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## OVERVIEW

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Visiting professor of economics at Bates College, specializing in economic history (with a particular focus on Canada and the United States).

## APPOINTMENTS

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**Visiting Professor of Economics** 2018–  
*Bates College*

**Postdoctoral Fellow** 2016–2018  
*Texas Tech University*

**Course lecturer** 2013–2018  
*HEC Montréal*

## EDUCATION

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**PhD** 2016  
*London School of Economics and Political Science*

“The seeds of divergence: the economy of French North America, 1688 to 1760”

Thesis advisor: Chris Minns (LSE) / Stephen Broadberry (University of Oxford)

Prizes: Best presentation by a graduate student (Economic and Business History Society - 2015) and runner-up for the Nevins Prize for best dissertation in North American Economic History (Economic History Association - 2017)

**MSc** 2010  
*London School of Economics*

With Merit.

Academic/Research advisors: Albrecht Ritschl (LSE)

**BSc** 2009  
*Université de Montréal*

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PAPERS [\[statistics\]](#)

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24. [V. Geloso](#) and R. Candela, “[The Lightship in Economics](#)”, *Public Choice* **NA**, NA (Forthcoming).
23. [V. Geloso](#), “[A Price Index for Canada, 1688–1850](#)”, *Canadian Journal of Economics* **NA**, NA (Forthcoming).
22. [V. Geloso](#), “[Distinct within North America: living standards in French Canada, 1688—1775](#)”, *Cliometrica* **NA**, NA (Forthcoming).
21. P. Magness, A. Carden and [V. Geloso](#), “[James M. Buchanan and the Political Economy of Desegregation](#)”, *Southern Economic Journal* **NA**, NA (Forthcoming).
20. [V. Geloso](#), “[Measuring Away the Importance of Institutions: The Case of Seigniorial Tenure and Agricultural Output in Canada East, 1851](#)”, *Social Science Quarterly* **NA**, NA (Forthcoming).
19. V. Ivanovic, V. Kufenko, B. Begovic, N. Stanisic and [V. Geloso](#), “[Continuity Under a Different Name: The Outcome of Privatisation in Serbia](#)”, *New Political Economy* **NA**, NA (Forthcoming).
18. [V. Geloso](#) and Y. Msaid, “[Adjusting Inequalities for Regional Price Parities: Importance and Implications](#)”, *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy* **48**, 4: 1–8 (2018).
17. [V. Geloso](#), V. Kufenko and K. Prettner, “[Does size matter? Implications of household size for economic growth and convergence](#)”, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy* **65**, 4: 437–443 (2018).
16. G. Berdine, [V. Geloso](#) and B. Powell, “[Cuban Infant Mortality and Longevity: Health Care or Repression?](#)”, *Health Policy & Planning* **33**, 6: 755–757 (2018).
15. G. Berdine, [V. Geloso](#) and B. Powell, “[Cuban Infant Mortality and Longevity: Health Care or Repression?: A Reply](#)”, *Health Policy & Planning* **33**, 6: 764–765 (2018).
14. [V. Geloso](#), “[Seeds of Divergence: The Economy of French North America](#)”, *Journal of Economic History* **78**, 2: 579–583 (2018).
13. [V. Geloso](#) and M. Bédard, “[Was Economic Growth Likely in Lower Canada?](#)”, *Journal of Private Enterprise* **33**, 3: 69–91 (2018).
12. P. Desrochers, [V. Geloso](#) and A. Moreau, “[Supply management and household poverty in Canada](#)”, *International Review of Economics* **65**, 2: 231–240 (2018).
11. [V. Geloso](#) and G. Belzile, “[Electricity Before Nationalization in Quebec, 1919 to 1939](#)”, *Atlantic Economic Journal* **46**, 1: 101–119 (2018).
10. [V. Geloso](#), “[Were Wages That Low? Real Wages in the Strasbourg Regions Before 1775](#)”, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* **48**, 4: 511–522 (2018).
9. A. Arsenault Morin, [V. Geloso](#) and V. Kufenko, “[The Heights of French-Canadian Convicts, 1780s to 1820s](#)”, *Economics & Human Biology* **36**, 126–136 (2017).

