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Current Position

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Warwick

Other Positions

Adjunct Researcher, Centro Interdisciplinario para el Estudio de Políticas Públicas (CIEPP)

Advisory Researcher, UBACyT project “Precios, salarios y conflictos distributivos en Argentina en el largo plazo (1880-2015)”, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Universidad de Buenos Aires

Senior Fellow, Higher Education Academy

Fellow, Royal Statistical Society

Member, Latin America at Warwick Network (LAWN)

Member, UK Network of Latin American Historians (UKLAH)

Member, Asociación Argentina de Historia Económica

Honorary Research Fellow, School of History, Art History and Philosophy, University of Sussex

Education

PhD, Economic History Department, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

MSc (Research), Economic History Department, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Licenciatura in Sociology (equivalent to combined BSc and MSc), Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA)

Licenciatura in Economics (equivalent to combined BSc and MSc), Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA)

Teaching and Research

Economic History; Argentine Economic History; Latin American Economic History.

Historical production and use of quantitative knowledge.

History of Economic Thought

Political Economy; Macroeconomics; Economic Development.

Services to the Profession

Editor, Warwick-Monash Economics Student Papers (WM-ESP)

Member of the Scientific Committee of the journal *Economía y Desafíos del Desarrollo*

Chair of the History of Statistics Section of the Royal Statistical Society

Committee Member of the History of Statistics Section of the Royal Statistical Society

Committee Member of the Finance and Economics Section of the Royal Statistical Society

Management Committee Member, Asociación Argentina de Historia Económica

Steering Group Member, Diversifying and Decolonising Economics (D-Econ)

Organiser of the research seminar of the Society for the Social Sciences of Quantification (SSSQ)

Member, Book Review Advisory Board, Journal of the History of Economic Thought

Referee: *Journal of Latin American Studies, Investigaciones de Historia Económica/Economic History Research, Revista Uruguaya de Historia Económica (RUHE), Oeconomía, Revue Française de Socio-Economie, Estatística e Sociedade.*

Publications

Articles

Lanata Briones, C.T. (forthcoming). Re-constructing Official Statistics: A New Estimate of the Argentine Cost of Living Index, 1912-43. *Revista de Historia Económica-Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*.

Lanata-Briones, C.T., Daniel, C., and Romero Marchesini, N. (2022). Contar muertes en pandemia. Apuntes para una comparación de las experiencias de Argentina e Inglaterra frente al Covid-19. *Revista Andes. Antropología e Historia*, 33(2), pp. 358-388.

Daniel, C., Romero Marchesini, N., and Lanata-Briones, C.T. (2022). Statistics and political management during the first year of the Covid-19 pandemic in Argentina. *Sociologias*, 24(60), pp. 16-69. DOI: [10.1590/18070337-121417](https://doi.org/10.1590/18070337-121417) (SJR ranking Q3).

Lanata Briones, C.T. (2021). Constructing cost of living indices: ideas and individuals, Argentina, 1918-1935. *History of Political Economy*, 53(1), pp. 57-87.

Lanata Briones, C.T. (2020). De-construyendo, construyendo y re-construyendo estadísticas: El índice del costo de la vida, Argentina 1933-1937. *Anuario IEHS*, 35(2), pp. 67-99.

Lanata Briones, C.T. (2020). Una nueva estimación del índice del costo de la vida, Argentina 1912-1932. *Boletín del Instituto de Historia Argentina y Americana Dr Emilio Ravignani*. 53 (2), pp. 64-92.

Daniel, C. and Lanata Briones, C.T. (2019). Battles over numbers: the case of the Argentine consumer price index (2007-2015). *Economy and Society*, 48 (1), pp. 127-151

Gazeley, I., Holmes, R., Lanata Briones, C., Newell, A.T., Reynolds, K. and Rufrancos, H. (2018). Latin American Household Budget Surveys 1913-1970 and What They Tell Us about Economic Inequality among Households. *IZA Discussion Paper No. 11430*

Lanata Briones, C.T. and González Bollo, H. (2017). Unwinding the winding trajectory: the divergence between national accounts and state planning, Argentina 1937-1948. *Histoire & Mesure*, 32(1), pp. 161-190.

Lanata Briones, C.T. (2012). Methodological revision of the cost of living index of the city of Buenos Aires, 1933-1945. *Estatística e Sociedade*, 2, pp. 24-41.

Lanata Briones, C.T. and Lo Vuolo, R.M. (2011). Regímenes de acumulación, cambios estructurales y límites al crecimiento económico en la Argentina de la post-Convertibilidad. *Documentos de Trabajo Ciepp*, 81.

