

## CATALINA M. VIZCARRA

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, University of Vermont, August 2010 – to present
  - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vermont, 2003 to August 2010
  - Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Calgary, 1999 to 2003
  - Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Illinois, 1993-1998
  - Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 1989 to 1992
  - Associate Researcher, Division of Economic Research, Institute of Peruvian Studies (IEP) 1991 to 1992
  - Economic Analyst, Peru's Financial Corporation for Development 1988 to 1989
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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2001
  - M.S. in Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1995
  - Juris Doctor equivalent (Egresada de Licenciatura) and Bach in Law, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 1992
  - Bach in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 1989
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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Institutional Economics; Economic History; Latin American Economic History; Monetary History; Political Economy of Natural Resources; Sovereign Debt

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## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOK

- *Deuda y compromisos creíbles en América Latina: El endeudamiento externo peruano entre la independencia y la posguerra con Chile* (From Guano to Grace and beyond: Peruvian Sovereign Debt in Comparative Perspective, 1820-1890). Banco Central de Reserva del Perú and Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, Lima-Perú, 2017.

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Resource Endowments, Agency Problems, and Monetary Outcomes in two Colonial American Mints, 1600-1700” (with Jane Knodell). *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History* (*Revista de Historia Económica*), 2022, vol. 0, no. 0, pp. 1-31.
- “Resource Endowments and the Problem of Small Change: Insights from two American Mints, 1600-1700” (with Jane Knodell). *Financial History Review*, vol. 28, issue 3, pp. 344-363, Dec. 2021.
- “Guano, compromisos creíbles y el repago de la deuda externa peruana del siglo XIX,” *Economía*, vol XXXIV no. 67, enero-junio 2011, pp. 9-39.
- “Military Conquest and Sovereign Debt: Chile, Peru and the London Bond Market, 1876-1890” (with Richard Sicotte and Kirsten Wandschneider). *Cliometrica*, vol. 4, no.3, pp.293-319, October 2010.
- “War and Foreign Debt Settlement in Early Republican Spanish America.” (with Richard Sicotte), *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History* (*Revista de Historia Económica*), no.2, Otoño 2009, pp. 247-289, Año XXVII.
- “Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru,” *The Journal of Economic History*, vol. 69, no. 2, pp. 358-387, June 2009.
- “The Fiscal Impact of the War of the Pacific,” (with Richard Sicotte and Kirsten Wandschneider), *Cliometrica* vol. 3, no. 2, pp. 97-121, June 2009.
- “Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813.” *Journal of Latin American Studies*, vol. 39, pp. 567-593, August 2007.

### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Military Conquest and Sovereign Debt: Chile, Peru and the London Bond Market, 1876-1890” (with Richard Sicotte and Kirsten Wandschneider) in *The Economics of Sovereign Debt*, Robert W. Kolb (ed.) Vol 2, pp. 293-319, 2016. (re-print)
- “The Tobacco Monopoly in Late Colonial Spanish America” [in Spanish], in Luis Alonso Alvarez, Lina Galvez Muñoz y Santiago Luxan (eds.), *Tabaco e Historia Económica. Estudios sobre Fiscalidad Consumo y Empresa (Siglos XVII-XX)*, pp. 231-244; Fundación Altadis; Madrid, España, 2006.
- “The Control of Contraband in Colonial Peru: the Case of the Tobacco Monopoly, 1752-1813,” with Richard Sicotte [in Spanish], in Carlos Contreras, et.al. (eds.), *Estado y Mercado en la Historia del Perú*, pp. 184-211; Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, September 2002.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Book Review “The Guaraní and Their Missions. A Socioeconomic History” by Julia J.S. Sarreal, *The Journal of Economic History*, 77, no.2, pp.651-652, June 2017.
- Book Review “Guano and the Opening of the Pacific World: A Global Ecological History,” by Gregory T. Cushman, *The Journal of Economic History* 74, no.3, pp. 934-936, 2014.

