Mobility in Spain.** Amaia Palencia-Esteban and Pedro Salas-Rojo, *Research on Economic Inequality*, 30, 109-137.

2022     **Inheritances and Wealth Inequality: a Machine Learning Approach.** Pedro Salas-Rojo and Juan Gabriel Rodríguez, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 20, 27-51.

- 2021 **The distribution of wealth in Spain and the USA: the role of socioeconomic factors.** Pedro Salas-Rojo and Juan Gabriel Rodríguez, *SERIEs*, 12, 389-421.
- 2021 **Inequality of opportunity in Spain: new insights from new data.** Lepoldo Cabrera, Gustavo Marrero, Juan Gabriel Rodríguez and Pedro Salas-Rojo, *Review of Public Economics*, 237, 153-185.

### Work under evaluation

- 2025 **Raíces y evolución de la injusta desigualdad educativa en España: Un enfoque normativo con Machine Learning.** Carlos Gil-Hernández and Pedro Salas-Rojo, *Revista Internacional de Educación para la Justicia Social*.
- 2024 **Biases in inequality of opportunity estimates: measures and solutions.** Domenico Moramarco, Paolo Brunori and Pedro Salas-Rojo, *Under Review at Social Choice and Welfare*.
- 2023 **Inherited inequality: a general framework and an application to South Africa.** Paolo Brunori, Francisco Ferreira and Pedro Salas-Rojo, III Working Papers, n 107. *R&R at Economica*.
- 2022 **Estimating Inequality with Missing Incomes.** Paolo Brunori, Pedro Salas-Rojo and Paolo Verme, *Under Review at World Bank Economic Review*.

### Work in progress

- 2025 **Playing the birth lottery in Europe.** Annaelena Valentini, Paolo Brunori, Francisco Ferreira, and Pedro Salas-Rojo, *mimeo*.
- 2025 **Technological change and wage inequality in Spain.** Juan Cesar Palomino, Juan Gabriel Rodriguez, Pedro Salas-Rojo, and Raquel Sebastian, *mimeo*.
- 2025 **Quantile Inequality of Opportunity.** Pedro Salas-Rojo and Joel Terschuur, *mimeo*.
- 2025 **Intergenerational Inequality in Latin America: A Review.** Paolo Brunori, Francisco Ferreira, Guido Neidhofer, Pedro Salas-Rojo, and Louis Siruge. *mimeo*.
- 2025 **Inequality of Opportunity in Asia.** Paolo Brunori, Gaurav Datt, Francisco Ferreira, Arturo Martinez, John Nguyen, Albert Park, and Pedro Salas-Rojo. *mimeo*.
- 2025 **The Global Estimates of Opportunity and Mobility Database.** [Click to meet the GEOM Team.](#) *mimeo*.

## Other publications

- 2024 **Assessing measurement challenges and sensitivity in transition performance indicators.** Amaia Palencia-Esteban, Pedro Salas-Rojo, Paolo Brunori, and Luca Lodi, *SPES Focus - Work Package 3*.
- 2024 **Herencias y desigualdad en la riqueza.** Pedro Salas-Rojo, *Book Chapter: Desigualdad en España, Ed: Lengua de Trapo*.
- 2023 **Vivienda para vivir; de mercancía a derecho.** Carlos Delclos, Ivan Auciello, Irene Lebrusan, Pedro Salas-Rojo, Mariona Segú, *Future Policy Lab report*.
- 2020 **Herències i desigualtat en la riquesa.** Pedro Salas-Rojo, *Revista Econòmica de Catalunya, 18, 79-84*.