Lo Vuolo, R.M. and Lanata Briones, C.T. (2008). El proceso de ahorro-inversión en la Argentina. *Documentos de Trabajo Ciepp*, 63.

Books

Lanata Briones, C.T., Daniel, C., and Estefane, A. (eds) (2022). *Socio-political Histories of Latin American Statistics*, Palgrave Macmillan:London.

Book chapters

Lanata-Briones, C.T. and Daniel, C. (2022). Des statistiques privées aux statistiques publiques. Brève histoire de l'indice des Prix à la consommation en Argentine. In F. Cardoni et al, *Chiffres privés, chiffres publics XVIIe-XXIe siècle. Entre hybridations et conflits*. Renne: Presses Universitaires de Rennes (PUR), pp. 121-139.

Lanata Briones, C.T. and Lo Vuolo, R.M. (2016). Crecimiento durante los años de la post-Convertibilidad en Argentina: Límites y dinámicas de largo plazo, 1960–2008. In C. Levey, D. Ozarow and C. Wylde, eds., *De la crisis del 2001 al Kirchnerismo: Cambios y continuidades*, Buenos Aires: Prometeo, pp. 73-96.

Lanata Briones, C.T. and Lo Vuolo, R.M. (2014). Post-Convertibility growth in Argentina: long term dynamics and limits, 1960-2008. In C. Levey, D. Ozarow and C. Wylde, eds., *Argentina Since the 2001 Crisis: Recovering the Past, Reclaiming the Future*, New York: Palgrave, pp. 45-86.

Book reviews

Lanata-Briones, C. T. (2022). Emmanuel Didier, *America by the Numbers: Quantification, Democracy, and the Birth of National Statistics* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2020), pp. 432, \$66 (paperback). ISBN: 9780262538374. *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 1-4. doi:10.1017/S1053837222000141

Lanata Briones, C.T. (2018). Review of Hernán González Bollo's *La fábrica de las cifras oficiales del estado argentino*. *Estatística e Sociedade*, 5, pp. 140-5.

Lanata Briones, C.T. (2016). Review of Mara Loveman's *National Colors. Racial Classification and the State in Latin America*. *Estatística e Sociedade*, 4, pp. 168-73.

Lanata Briones, C.T. (2013). Review of *Poor Numbers. How we are misled by African development statistics and what to do about it*. *Estatística e Sociedade*, 3, pp. 160-3.

Lanata Briones, C.T. (2011). Review of Joseph Hanlon, David Hulme and Armando Barrientos, *Just Give Money to the Poor: The Development Revolution from the Global South*. *Basic Income Studies*, 6(1), article 9.

Works in Progress

Covid-19 statistics and public policy: Argentina and England

Business statistics and the state: making development in Latin America

Household budget surveys and quantitative knowledge, Latin America 1919-1970

Previous Positions

Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Warwick

Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, University College London (UCL).

Teaching Fellow, School of Business and Management, Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)

Lecturer, Global Bachelor Dauphine, Paris Dauphine International.

Research Fellow in History, Global Income Inequality Project c.1880-1960, University of Sussex.

Teaching Associate, School of Business and Management, Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Business and Management, Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)

Research Assistant, Centro Interdisciplinario para el Estudio de Políticas Públicas (CIEPP).

Research Assistant, Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad (CEDES).

Teaching Assistant, Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA).

Consultancy and Professional Working Experience

Senior Researcher, FT Confidential Research-Financial Times

Junior Economist, Economía y Regiones (E&R)

Scholarships and Awards

Best Thesis on the Economic History of Latin American, twentieth century, 2019

Awarded by the Economic History associations of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Caribbean, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Portugal and Spain.

Economic History Research Studentship, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE),

October 2009- September 2011

Partial scholarship to pursue a PhD at the LSE

Graduate Support Scheme, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), 2008-2009

Full scholarship to pursue a MSc Economic History (Research)

Secretaría de Ciencia y Tecnología, Argentina, 2006-2008

Full scholarship to be a Research Assistant for the project “Distribución progresiva del ingreso y acumulación de capital: conflictos, restricciones y políticas alternativas en el contexto argentino”

Conference and Workshop Participation

First International Conference in Education and Scholarship, ‘Teaching Macroeconomics with a historical perspective’, Queen Mary University of London, 11 November 2022.

15th History of Recent Economics Conference (HISRECO), ‘De-constructing and constructing Argentina’s first national ‘income’ estimate’, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, 28-29 October 2022.

Presenter at the seminar HISTECO-PHES, ‘Socio-historia de la cuantificación sobre América Latina: estado de la cuestión y perspectivas para la historia económica’, (online), Montevideo, Uruguay, 22 September 2022.

