

Emiliano Travieso

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Employment

- 11/2021 – present 📌 **Assistant Professor of Economic History**, Carlos III University of Madrid.
01/2021 – 11/2021 📌 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Social Sciences Department, Carlos III University of Madrid.

Education

- 2017 – 2020 📌 **Ph.D. in History (Economic History), University of Cambridge.**
Thesis title: *Resources, Environment, and Rural Development in Uruguay, 1779-1913*.
Winner, Alexander Gerschenkron Prize (Economic History Association).
Winner, Ellen McArthur Prize (History Faculty, Cambridge).
- 2015 – 2016 📌 **MPhil, University of Cambridge**, Economic and Social History (with distinction).
Dissertation awarded Members' History Prize (History Faculty, Cambridge).
- 2013 – 2015 📌 **MA, Universidad de la República (Uruguay)**, Economic History.
Dissertation awarded Carlos Filgueira Prize (best MA diss. in Social Sciences).
- 2007 – 2011 📌 **BA, Universidad de la República (Uruguay)**, International Relations.
Ranked first overall in grade point average.

Research

Key publications

- 1 Travieso, Emiliano. "Environment, Slavery, and Agency in Colonial Uruguay, 1750-1810". *Past & Present*, forthcoming November 2024. 📄 doi.org/10.1093/pastj/gtad031.
- 2 Travieso, Emiliano, and Tom Westland. "What happened to the workshop of West Africa? Resilience and decline of handicraft textiles in colonial Northern Nigeria, 1911-1952". *Economic History Review*, Early Online View, forthcoming 2024. 📄 doi.org/10.1111/ehr.13324.
- 3 Travieso, Emiliano. "Soils, scale or elites? Biological innovation in Uruguayan cattle farming, 1880-1913". *Economic History Review*, vol. 76, no. 2, 2023, pp. 498-524. 📄 doi.org/10.1111/ehr.13196.
- 4 Travieso, Emiliano. "United by grass, separated by coal: Uruguay and New Zealand during the First Globalization". *Journal of Global History*, vol. 15, no. 2, 2020, pp. 269-89. 📄 doi.org/10.1017/S1740022820000042.
- 5 Infante-Amate, Juan; Juan Luis Martínez de la Fuente, and Emiliano Travieso. "Historical changes in Mediterranean rural settlements (Southern Spain, 1787-2019)". *Journal of Rural Studies*, vol. 106, 2024, p. 103217. 📄 doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2024.103217.
- 6 Travieso, Emiliano. "Resources, Environment and Rural Development in Uruguay, 1779-1913 (thesis summary)". *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 82, no. 2, 2022, pp. 587-91. 📄 doi.org/10.1017/S0022050722000195.

Other publications

- 1 Travieso, Emiliano, and Alfonso Herranz-Loncán. "Uruguay: The Rise of a Monocentric Economy". *Roots of Underdevelopment: A New Economic and Political History of Latin America and the Caribbean*, edited by Felipe Valencia Caicedo, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2023, pp. 433–62, [doi . org / 10 . 1007 / 978 - 3 - 031 - 38723 - 4 _ 15](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-38723-4_15).
- 2 De Haas, Michiel, and Emiliano Travieso. "Cash-crop migration systems in East and West Africa: Rise, Endurance, Decline". *Migration in Africa: shifting patterns of mobility from the 19th to the 21st century*, edited by Michiel de Haas and Ewout Frankema, Routledge, 2022, pp. 231–55, [doi . org / 10 . 4324 / 9781003225027 - 16](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003225027-16).
- 3 Travieso, Emiliano. *Cómo hacer una transición energética sin revolución industrial. Los usos de la energía moderna en Uruguay, 1902-1954*. Facultad de Ciencias Sociales (Universidad de la República), 2020, [hdl . handle . net / 10016 / 39906](https://hdl.handle.net/10016/39906).
- 4 Travieso, Emiliano. "Railroads and Regional Economies in Uruguay, c. 1910". *Revista Uruguaya de Historia Económica*, vol. VII, no. 12, 2017, pp. 30–57.
- 5 Travieso, Emiliano. "Energía, luces y sombras de la industria uruguaya, 1943-1954". *Revista de Economía*, vol. 23, no. 1, 2016, pp. 41–67.
- 6 Travieso, Emiliano, and Reto Bertoni. "Economía política de la energía en clave regional. Una propuesta analítica y un estudio de caso histórico." *Mercados en Común*, edited by María Cecilia Zuleta and María Aparecida Lopes, El Colegio de México, 2016, pp. 543–81.
- 7 Zurbriggen, Cristina, and Emiliano Travieso. "Hacia un nuevo Estado desarrollista: desafíos para América Latina". *Perfiles Latinoamericanos*, vol. 24, no. 47, 2016, pp. 259–81.

