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## OVERVIEW

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Assistant professor of economics at King's University College, specializing in economic history (with a particular focus on Canada and the United States).

## APPOINTMENTS

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**Assistant Professor of Economics** 2019–Today  
*King's University College*

**Visiting Professor of Economics** 2018–2019  
*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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41. R. March [V. Geloso](#), “[Gordon Tullock Meets Phineas Gage: The Political Economy of Lobotomies in the United States](#)”, *Research Policy* **NA**, NA (Forthcoming).
40. R. Candela and [V. Geloso](#), “[Why do we consider the lighthouse as a public good?](#)”, *International Review of Law and Economics* **NA**, NA (Forthcoming).
39. [V. Geloso](#) and P. Magness, “[American Trends and Levels of Income Inequality, 1917-1945: The Effect of Using Different Data Sources](#)”, *Economic Inquiry* **NA**, NA (Forthcoming).
38. [V. Geloso](#) and V. Kufenko, “[Markets for Rebellions? The Rebellions of 1837–38 in Lower Canada](#)”, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* **NA**, NA (Forthcoming).
37. [V. Geloso](#), “[Collusion and Combines in Canada, 1880-1890](#)”, *Scandinavian Economic History Review* **NA**, NA (Forthcoming).
36. [V. Geloso](#) and M. Hinton, “[Improving deflators for estimating Canadian economic growth, 1870–1900](#)”, *Research in Economic History* **NA**, NA (Forthcoming).
35. A. Arsenault Morin [V. Geloso](#), “[Multilingualism and the Decline of the French Language](#)”, *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development* **NA**, NA (Forthcoming).
34. [V. Geloso](#), “[Predation, Seigniorial Tenure and Development in French Colonial America](#)”, *Social Science History* **NA**, NA (Forthcoming).
33. [V. Geloso](#), “[A Price Index for Canada, 1688–1850](#)”, *Canadian Journal of Economics* **52**, 2: 526–560 (2019).
32. P. Magness, A. Carden and [V. Geloso](#), “[James M. Buchanan and the Political Economy of Desegregation](#)”, *Southern Economic Journal* **85**, 3: 715-741 (2019).
31. [V. Geloso](#), “[Distinct within North America: living standards in French Canada, 1688—1775](#)”, *Cliometrica* **13**, 2:277–321 (2019).
30. [V. Geloso](#), “[Measuring Away the Importance of Institutions: The Case of Seigniorial Tenure and Agricultural Output in Canada East, 1851](#)”, *Social Science Quarterly* **100**, 3: 897–910 (2019).
29. V. Ivanovic, V. Kufenko, B. Begovic, N. Stanistic and [V. Geloso](#), “[Continuity Under a Different Name: The Outcome of Privatisation in Serbia](#)”, *New Political Economy* **24**, 2: 159-180 (2019).
28. [V. Geloso](#) and P. Magness, “[Social Justice, Public Goods and Rent-Seeking in Narratives?](#)”, *Independent Review* **24**, 1:37–48 (2019).
27. [V. Geloso](#), “[Inequality, \(Transaction\) Costs & Choice](#)”, *Cosmos + Taxis: Studies in Emergent Order and Organization* **6**, 5: 15–19 (2019).
26. [V. Geloso](#) and R. Candela, “[The Lighthouse Debate and the Dynamics of Interventionism](#)”, *Review of Austrian Economics* **NA**, NA (2018).
25. R. Candela and [V. Geloso](#), “[The Lightship in Economics](#)”, *Public Choice* **176**, 3-4:479-506 (2018). (Winner of the Gordon Tullock award for best article in *Public Choice*)