8. [V. Geloso](#), M. Hinton and V. Kufenko, “The equally “bad” French and English farmers of Quebec: New TFP measures from the 1831 census”, *Historical Methods* **50**, 3:170–189 (2017).
7. [V. Geloso](#) and S. Horwitz, “Inequality: First, do no harm”, *Independent Review* **22**, 1:121–134 (2017).
6. [V. Geloso](#) and V. Kufenko, “The Demand for ‘Guard Labour’ : Another Explanation”, *Economic Affairs* **37**, 3:137-381 (2017).
5. [V. Geloso](#) and A. Lacombe, “Why was flour of poor quality? The impact of Seignorial laws and price controls on flour in Quebec”, *Agricultural History Review* **64**, 2:181–195 (2016).
4. [V. Geloso](#), V. Kufenko and K. Prettnner, “Demographic Factors in Regional Convergence in Canada”, *Economics Bulletin* **36**, 4:1904–1910 (2016).
3. [V. Geloso](#), “Inequality, Capital and Many Other Things in the 21st Century (and Before)”, *Essays in Economic and Business History* **34**, 1–21 (2016).
2. [V. Geloso](#) and V. Kufenko, “Malthusian pressures: Empirical evidence from a frontier economy”, *Journal of Population Research* **32**, 3:263–283 (2015).
1. [V. Geloso](#) and V. Kufenko, “Toleration of Catholics in Quebec and British Public Finances, 1760 to 1775”, *Essays in Economic and Business History* **33**, 51–81 (2015).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- [V. Geloso](#), “British Public Debt, the Acadian Expulsion and the American Revolution”, *Public Choice Analyses of American Economic History* (Springer, 2018), J. Hall & M. Witcher, eds.
- [V. Geloso](#), “The Craft of the Economic Historian”, *An Economist’s Guide to Economic History* (Palgrave MacMillan, Forthcoming), M. Blum and C. Colvin, eds.
- [V. Geloso](#), “Government and the Economic History of American Income Inequality”, *Income Inequality* (Forthcoming), S. Miller & G.P. Manish, eds.
- [V. Geloso](#), “Douglass North, Shipping Productivity and Institute”, *A Companion to Douglass North* (UFM Press, Forthcoming), A. Marroquin & N. Wenzel, eds.
- R. Candela [V. Geloso](#) “Market Theory and the Lighthouse System”, *A Companion to Israel Kirzner* (UFM Press, Forthcoming), M. Zelaya, ed.
- [V. Geloso](#), “Hayek and the Cliometric Revolution”, *A Companion to Friedrich Hayek* (UFM Press, Forthcoming), R.Candela ed.

## BOOKS

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- [V. Geloso](#), *Rethinking Canadian Economic Growth and Development since 1900: The Quebec Case*, (Palgrave MacMillan, 2017).
- [V. Geloso](#), *Du Grand Rattrapage au Déclin Tranquille: une histoire économique et sociale du Québec de 1900 à nos jours*, (Accent Grave, 2013).

## ARTICLES WITH REQUESTS FOR REVISIONS

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- A. Arsenault Morin [V. Geloso](#) “[Multilingualism and the Decline of the French Language](#)”, Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*.
- [V. Geloso](#) “[Predation, Seignorial Tenure and Development in French Colonial America](#)”, Revise and resubmit at *Social Science History*.
- [V. Geloso](#) and J. Land “[Colonial Military Garrisons as Labor Market Shocks: Quebec City and Boston, 1760-1775](#)”, Revise and resubmit at *Social Science History*.
- [V. Geloso](#) “[Inequality, \(Transaction\) Costs & Choice](#)”, Revise and resubmit of invited contribution at *Cosmos + Taxis: Studies in Emergent Order and Organization*.
- [V. Geloso](#) and V. Kufenko “[Markets for Rebellions? The Rebellions of 1837–38 in Lower Canada](#)”, Revise and resubmit to *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.
- R. March and [V. Geloso](#) “[Gordon Tullock Meets Phineas Gage: The Political Economy of Lobotomies in the United States](#)”, Revise and resubmit to *Research Policy*.