Work in progress




- * 'The Green Divergence: greenhouse gas emissions and comparative development, c.1750-2020.' Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Global History* (with Juan Infante-Amate and Eduardo Aguilera).
- * 'Green growth in the mirror of history: long-term evidence on decoupling emissions from GDP' Revise and Resubmit at *Nature Communications* (with Juan Infante-Amate and Eduardo Aguilera).
- * 'Data visualization and the historian's craft.' Submitted to *Social Science History* for their series 'Advances on Data and Methods' (with Tom Westland).
- * 'A labour of freedom: "free wombs" and slave emancipation in post-colonial Uruguay.' Instituto Figuerola Working Papers in Economic History 2022-06 (UC3M).
- * 'Colonialism and inequality.' Chapter for the forthcoming *Handbook of the Economic History of Colonialism* edited by Tirthankar Roy and Ewout Frankema (Routledge) (with Michiel de Haas).
- * 'Transiciones energéticas en Uruguay, 1880-2020.' Chapter for the forthcoming *Historia económica del Uruguay* edited by Luis Bértola (Montevideo: Fundación de Cultura Universitaria) (with Reto Betoni).
- * 'What counts as rural? A case study of South Spain, 1787-2017' In preparation to submit to *Historical Methods* (with Juan Infante-Amate and Juan Luis Martínez de la Fuente).
- * 'The country that counted cattle but not people: using birth records to reconstruct Uruguay's social history, 1880-1960.' In preparation to submit to *Hispanic American Historical Review* (with Cecilia Lara).
- * 'Ghost pastures in Uruguay: land embodied in beef and wool exports, 1870-1930.' In preparation to submit to *Environment and History* (with Ignacio Narbondo).

Invited talks (2022-24)



Global Economic History Seminar, Cambridge University (April 2024)
Rural and Environmental History Seminar, Wageningen University (Netherlands) (June 2023)
Economic History Seminar, Universidad de la República (Uruguay) (May 2023)
Economic History Seminar, World Inequality Lab, Paris School of Economics (November 2022)
Economic History Seminar, University of Zaragoza (Spain) (November 2022)
LEAP Seminar, Stellenbosch University (South Africa) (April 2022)

Teaching (all at Carlos III)




Graduate

- 2023 –  Co-Director, Master in Sustainable Development and Global Governance.
 ‘The Economic Development of Latin America in the Long-Run’,
Master in Economic Development and Growth.
- 2022 –  ‘Introduction to Sustainable Development and Global Governance’,
Master in Sustainable Development and Global Governance.

Undergraduate (as lead lecturer)










- 2021 –  ‘Economic History’ for BAs in Business Administration, History and Politics, and
International Studies.
- 2022 –  ‘Environmental History’ an optional course I created, open to students from all degrees.

Research supervision

- PhD  Camilo Martínez-Rodríguez (exp.2025) ‘State capacity and economic development in
Uruguay, c.1851-1913,’ PhD in Economic History, Universidad de la República (Uruguay).
- MA  6 thesis in Economic Development on economic history or environmental history topics.
- BA  15 dissertations on historical topics for the BA in Economics or International Studies.

Other merits

Awards and scholarships

- 2021  **Alexander Gerschenkron Prize**, Economic History Association (United States).
- 2020  **Ellen McArthur Prize**, History Faculty, Cambridge University.
- 2017  **Cambridge International Scholarship**, King’s College, Cambridge University.
 **Research Prize Student**, Centre for History & Economics (Harvard-Cambridge).
- 2016  **Members’ History Fund**, First Prize to an MPhil thesis, Cambridge University.
- 2015  **Chevening Cambridge Scholarship**, Cambridge University.
 **Carlos Filgueira Prize**, Social Sciences, Universidad de la República (Uruguay).
 **Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)** - INET
Summer School Prize for Best Essay on Latin American Economies.
- 2014  **National Masters’ Scholarship**, Uruguay’s National Agency for Research (ANII).

Other merits (continued)

Language and computing skills

- Languages **■** Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (proficient), Italian (basic proficiency), French (basic proficiency).
- Coding **■** R and \LaTeX .
- Software **■** RStudio, ArcGIS, QGIS, Adobe Illustrator, AbbyyFineReader, Adobe Scan.
- Archival **■** Expertise in historical GIS mapping, optical character recognition using AI, statistical sampling and data visualization of archival sources.

Professional service

- Refereeing **■** *Journal of Global History, Hispanic American Historical Review, Economic History Review, Economic History of Developing Regions.*
- Member of **■** Sistema Nacional de Investigadores (Uruguay), Royal Historical Society (UK), Economic History Society (UK), Economic History Association (USA), Asociación Española de Historia Económica (Spain), Asociación Uruguaya de Historia Económica (Uruguay).