

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Ph.D. Economics, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 1998
(Extraordinary Doctorate Award).

B.A. Economics, 1994, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 1994.

Professional Experience and Committee Membership:

- Full Professor (2011-) and Associate Professor (2001-2011) of Applied Economics, University of Vigo, Spain. Assistant Professor (1997-2001), University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- Director of *GEN* (<http://info.gen.webs.uvigo.es/>).
- Executive editor of the journal *Hacienda Pública Española / Review of Public Economics* (2018-) (<https://hpe-rpe.org>) Guest editor for *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy* (2011), *SAGE Open* (2019), and *Regional Studies* (2019). Associate editor of *Hacienda Pública Española / Review of Public Economics* (2012-2018) and *e-publica* (2018-).
- Numerary member, Spanish Royal Academy of Economic and Financial Sciences (RACEF).
- Associated researcher, FUNCAS and Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB).
- Consultant for the World Bank, the OECD, the Forum of Federations, the RAND Corporation, the European Commission and the Assembly of European Regions.
- Co-director, network *RIFDE* (www.rifde.es).
- Director, Chair of Family Businesses (Instituto de Empresa Familiar /University of Vigo) (2014-2021).
- Director, Chair of Spanish fiscal federalism (Xunta de Galicia /University of Vigo) (2021-).
- Head of the Department of Applied Economics (University of Vigo), 2011-2013.
- Visiting Scholar: Universidade do Minho (Portugal, 2019); University of Rennes I, (France, 2013 and 2003), University of Fribourg (Switzerland), 2005 and 2004; OFCE (Sciences-Po), (France), 2001 and 2000; Acadia University, (Canada), 2001; Alberta University, (Canada), 2001; Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, (Canada), 2000; Université de Pau, (France), 1999.
- Member, Panel of Experts for the reform of the Spanish regional financing system, Spanish Treasury 2017.
- Member, Panel of Experts for the reform of the Spanish tax system, Spanish Treasury 2021-2022.
- Chair, *Accessibility Working Group*, Atlantic Transnational Network, 2003-2005 (<http://rta-atn.org/es/>). Granted by the European Commission.
- Chair, Panel of Experts to assess the economic impact of the Covid-19 crisis, Xunta de Galicia 2020.
- Consultant for the regional governments of Andalucía and Castilla-La Mancha (2014). Adviser and ongoing consultant for the regional government of Galicia, (2005-). Public hearings in the Parliament of Catalunya (2011), Parliament of Aragon (2017), Parliament of Andalucía (2017), Parliament of Madrid (2018), and Parliament of Galicia (2020 and 2022).

- Director, *Foro Económico de Galicia (Galician Economic Forum)* (www.foroeconomicodegalicia.es).
- Member, Board of directors of Sociedad para el desarrollo de proyectos estratégicos de Galicia (2021-).
- Counselor, Galician Socioeconomic Council, 2003-2011.

Fields of Interest:

Economics of the Public Sector, Decentralization, Fiscal federalism and decentralization, Relationships between politics and economics, Regional development, Regional policy, public expenditure, family business, public health expenditure.

Recent grants, agreements and contracts (Selection):

1. ED431C 2021/50: **Support to Competitive Research Groups**. Granted by Xunta de Galicia. 2021-2024.
2. CSO2017-85024-C2-2-P: **Decentralization after the Great recession: ¿Fine-tuning or Paradigm Change?** Granted by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. Team leader. 2018-2022.
3. GRC2017/063: **Support to Competitive Research Groups**. Granted by Xunta de Galicia. 2017-2020.
4. H2020-PHC-31-2014. FRESHER consortium (643756): **FoResight and Modelling for European HHealth Policy and Regulation**. Granted by the European Commission. Local team leader. 2015-2017.
5. **Fiscal consolidation in Spain**. Granted by FUNCAS. Team leader. 2015-2016.
6. CSO2013-4703-C2-2-R: **Political and Economic Consequences of Decentralization**. Granted by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. Team leader. 2014-2017.
7. GPC2014/079: **Consolidación y estructuración de unidades de investigación competitiva del sistema universitario de Galicia. Modalidad Grupos con Potencial de Crecimiento (GPC)**. Granted by Xunta de Galicia. 2014-2016.
8. **Capital grants and regional public investment**. Granted by the INAP (Spanish Treasury). Team Leader, 2013-2015.
9. ECO2010-15553: **The Effect of Decentralization on Public Budgets: Fiscal Adjustments. Fiscal Stability and Tax Compliance**. Granted by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Team leader. 2011-2013.