- Book Review “Experiments in Financial Democracy. Corporate Governance and Financial Development in Brazil, 1882-1950,” by Aldo Musacchio, *The Economic History Review*, vol 65, No. 2, pp. 821-822, May 2012.
- Book Review “Corrupt Circles: A History of Unbound Graft in Peru,” by Alfonso Quiroz, *The Journal of Economic History* 70, no.4, pp.1008-1009, 2010.
- Book Review “Hacienda and Markets in Eighteenth-Century Mexico. The Rural Economy of the Guadalajara Region 1675-1820.” 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. By Eric Van-Young. *The Journal of Economic History*, vol. 67, no.2, pp. 542-543, June 2007.
- Encyclopedia Entry, “Monopolies,” in *Iberia and the Americas: Culture, Politics, and History*. 3 vol., Michael Francis (ed.), pp. 728-732; Santa Barbara and Oxford: ABC-CLIO, 2005.
- Book Review “The Mexican Economy, 1870-1930. Essays on the Economic History of Institutions, Revolution, and Growth,” edited by Jeffrey L. Bortz and Stephen Haber; and Noel Maurer “The Power and the Money. The Mexican Financial system, 1876-1932;” *Canadian Journal of History*, vol. 39 no. 2, August 2004.
- Dissertation Summary “Markets and Hierarchies in Late Colonial Spanish America: The Royal Tobacco Monopoly in the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1752-1813,” *The Journal of Economic History*, vol. 63, no. 2, pp. 541-545, June 2003.

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## BOOK MANUSCRIPT AND WORKING PAPERS

- *An Economic History of the Piece of Eight: Resources, Policy and Monetary Outcomes in the Americas, 1500-1800* (with Jane Knodell). Book under contract with Columbia University Press.
- “*The Political Economy of Money Production in the Americas: Massachusetts Bay and Peru, 1600-1800*” (with Jane Knodell).
- “*The Mexican American War and Institutional Change in Mexico.*” (with Richard Sicotte).
- “*The Chilean Nitrate Industry: External Shocks and Policy Responses, 1880-1935.*” (with Richard Sicotte and Kirsten Wandschneider).

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

- *A Failed State? The War of the Pacific and the Limits to State Capacity in Peru*
- *From Silver to Guano and Beyond: Rent Concentration and Credible Commitments in the Making of the Peruvian State*

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## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- Nominated for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Prelock Online Teaching Award. University of Vermont, Fall 2022
- University of Vermont, College of Arts and Sciences Deans Fund Award, 2006
- Economic History Association Dissertation Finalist Award, competition for the Gerschenkron Prize (for best dissertation in economic history in a non-U.S. topic), 2002
- Competitive Internal Research Grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Calgary, 2001
- Red Científica Peruana Research Grant, 1999 (declined)

- Tinker Research Grant, Center of Latin American Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1996
- Ford Foundation Fellowship, 1993

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## CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

### INVITED PLENARY SESSIONS

- 2022. Centennial Anniversary of the Foundation of the Peruvian Central Bank. XL Encuentro de Economistas. Presentation and discussant remarks: “The Independence of the Peruvian Central Bank: A Historical Overview”
- 2021. Peruvian Bicentennial Anniversary Conference, Peruvian Ministry of Culture. Lima, Peru. Title: “The Economic Development of Peru in the Long Run, 1821-2021”
- 2021. Asociación Peruana de Historia Económica Internacional Conference. Lima, Peru. Discussant remarks on Oscar Ugarteche’s *“El Comunismo de Fernando Belaunde Terry, el bloqueo fiscal, y el uso de financial statecraft contra el Perú 1963-1968.”*

### INVITED EXPERT PLENARY LECTURES

- 2023. University of Pennsylvania. Penn Initiative for the Study of Markets. Economic History of Latin America online open course. Title: “Natural Resources and Public Finances in Nineteenth-Century Peru.”

### INVITED BOOK PRESENTATIONS

- 2022. “Historia Económica del Perú: Desde la Conquista Española hasta el Presente” (The Economic History of Peru: From the Conquest to the Present), Carlos Contreras. Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, Lima, Peru.
- 2012. “La Economía Pública en el Perú después del guano y del salitre” (Public Finances in Peru after the Guano and Nitrates era). Carlos Contreras. Instituto de Estudios Peruanos and Banco Central de Reserva del Perú.

### CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2023. Economic and Business History Society Conference; Porto, Portugal. “Resource Abundance, Technological Change, and Commodity Money in Colonial Peru, 1570-1800”
- 2022. XIXth World Economic History Conference, Paris, France. “Resource Abundance, Technological Change, and Commodity Money in Colonial Peru, 1570-1800”
- 2021. Asociación Peruana de Historia Económica Internacional Conference. “Resource Endowments, Agency Problems, and Monetary Outcomes in two American Colonies, 1600-1700” (with Jane Knodell)
- 2020. American Historical Association Meetings, U.S. “Managing Silver Money in the Colonial Americas, 1600-1700” (with Jane Knodell) [presented by co-author]
- 2019. Southern Economic Association. World Economic History Presidential Session, Florida. “How to Make ‘Good’ Money. Insights from Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1700” (with Jane Knodell) (Invited)
- 2019. CLADHE Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia Económica VI, Santiago de Chile, Chile. “How to Make ‘Good’ Money. Insights from Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1700.” (with Jane Knodell)

- 2019. Colgate Economic History Seminar “How to Make ‘Good’ Money. Insights from Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1700.” (with Jane Knodell) [presented by co-author]
- 2019. Business History Conference, Cartagena Colombia “How to Make ‘Good’ Money. Insights from Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1700.”
- 2018. XVIIIth World Economic History Conference, Boston, MA. “The Political Economy of Coinage Production in the Americas: Massachusetts Bay and the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1600-1800.” (with Jane Knodell)
- 2017. Southern Economic Association. World Economic History Presidential Session, Tampa, Florida. Session Chair.
- 2016. Economic History Association Meetings, Colorado. Session Chair. “Trade and Migration in Formal and Informal Empire,”
- 2016. Asociación Peruana de Historia Económica y Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru; “Deuda y Compromisos Creíbles: El Endeudamiento Externo Peruano en Perspectiva Comparada desde los inicios de la república hasta la primera ola de globalización”
- 2015. Middlebury College Conference: The Economic History of Race, Gender and Class. Discussant. (Invited)
- 2012. University of North Florida. Department of Economics and Geography “The Peruvian Economy in the long run” (Invited)
- 2011. Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C. “War and Debt: Spanish American Armed Conflicts and the London Bond Market, 1820-1870” (Invited)
- 2010. American Historical Association, San Diego. “War and Foreign Debt Settlement in Early Republican Spanish America”
- 2009. XVth World Economic History Conference, Utrecht “The Chilean Nitrate Industry: External Shocks and Policy Responses, 1880-1935.”
- 2009. XVth World Economic History Conference, Utrecht. “Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru.”
- 2009. XVth World Economic History Conference, Utrecht. “Military Conquest and Sovereign Debt: Chile, Peru and the London Bond Market, 1876-1890.”
- 2008. New Frontiers in Latin American Economic History Mini-Conference, Harvard University. “War and Foreign Debt Settlement in Early Republican Spanish America.” (Invited)
- 2007. Yale University Economic History Workshop. “Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru.” (Invited)
- 2007. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Vermont “Colonial Spanish America” (Invited)
- 2007. Economic History Association Meetings, Austin Texas, “Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru.”
- 2007. Economic History Association Meetings, Austin Texas, “The Fiscal Impact of the War of the Pacific.”
- 2007. International Society for the New Institutional Economics, Reykjavik, Iceland, “War and Foreign Debt Settlement in Early Republican Spanish America.”
- 2006. Area of International Studies Workshop, University of Vermont, “Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru.” (Invited)
- 2006. States and Capital Markets in Comparative Perspective Mini-Conference, UCLA, “Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru.” (Invited)