19th World Economic History Congress (WEHC), ‘From private to public statistic: a brief history of the Argentine consumer price index’, Paris, France, 25-29 July 2022

19th World Economic History Congress (WEHC), ‘The effects of the Great Depression on the Argentine economy. An enquiry through urban and rural prices and wages of the Pampas region’, Paris, France, 25-29 July 2022

Presenter at workshop Latin America's Economic Policies during the Great Depression, ‘Constructing Cost of Living Indexes: Ideas and Individuals, Argentina, 1918-1935’, Geneva, Switzerland, 18-19 May 2022.

Séptimo Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia Económica (CLADHE), ‘Los efectos de la Gran Depresión en la economía argentina. Un abordaje a través de los precios y los salarios urbanos y rurales de la región pampeana’, (online) Lima, Peru, 2-4 March 2022.

Presenter at the seminar of the Society for the Social Sciences of Quantification (SSSQ), ‘Socio-political history of Latin American statistics’ in co-authorship with Claudia Daniel and Andrés Estefane, (online) 5 January 2022.

Presenter at seminar El orden de los números, ‘Una metodología para el análisis de estadísticas’, Instituto de Investigaciones sobre la Universidad y la Educación, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, (online) 27 May 2021.

ECON 2020, ‘El costo de la vida en el siglo XX: fuentes y problemas’, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Universidad de Buenos Aires, (online), 28 October 2020.

Speaker at the Conversatorio “Impactos en la profesión del historiador/a económico/a y en nuestras agendas de trabajo”, organised by the Argentine Economic History Association (AAHE) and by the Uruguayan Economic History Association (AUDHE), (online) 10 June 2020.

Pre-AHILA (Asociación de Historiadores Latinoamericanistas Europeos) webinar, ‘Changes in the Latin America/ILO relationship through the lens of official household budget surveys in the 1930s’, (online) 4 May 2020.

Annual Conference of the Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS), Coordinator of the Panel ‘Quantifying Latin America: Contributions to the History of Statistics’, Amsterdam, 17-18 April 2020.

Annual Conference of the Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS), ‘Notes on the social history of the Argentine consumer price index’, co-authored with Claudia Daniel, Amsterdam, 17-18 April 2020.

Sexto Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia Económica, Coordinator of the Symposium ‘Las estadísticas económicas americanas: lenguajes técnicos, herramientas de medición, conceptos, precursores e instituciones (s. XVIII-s. XXI)’, Santiago, Chile, 23-25 July 2019.

Sexto Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia Económica, ‘Latin American Household Budget Surveys 1913-1970 and What They Tell Us about Economic Inequality among Households’, co-authored with I. Gazeley, R. Holmes, A.T. Newell, K. Reynolds and H. Rufrancos, Santiago, Chile, 23-25 July 2019.

Conference, Instituto Ravignani, Universidad de Buenos Aires, ‘Un nuevo índice del costo de la vida, Argentina 1912-1932’, Buenos Aires, 17 July 2019.

3rd ALAHPE Summer School, ‘Household budget surveys and quantitative knowledge, Latin America 1919-1970’, Mexico, 13-16 February 2019.

European Society for the History of Science Conference, Chair and Organiser of the Panel ‘History behind Statistics: Unity and Disunity between Scientific Communities and Bureaucracies’, London, 14-17 September 2018.

Workshop *Los debates de Historia económica - Estudiar los actores económicos: debates y enfoques*, ‘Household budget surveys and quantitative knowledge, Latin America 1919-1970’, Seville, Spain, 11-15 June 2018.

12th European Social Science History Conference, ‘Latin American Income Inequality in Household Budget Surveys, 1910-1970’, co-authored with H. Gutierrez Rufrancos, Belfast, 04-07 April 2018.

12th European Social Science History Conference, Chair and Organiser of the Panel ‘Public Statistics and Quantification Tools to Measure the Rich and the Poor in Europe’, Belfast, 04-07 April 2018.

Economic History Seminar, School of Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, ‘Constructing Cost of Living Indices: Ideas and Individuals, Argentina, 1918-1935’, Spain, 13 December 2017.

Latin American History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, ‘Constructing Cost of Living Indices: Ideas and Individuals, Argentina, 1918-1935’, London, 10 October 2017.

Colloque International La Chiffre et la Carte, ‘Unwinding the winding trajectory: the divergence between national accounts and state planning, Argentina 1937-1948’ co-authored with H. González Bollo, Montréal, 21 to 23 September 2017.

29th Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), ‘Constructing Cost of Living Indices: Ideas and Individuals, Argentina, 1918-1935’, Lyon, 29 June to 01 July 2017.