10. ECO2011-13490-E: **The Challenge of the Local Government Size: Theoretical perspectives, International Experience, and Policy reform**, Granted by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Team leader. 2011.
11. **The Determinants of Health Expenditures in OECD Countries: A Reexamination**, Granted by the Institute for Fiscal Studies (Spanish Ministry of Finance). Team Leader. 2010-2011.

Selected publications:

1. Vaquero-García, Alberto, Cadaval-Sampedro, María, Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2022). "Do Political Factors Affect Fiscal Consolidation? Evidence from Spanish Regional Governments", *SAGE Open*, forthcoming.
2. Lago, Ignacio, Lago-Peñas, Santiago, Lago-Peñas, Carlos (2022). "Waiting or Acting? The Gender Gap in International Football Success", *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, forthcoming.
3. Lago-Peñas, Santiago, Martínez-Vázquez, Jorge, Sacchi, Agnese (2022). "Country Performance during the Covid-19 Pandemic: Externalities, Coordination and the Role of Institutions", *Economics of Governance*, forthcoming.
4. Corbelle-Rico, Eduardo, Sánchez-Fernández, Patricio, López-Iglesias, Edelmiro, Lago-Peñas, Santiago, Da-Rocha, Jose María (2022). "Putting Land to Work: An Evaluation of the Economic Effects of Recultivating Abandoned Farmland", *Land Use Policy*, 112(2022).
5. Rivo-López, Elena, Villanueva-Villar, Mónica, Vaquero-García, Alberto, Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2022). "Do Family Firms Contribute to Job Stability? Evidence From the Great Recession", *Journal of Family Business Management*, 12(1).
6. Lago-Peñas, Santiago et al (2021), "The Impact of Socioeconomic Position on Non-Communicable Diseases; What Do We Know About?", *Perspectives in Public Health*, 141(3).
7. Lago-Peñas, Santiago, Martínez-Vázquez, Jorge and Sacchi, Agnese (2020). "Fiscal Stability during the Great Recession: Putting Decentralization Design to the test", *Regional Studies*, 54(7).
8. Lago, Ignacio, Lago-Peñas, Santiago and Martínez-Vázquez, Jorge (2020). "Decentralization after the Great Recession: Fine Tuning or Paradigm Change?", *Regional Studies*, 54(7).
9. Crnogorac, Marko and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2019). "Determinants of Tax Morale in Former Yugoslavian Countries", *Eastern European Economics*, 58(2).
10. Mareque, Mercedes, Rivo, Elena, Villanueva, Mónica and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2019): "Audit opinions: Are they really Different for Family Businesses?", *SAGE Open*, 9(2).