## Conferences and Seminars

(2025) Guest Lecturer Luxembourg Income Study Summer School, Guest Lecturer University of Florence; Guest Lecturer Chaminade (2024) Guest Lecturer UVA; Seminar at ICADE; Seminar at Aix-en-Provence and Marseille School of Economics; Workshop on Wealth Inequality, Mobility and Opportunity, University of Vienna (III/LSE, Organization); INEC Guest Lecturer: Workshop on Inequality of Opportunity; GEOM Launching Conference in Bari, (III/LSE, Organization); University of Florence Guest Lecturer: The Spanish Housing Market; Joint Research Centre, European Commission; Inequalitrees Conference at Munich; Statistical Machine Learning Workshop at Queen Mary University of London; SPES Meeting at Bordeaux School of Economics, XVII Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory (2023) XVI Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, Income and wealth inequality: drivers and consequences, University of Gdansk; Guest Lecturer: Machine Learning tools for inequality analysis, LIS and University of Gdansk; 10th ECINEQ Meeting; Guest Lecturer: The GEOM database, University of Bologna; WED Conference at LSE; Symposium: Inequality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; Universidad de La Laguna Seminar; CISEPS Annual Workshop; Opportunity and Mobility Workshop (III/LSE, Organization); (2022) ICAE Seminar, Inequalitrees Workshop at LSE, XXIX Encuentro de Economía Pública, International Inequalities Institute Seminar; (2021) 14 RGS Conference, ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement, XXVIII Encuentro de Economía Pública, 9th ECINEQ Meeting; (2020) XV Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, XXVII Encuentro de Economía Pública, LIS/LISER Seminar, PhDay at Complutense University; (2019) ICAE Seminar, XXII Applied Economics Meeting.

## Visiting appointments

- 2023 University of La Laguna (March).
- 2021 University of Málaga (October - December).
- 2021 University of Florence (March - July).
- 2020 Luxembourg Income Study (March, INGRID Grant).

## Grants, awards and research projects

- 2025 Aldi Harenaars Memorial Award, by the LIS Cross-National Data Center.
- 2023 - ongoing Vélez Reyes (VR+) Foundation. "The GEOM Database".
- 2023 - ongoing Sustainability Performances, Evidences and Scenarios (European Commission, Grant agreement ID: 101094551).
- 2022 - ongoing Fundación La Caixa Grant (TECINEQ project, ID: SR22-00572).
- 2021 Third Position at PhDay Contest (Complutense University).
- 2020 - 2023 Movilidad social y oportunidades: el papel de las redes sociales y la automatización (Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain, ID: PID2019-104619RB-C42).
- 2020 - 2022 Igualdad de oportunidades, inclusión social y bienestar (Autonomous Region of Madrid, ID: H2019/HUM-5793).
- 2020 INGRID Grant, Luxembourg Income Study (ID: C07\_01).
- 2018 - 2019 Desigualdad y Pobreza, el papel de las oportunidades, la segregación y las políticas públicas (Ministry of Economy, Spain, ID: ECO2016-76506-C4-1-R).
- 2018 - 2022 Formación del Profesorado Universitario (FPU) Grant, Complutense University (ID: 17/00735).

## Skills and others

### Programming languages

Advanced in: Python, R, Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

Familiar with: Eviews, ArcGIS.

### Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (basic).

**Reviewer / Referee**

European Economic Review, Social Indicators Research, Journal of Economic Inequality, PLOS ONE, Applied Economic Letters, Review of Public Economics, Applied Economic Analysis, The Review of Development Economics, SERIEs, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Research on Economic Inequality, Cuadernos Económicos de ICE, PhD Dissertations (Francisca García-Pardo, University of Malaga; Natalia Martín-Fuentes, University of Malaga; Gianluca Carpigo, Sapienza University of Rome; Charlie Yves Ngoudji Tameko, University of La Laguna, Pablo Brugarolas, Universidad de Girona).

**Scientific Committees**

Workshop on Wealth Inequality, Intergenerational Mobility, and Equality of Opportunity (ZEW, UW, LSE/III), November 2024; Equality of Opportunity and Intergenerational Mobility: A Global Perspective (BU, LSE/III), June 2024; Inequality and Opportunity Workshop (LSE/III), April 2023.

**Membership / Affiliations**

Fellow at the Opportunity, Inequality and Bienestar (OPINBI), EQUALITAS, **Associate Researcher** in Sustainability Performances, Evidence and Scenarios (European Commission).