- 2006. UCLA, Department of Economics Workshop. “Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru.” (Invited)
- 2006. North Eastern Conference for Latin American Studies, Middlebury College, “Gender in Latin America: Past and Present.” Session Chair (Invited)
- 2006. International Society for the New Institutional Economics, Boulder, Colorado “Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru.”
- 2006. University of Vermont, Department of Economics, “Guano, Credible Commitments and Sovereign Debt Repayment in Nineteenth-Century Peru.”
- 2004. Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, “Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813.”
- 2004. International Society for New Institutional Economics, Tucson, Arizona. “From Colony to Republic: Guano and the Formation of the Peruvian State.”
- 2003. Middlebury College, Department of Economics. “Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813.”
- 2003. University of Vermont, Department of Economics. “Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813.” Department of Economics, University of Vermont.
- 2002. Economic History Association Annual Meetings, St. Louis, Missouri, “Markets and Hierarchies in Late Colonial Spanish America: The Royal Tobacco Monopoly in the Viceroyalty of Peru.”
- 2002. University of Vermont, Hispanic Forum, “Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813.” (Invited)
- 2002. Western Association for Women Historians, San Marino, California. “Bourbon Ideology, Paternalism, and the Condition of Tobacco Workers in Late Colonial Peru.”
- 2001. Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C., “Bourbon Intervention in the Peruvian Tobacco Industry, 1752-1813.”
- 2001. Centro de Documentación para la Mujer, Lima Peru “Markets and Hierarchies in Late Colonial Spanish America: The Royal Tobacco Monopoly in the Viceroyalty of Peru.”
- 2000. University of Calgary, Department of History, New and Old Ideas in History, Round Table.
- 1999. University of Calgary, Department of History, “Markets and Hierarchies in Late Colonial Spanish America: The Royal Tobacco Monopoly in the Viceroyalty of Peru.”
- 1998. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, “Estado y Mercado en la Historia del Perú” Conference Lima Peru, “The Control of Contraband in Colonial Peru: the Case of the Tobacco Monopoly, 1752-1813.”
- 1997. World Cliometrics Conference, Munich. “The Control of Contraband in Colonial Peru: the Case of the Tobacco Monopoly, 1752-1813.”

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## COURSES TAUGHT

### UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Introductory Level Courses: Principles of Microeconomics; Principles of Macroeconomics

First Year Seminars: Culture, Institutions, and Economic Growth; Latin American Development

Intermediate Level Courses: Institutional Economics, Law and Economics, Economic Institutions of Capitalism

Advanced Seminars: International and Development Economics; Economic Behavior and Institutions

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

Latin American Economic History, General Economic History, Markets and Institutions in Historical Perspective, Colonial Latin America, Modern Latin America, Latin America Diversity Since the Conquest

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Statistics (Instructor)

Econometrics, Macroeconomics, Statistics (Teaching Assistant)

#### PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DEL PERU

Development Economics, Economic Principles (Instructor)

Economic Analysis 1 and 2, Macroeconomics, History of Economic Thought (Teaching Assistant)

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### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Editorial Board, *The Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History* (Revista de Historia Económica), Cambridge University Press, 2026.
- Book reviews and referee reports for *The Journal of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *The Economic History Review*, *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, *European Review of Economic History*, *Australian Economic History Review*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *Social Science History*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Defense and Peace Economics*, *Investigaciones de Historia Económica*, *América Latina en la Historia Económica*, *Economía*, *Revista de Indias*, *Cuadernos de Historia*.
- Reviewer for Research Funding Institutions and Publishers: Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), 2021; National Science Foundation, Research Grant Program, 2015-2016.
- Reviewer book manuscript Columbia University Press, 2013.
- Reviewer for promotion and tenure at other institutions: Wake Forest University, Department of Economics; University of Central Florida, Department of History.
- Session chair, and session organizer for a variety of conferences.
- International Council, Fondo Editorial de la Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Perú, 2016.

#### UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

- Curriculum Affairs Committee College of Arts and Sciences, 2023 to 2026
- Department of Economics Lecturer Search Committee, Spring 2026
- Department of Economics Lecturer Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Department of Economics Lecturer Search Committee, Spring 2023
- Faculty Senator 2017 to 2021
- Faculty Standards Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2013-2016
- Zwynenburg Chair in Financial History Search Committee, Nov. 2015

- Acting Chair Economics Department, July 2015
  - Green Mountain Economic History Workshop co-organizer, 2004 to 2009
  - Summer Orientation, 2013-2015
  - Summer Funds Committee Department of Economics, 2013-2014
  - Faculty Senator, 2012-2013
  - Faculty Senator, 2008-2009
  - United Academics Department Representative, 2007-2013
  - RANSS Award Committee, 2012-2013
  - IEE Funds Award Committee, 2012-2013
  - Faculty Research Support Award Committee, 2012-2013
  - Department of Economics Seminar Series Coordinator, 2003-2011
  - United Academics Delegate, College of Arts and Sciences, 2007-2010
  - Honors Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2009
  - Honors Committee, Department of Economics, 2003-04
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#### LANGUAGES

- Native Language: Spanish
  - Other Languages: English; French (Diplome Fondamental de Langue Francaise); Portuguese, reading
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#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Economic Association
- Economic History Association
- Economic History Society