11. Lago-Peñas, Carlos, Lago-Peñas, Santiago and Lago, Ignacio (2019). "Player Migration and Soccer Performance", *Frontiers in Psychology*, March 2019(10).
12. Lago-Peñas, Santiago et al. (2019). "Does Fiscal Consolidation Hurt Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Spanish Regions", *Economics; The Open Access-Open Assessment e-journal*, 32(1).
13. Crnogorac, Marko and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2019). "Fiscal Policy in Former Yugoslavian Countries: An Empirical Analysis", *Economic Research*, 32(1).
14. Lago, Ignacio, Lago-Peñas, Carlos and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2018). "Decentralization and Football", *Social Science Quarterly*, 100(1).
15. Delgado, Francisco, Lago-Peñas, Santiago and Mayor, Matias (2018). "Local tax interaction and endogenous spatial weights based on quality of life", *Spatial Economic Analysis*, 13(3).
16. Lago-Peñas, Santiago, Martínez-Vázquez, Jorge and Sacchi, Agnese (2017). "The impact of fiscal decentralization: A survey", *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 31(4).
17. Lago-Peñas, Santiago, Cantarero, David, Rivera, Berta, Pascual, Marta, Blázquez-Fernández, Casal, Bruno, Carla, Reyes, Francisco (2018). "Socioeconomic status, health inequalities and non-communicable diseases: a systematic review". *Journal of Public Health*, 26(1).
18. Lago-Peñas, Santiago, Sacchi, Agnese and Simon-Cosano, Pablo (2018). "Who Honor the Rules of Federalism? Party System Nationalization and Fiscal Performance", *Political Studies*, 66(2).
19. Lago-Peñas, Santiago, Fernández-Leiceaga, Xoaquín, and Vaquero-García, Alberto (2018). "Spanish fiscal decentralization: A successful (but still unfinished) process", *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 35(8).
20. Rivo, Elena, Villanueva, Mónica, Vaquero, Alberto, Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2017). "Family Offices: What, Why and What for", *Organizational Dynamics*, 46(4).
21. Von Trapp, Lisa, Nicol, Scherie, Fontaine, Peter, Lago-Peñas, Santiago and Suyker, Wim (2017). "OECD Review of the Independent Authority for Fiscal Responsibility (AIReF)", OECD.
22. Rivo-López, Elena, Villanueva-Villar, Mónica, and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2016). "On the Relationship between Corporate Governance and Value Creation in Economic Crisis: Empirical Evidence for the Spanish Case", *Business Research Quarterly*, 19(4).
23. Lago, Ignacio and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2016). "An Economic Explanation of the Nationalization of electoral politics", *Electoral Studies*, 44.
24. Lago Peñas, Santiago and Solé-Ollé, Albert (2016). "Multi-Level Finance and Governance in Spain: The Impact of the Euro Crisis" in Ahmad, E. Bordignon, M.

and Brosio, G. (Eds.), *Multi-Level Finance and the Euro Crisis: Causes and Effects*.

25. Lampon, Jesús, Lago-Peñas, Santiago and Cabanelas, Pablo (2016). "Can the Periphery Achieve Centrality? The Case of the Automobile Components Industry in Spain", *Papers in Regional Science*, 95(3).
26. Lago, Ignacio, Lago-Peñas, Carlos; Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2016). "Democracy and Football", *Social Science Quarterly*, 97(5).
27. Delgado, Francisco J, Lago Peñas, Santiago and Mayor, Matías (2015). "On the Determinants of Local Tax Rates: New Evidence from Spain", *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 33.
28. Lago-Peñas, Santiago, Prada, Albino and Vaquero, Alberto (2015). "On the Size and Determinants of Inter-Regional Redistribution in European Countries over the Period 1995-2009", *Empirica*, 42(4).
29. Lampón-Caride, Jesús, Lago-Peñas, Santiago, and González-Benito, Javier (2015), "International relocation and production geography in the European automobile components sector: the case of Spain", *International Journal of Production Research*, 53(5).
30. Simon, Pablo, Lago-Peñas, Santiago and Vaquero, Alberto (2014). "On the Political Determinants of Intergovernmental Grants in Decentralized Countries", *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 44(1).
31. Barajas, Ángel, Lago-Peñas, Santiago, and Sánchez, Patricio (2014). "On the Regional Economic Effects of the Pope's Journeys: Evidence from the Visit to Santiago de Compostela in 2010", *Tourism Economics*, 20(2).
32. Rowe, Kelly, Lago-Peñas, Ignacio and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2014). "Opening the Black Box: The Partisan Consequences of Turnout in Portugal and Spain", *Comparative European Politics*, 12.
33. Lago-Peñas, Santiago, Cantarero, David and Blázquez, Carla (2013). "On the relationship between GDP and health care expenditure: A new look", *Economic Modelling*, 32.
34. Caamaño, José, Lago Peñas, Santiago, Reyes, Francisco and Santiago, Aurora (2013). "Budget Transparency in Local Governments: an Empirical Analysis", *Local Government Studies*, 29.
35. Lago-Peñas, Santiago and Martínez-Vázquez, Jorge (Eds.) (2013). *The Challenge of Local Government Size: Theoretical Perspectives, International Experience, and Policy Reform*, Edward Elgar, (Chentelham).
36. De Mello, Luiz and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2013). "Local Government Cooperation for Joint Provision: The Experiences of Brazil and Spain with Inter-Municipal Consortia" in Lago-Peñas, Santiago and Martínez-Vázquez, Jorge (Eds.): *The Challenge of Local Government Size: Theoretical Perspectives, International Experience, and Policy Reform*.