## ARTICLES IN CONSIDERATION

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- [V. Geloso](#), P. Magness, J. Moore, P. Schlosser “[How Pronounced is the U-Curve? Revisiting Income Inequality in the United States, 1917-1945](#)”, submitted to *Economic Journal*.
- [V. Geloso](#), V. Kufenko and A. Arsenault Morin “[Monopsony and Industrial Development in Nineteenth Century Quebec: The Impact of Seignorial Tenure](#)”, submitted to *Journal of Labor Economics*.
- J. Bologna Pavlik and [V. Geloso](#) “[The Cuban Revolution and Infant Mortality: A Synthetic Control Approach](#)”, submitted to *Journal of Development Economics*.
- [V. Geloso](#) and R. Candela “[Trade or Raid: Acadian Settlers and Native Indians Before 1755](#)”, submitted to *Economic Inquiry*.
- R. Candela and [V. Geloso](#) “[Coase and Bertrand on Trinity House, Lighthouses and Lightships](#)”, submitted to *Cambridge Journal of Economics*.
- [V. Geloso](#) “[Collusion and Combines in Canada, 1880-1890](#)”, submitted to *Scandinavian Economic History Review* for special issue on “The quest for competitive markets”.
- [V. Geloso](#) and M. Hinton “[The Emperor has no clothes: improving deflators for Canadian GNP, 1870 to 1900](#)”, submitted to *Cliometrica*.
- [V. Geloso](#) and G. Macera “[Was \(English\) Canada Poorer than the United States Circa 1840?](#)”, submitted to *Historical Methods*.
- [V. Geloso](#) and P. Magness “[Social Justice, Public Goods and Rent-Seeking in Narratives?](#)”, submitted to *Independent Review*.
- R. Candela and [V. Geloso](#) “[Why do we consider the lighthouse as a public good?](#)”, submitted to *Public Choice* for a special issue on the economics of James Buchanan.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- [V. Geloso](#) and P. Lindert “Relative Costs of Living, for Richer and Poorer, 1688-1914”, Presented at the Social Science History Association Meetings in November 2017
- [V. Geloso](#) and P. Magness “[Trends and Levels of Income Inequality in Wisconsin, 1919-1941 : The Effect of Using Different Data Sources](#)”, Accepted for presentation for the November 2018 Southern Economic Association Meetings and March 2019 Public Choice Society Meetings.
- V. Kufenko, K. Prettnner and [V. Geloso](#) “[Divergence, convergence, and the history-augmented Solow model](#)”.
- [V. Geloso](#) and K. Grier “Did Separatism Hurt Quebec’s Economy? The Causal Effects of the Election of the Parti Québécois in 1976”, Accepted for presentation for the March 2019 Public Choice Society Meetings.
- [V. Geloso](#) “[Economic Growth in Quebec during the Colonial Era and International Comparisons](#)”, Presented at the Economic History Society Meetings, March 2016.
- J. Gagnon, [V. Geloso](#) and M. Isabelle “The Anglophone-Francophone Wage Gap in Quebec: A Birth Cohort Approach, 1970-1990”, Presented at the Economic and Business History Society Meetings in May 2017 and at Texas Tech University FMI’s Research Workshop in May 2018.
- [V. Geloso](#) “[A Revolution Delayed? Dairy Output and Tenure Institutions in Lower Canada, 1831](#)”, Presented at the Canadian Network for Economic History in October 2017 and at the Public Choice Society meetings in March 2018.
- [V. Geloso](#) and M. Bédard “[The Wild Card: Colonial Paper Money in French North America, 1685 to 1719](#)”, Presented at the Economic and Business History Society meetings in May 2017.
- A. Arsenault Morin, [V. Geloso](#) and V. Kufenko “[Infant Mortality and the Role of Seigniorial Tenure in Canada East, 1851](#)”.
- J. Eloranta [V. Geloso](#) and V. Kufenko “[Crowding-Out at Sea: Shipping Productivity and the Burden of the British Navy, 1760 to 1860](#)”, Presented at the Economic and Business History Society Meetings in May 2017.

## REFeree EXPERIENCE

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*Essays in Economic and Business History* (2), *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy*, *Business History*, *International Review of Economics*, *Cliometrica* (2), *Journal of Private Enterprise* (2), *Historical Methods* (2), *Supreme Court Economic Review*.

## DISTINCTIONS AND ACADEMIC POSTS

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- Finalist for the Allan Nevins Award for best dissertation in North American economic history by the Economic History Association
- Editorial board member (2017-2020), *Essays in Economic and Business History*
- Program Chair, 2017 Conference, Economic and Business History Society (EBHS)

- Trustee (2015-2018), Economic and Business History Society (EBHS)
- Recipient of the Lynne Doti award for best presentation by a graduate student at the Economic and Business History Society Meeting (2015)
- Recipient of a scholarship from the London School of Economics for graduate students
- Recipient of Humane Studies Scholarships granted by the Institute for Humane Studies in 2011-2014
- Recipient of a Mobility Grant from the Quebec Ministry of International Relations in 2008

## **REFERENCES**

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- Benjamin Powell (Texas Tech University) / [benjamin.powell@ttu.edu](mailto:benjamin.powell@ttu.edu)
- Stephen Broadberry (Oxford University) / [stephen.broadberry@economics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:stephen.broadberry@economics.ox.ac.uk)
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## **CITIZENSHIP AND LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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- Citizenship : Canadian
- Languages: Fluent in French (native) and English (native) (francophone mother, anglophone father)