41st Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, ‘The Public Debate Regarding the Consumer Price Index in Argentina (2007-2015)’ co-authored with C. Daniel, Chicago, 17-20 November 2016

History of European Agricultural Statistics Workshop, Chair of Session ‘European Official Agricultural Statistics’, Reading, 4 November 2016

Quinto Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia Económica, Coordinator of the Symposium 'Las estadísticas económicas americanas: lenguajes técnicos, herramientas de medición, conceptos, precursores e instituciones (s. XVIII-s. XXI)', São Paulo, Brazil, 19-22 July 2016

Quinto Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia Económica, 'National Accounts for State Planification in Argentina (c. 1937-1948)', co-authored with H. González Bollo, São Paulo, Brazil, 19-22 July 2016

17th World Economic History Congress, 'The Argentine comprehensive price index and the sombre years (1918-1931)', Kyoto, Japan, 3-7 August 2015

Workshop *The New Economic Historians of Latin America*, 'A New Argentine Cost of Living Estimate, 1912-1943', Geneva, 29 August 2014

10th European Social Science History Conference, 'Different sample sizes, different results. The cost of living index of the city of Buenos Aires, 1933-1943', Vienna, 23-26 April 2014

38th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, 'Different sample sizes, different results. The cost of living index of the city of Buenos Aires, 1933-1943', Chicago, 21-24 November 2013

XIV Jornadas Interescuelas-Departamentos de Historia, 'Nueva estimación del costo de la vida. Buenos Aires 1910-1923', Mendoza, Argentina, 2-5 October 2013

XIV Jornadas Interescuelas-Departamentos de Historia, Discussant in the panel 'Las estadísticas americanas: lenguajes técnicos, herramientas de medición, conceptos, instituciones y precursores (s. XVIII-s.XXI)', Mendoza, Argentina, 2-5 October 2013

Tercer Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia Económica/XXIII Jornadas de Historia Económica AAHE/UNComahue, 'New estimates on the standard of living of workers of the city of Buenos Aires, 1933-1945', Bariloche, Argentina, 23-27 October 2012

Tercer Congreso Latinoamericano de Historia Económica/XXIII Jornadas de Historia Económica AAHE/UNComahue, 'Regímenes de acumulación y cambios estructurales. Argentina 1960-2008', co-authored with R.M. Lo Vuolo, Bariloche, Argentina, 23-27 October 2012

Crisis, Response and Recovery: A Decade from the Argentinazo 2001-2011, 'Post-Convertibility growth in Argentina. Long term dynamics and limits', co-authored with R.M. Lo Vuolo, Senate House, University of London, 8 December 2011.

PhD Thesis Workshop, 'Revising the standard of living of the working class of Capital Federal, 1933-1945. A contribution to the debate about the origins of the Peronist Movement', London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), June 2011.

Public Engagement

Blog entry for Pasado y Presente de la Economía Mundial 'La socio-historia de las estadísticas latinoamericanas y sus enseñanzas para la historia económica'
<https://pasadoypresenteblog.wordpress.com/2022/11/17/la-socio-historia-de-las-estadisticas-latinoamericanas-y-sus-ensenanzas-para-la-historia-economica/>

Chair of Lawrence Goldman's presentation of his book *Victorians and Numbers. Statistics and Society in Nineteenth Century Britain*, Royal Statistical Society, 29 September 2020.

Chair and Organiser of John Aldrich's presentation "Finance and Economics in the Statistical Society 1834-2019", online, Royal Statistical Society, 24 March 2020.

Panelist at the Rethinking Economics Peru Panel: ¿Por qué deberíamos repensar la economía desde las universidades?, 30 January 2021

Chair at the Rethinking Economics Warwick Panel: How should we teach economics?, 3 December 2020

Lanata Briones, C.T. and Daniel, C. (2020). Inflation in Argentina. A controversial figure. *Significance Magazine*, 17 (4), 30-35. <https://rss.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1740-9713.01423>

Participation in the Rethinking Economics podcast series, October 2020. <https://lnkd.in/gKQVPCU>

Panelist at the Rethinking Economics Festival. Panel: What do we mean by decolonising economics, 24 July 2020

Chair and Organiser of the event Women in Statistics: Past, Present and Future, Royal Statistical Society, 08 March 2019

Discussant at and Organiser of the book presentation *Inflation: History and Measurement*, Royal Statistical Society, 13 December 2018

Chair and Organiser of the panel The Origins of National Statistical Systems: A Cross-National History of Argentina, Canada, France and Mexico, Royal Statistical Society, 14 September 2018.

Participation in the University College London podcast series *The Global Lab*, June 2015, <https://soundcloud.com/the-global-lab/the-global-lab-counting-heads>

Manager of the @HistoryofStats Twitter account of the History Section of the Royal Statistical Society.