37. Cantarero, David and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2012). "Decomposing the determinants of health care expenditure: the case of Spain", *European Journal of Health Economics*, 13.
38. Caamaño, José and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2011), "Combining incrementalism and exogenous factors in analyzing national budgeting: an application to Spain", *Public Finance Review*, 39(5).
39. Lago-Peñas, Ignacio; Lago Peñas, Santiago; and Martínez-Vázquez, Jorge (2011), "The political and economic consequences of decentralization", *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 29.
40. Lago-Peñas, Ignacio and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2011). "Decentralization and Nationalization of Party Systems", *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 29.
41. Lago-Peñas, Ignacio and Lago Peñas, Santiago (2010). "The Determinants of Tax Morale in Comparative Perspective: Evidence from European Countries", *European Journal of Political Economy*, 26(4).
42. Cantarero, David and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2010). "The Determinants of Health Care Expenditure: A Reexamination", *Applied Economics Letters*, 17(7).
43. Lago-Peñas, Ignacio and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2010). "Decentralization and Electoral Accountability", *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 28.
44. Lago-Peñas, Ignacio and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2009). "Does the Nationalization of Party Systems Affect the Composition of Public Spending?", *Economics of Governance*, 10(1).
45. Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2008). "Estimating Spending Needs in Federal Countries: A Methodological Suggestion", *Economics Bulletin*, 8(4).
46. Lago-Peñas, Ignacio and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2008). "Explaining Budgetary Indiscipline: Evidence from Spanish Municipalities", *Public Finance and Management*, 8(1).
47. Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2008). "Local Government's Asymmetric Reactions to Grants: Causes and Consequences", *Public Finance Review*, 36(2).
48. Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2008), "Unbalanced Development and Regional Governments: How Much Equalize and How to Equalize?" in Martínez-Vázquez, J. and Vaillancourt, F. (Eds.), "Public Policy for Regional Development", *Routledge, London*.
49. Lago-Peñas, Santiago and Martínez, Diego (2008). "Convergence and Public Investment: Regional Policies Revisited", in Ulrike Stierle-von Schutz, Michael H. Stierle, Frederic B. Jennings Jr., and Adrian Kuah. (Eds.), *Regional Economic Policy in Europe: New Challenges for Theory, Empirics and Normative Interventions*, Edward Elgar, Chentelham.

50. Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2006). "Capital Grants and Regional Public Investment in Spain: Fungibility of Aid or Crowding-in Effect?", *Applied Economics*, 38(15): 1737-1747.
51. Lago-Peñas, Santiago and Ventelou, Bruno (2006). "The Effects of Regional Sizing on Growth", *Public Choice*, 127(3-4).
52. Lago, Ignacio and Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2005). "Does the Economy Matter? An Empirical Analysis of the Causal Chain Connecting the Economy and the Vote in Galicia", *Economics and Politics*, 17(2).
53. Lago-Peñas, Santiago (2005). "Evolving Federations and Regional Public Deficits: Testing the Bailout Hypothesis in the Spanish Case", *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 23(3).

Papers Presented:

I have presented numerous papers at meetings of the International Public Finance Institute, European Public Choice Society, European Regional Science Association, INFER Annual Conference in Economic Research, Midwest Political Science Association, Spanish Symposium on Public Economics, among others. Presentations and seminars at several universities: Universidad de Cantabria (Spain), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain); Universidad de Málaga (Spain); Universität Freiburg (Switzerland); Universidade do Minho (Portugal); Université de Rennes I (France); Alberta University (Canada); Acadia University (Canada); Universidad de Barcelona, (Spain); University of Montreal (Canada).

Recent invited conferences (Selection):

1. *International Workshop on the Nationalization of Electoral Politics: Frontiers of Research*, Zurich (Switzerland), 2015.
2. *12th Pearl Seminar*, Torino (Italy), 2015.
3. *Multi-Level Finance and the Euro Crisis (Centre for Studies on Federalism)*, Torino (Italy), 2014.
4. *10th Pearl Seminar*, Fribourg (Switzerland), 2013.
5. *Condorcet Workshop: "Endogeneizing State and Political Fragmentation"*, Rennes (France), 2013.
6. *Seminario IVIE/FBBVA: Sector público y territorio: desigualdades, bienestar y respuestas a la crisis*, Valencia (Spain), 2012.

7. *Journée sur Décentralisation* organized by the Agence Française de Développement, Paris (France), 2010.
8. *5th Atelier of the Committee of the Regions*, Brussels (Belgium), 2009.
9. *11º Seminario de Federalismo Fiscal*, Senado de Argentina and Forum of Federations, Buenos Aires (Argentina), 2008.
10. *Conference on Promises and Realities of Fiscal Decentralization in Latin America*, CAF and Georgia State University, Lima (Peru), 2008.

Organization of Congresses and conferences (Selection):

1. 15th PEARL Seminar, Zermatt, 2018, Scientific Committee.
2. 3rd International Conference on Decentralization after the Great Recession: Fine-tuning or Paradigm Change?, Santiago de Compostela, 2017, Co-director (jointly with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Ignacio Lago).
3. 13th PEARL Seminar, Santiago de Compostela, 2016, Chair of the Organizing Committee.
4. *XXIII Spanish Meeting of Public Economics*, Ourense, 2016, Chair of the Organizing Committee.
5. *69th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance-IIPF*, Sicilia, 2013, Scientific Committee.
6. *Spanish Meeting of Public Economics*, Scientific Committee, 2011-2014.
7. *Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe)*. 2011-2013, Scientific Committee.
8. *2nd International Conference on the Challenge of Local Governments Size: Theoretical Perspectives, International Experience, and Policy Reform*, A Coruña, 2011, Co-director (jointly with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez).
9. *III Workshop on Fiscal Federalism: "Financing Sub-central governments"*, IEB, Barcelona 2009, Scientific Committee.
10. *International Conference on the Political and Economic Consequences of Decentralization*, Santiago de Compostela, 2009, Co-director (jointly with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez).

Referee service:

Annals of Regional Science, Applied Economics, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy, and Society, Comparative Political Studies, Economía Política / Journal of Analytical and Institutional Economics, Economics and Business Letters, Economics and Politics, Economic Change and Restructuring, Economic Modelling, Economic Research, Economic System, Economics of Governance, Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal, Economies, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Empirical Economics, Energy Policy, Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy, Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space, e-publica, European Journal of Comparative Economics, European Journal of Government and Economics, European Journal of Health Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Finanzarchiv / Public Finance Analysis, Fiscal Studies, Hacienda Pública Española / Review of Public Economics, Información Comercial Española, International Tax and Public Finance, Investigaciones Económicas, Investigaciones Regionales, International Journal of Health Economics and Management, International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics, International Review of Administrative Science, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Tax Administration, Lecturas de Economía, Local Government Studies, Management Decision, Papeles de Economía Española, Public and Municipal Finance, Public Budgeting and Finance, Public Finance and Management, Public Finance Review, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Regional Studies, Revista de Economía Aplicada, Revista de Economía Mundial, Revista d'Estudis Autonòmics i Federals (REAF), Revista de Estudios Regionales, Revista Española de Ciencia Política, Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas, Revista Galega de Economía, SAGE Open, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, SERIEs, Social Indicators Research, Singapore Economic Review, Social Science Journal, South European Society and Politics, Territory, Politics, Governance, Urban Affairs Review.

Languages:

Spanish and Galician (native), English, and good knowledge of Portuguese and French.

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