24. [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).
23. [V. Geloso](#), V. Kufenko and K. Prettnner, “[Does size matter? Implications of household size for economic growth and convergence](#)”, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy* **65**, 4: 437–443 (2018).
22. G. Berdine, [V. Geloso](#) and B. Powell, “[Cuban Infant Mortality and Longevity: Health Care or Repression?](#)”, *Health Policy & Planning* **33**, 6: 755–757 (2018).
21. 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).
20. [V. Geloso](#), “[Seeds of Divergence: The Economy of French North America](#)”, *Journal of Economic History* **78**, 2: 579–583 (2018).
19. [V. Geloso](#) and M. Bédard, “[Was Economic Growth Likely in Lower Canada?](#)”, *Journal of Private Enterprise* **33**, 3: 69–91 (2018).
18. P. Desrochers, [V. Geloso](#) and A. Moreau, “[Supply management and household poverty in Canada](#)”, *International Review of Economics* **65**, 2: 231–240 (2018).
17. [V. Geloso](#) and G. Belzile, “[Electricity Before Nationalization in Quebec, 1919 to 1939](#)”, *Atlantic Economic Journal* **46**, 1: 101–119 (2018).
16. [V. Geloso](#), “[The Fall and Rise of Inequality: Disaggregating Narratives](#)”, *Advances in Austrian Economics* **23**, : 161–175 (2018).
15. [V. Geloso](#), “[Were Wages That Low? Real Wages in the Strasbourg Regions Before 1775](#)”, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* **48**, 4: 511–522 (2018).
14. A. Arsenault Morin, [V. Geloso](#) and V. Kufenko, “[The Heights of French-Canadian Convicts, 1780s to 1820s](#)”, *Economics & Human Biology* **36**, 126–136 (2017).
13. [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).
12. [V. Geloso](#) and S. Horwitz, “[Inequality: First, do no harm](#)”, *Independent Review* **22**, 1:121–134 (2017).
11. [V. Geloso](#) and V. Kufenko, “[The Demand for ‘Guard Labour’ : Another Explanation](#)”, *Economic Affairs* **37**, 3:137–381 (2017).
10. [V. Geloso](#), “[The Turnover-Reducing Effects of the Minimum Wage may Harm the Economy](#)”, *Economic Affairs* **36**, 3:318–325 (2016).
9. [V. Geloso](#) and A. Lacombe, “[Why was flour of poor quality? The impact of Seigneurial laws and price controls on flour in Quebec](#)”, *Agricultural History Review* **64**, 2:181–195 (2016).
8. [V. Geloso](#), V. Kufenko and K. Prettnner, “[Demographic Factors in Regional Convergence in Canada](#)”, *Economics Bulletin* **36**, 4:1904–1910 (2016).
7. [V. Geloso](#), “[Lynne Pierson Doti and the Economic History of Unregulated Money and Banking](#)”, *Journal of Business & Management* **22**, 2:51–58 (2016).

6. [V. Geloso](#), “Inequality, Capital and Many Other Things in the 21st Century (and Before)”, *Essays in Economic and Business History* **34**, 1–21 (2016).
5. [V. Geloso](#) and V. Kufenko, “Malthusian pressures: Empirical evidence from a frontier economy”, *Journal of Population Research* **32**, 3:263–283 (2015).
4. [V. Geloso](#), “Toleration of Catholics in Quebec and British Public Finances, 1760 to 1775”, *Essays in Economic and Business History* **33**, 51–81 (2015).
3. [V. Geloso](#), “Deirdre McCloskey, Kirznerian Growth and The Role of Social Networks”, *Economic Affairs* **35**, 3:453–463 (2015).
2. [V. Geloso](#), “Ticket scalping as a means of managing risk”, *Economic Affairs* **34**, 3:335–339 (2014).
1. [V. Geloso](#), “Intercity-City Bus Services in Canada – Time for Deregulation”, *Economic Affairs* **32**, 1:38–42 (2012).

## **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 Economic History”, *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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- [V. Geloso](#) and A. Salter “State Capacity and Economic Development: Causal Mechanism or Correlative Filter?”, Revise and resubmit to *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (Revisions submitted).

- R. Candela and [V. Geloso](#) “Coase and Transaction Costs Reconsidered: The Case of the Nore Lightship”, Revise and resubmit to *European Journal of Law and Economics* (Revisions submitted).
- V. Kufenko, K. Prettner and [V. Geloso](#) “Divergence, convergence, and the history-augmented Solow model”, Revise and resubmit at *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics* (Revisions submitted).
- [V. Geloso](#) and P. Lindert “Relative Costs of Living, for Richer and Poorer, 1688-1914”, Revise and resubmit to *Cliometrica* (Revisions submitted).
- [V. Geloso](#), P. Magness, J. Moore, P. Schlosser “How Pronounced is the U-Curve? Revisiting Income Inequality in the United States, 1917-1945”, Revise and resubmit *Economic Journal*.
- F. Garmon, [V. Geloso](#) and P. Magness “The Bias Against Presidential Restraint”, Revise and resubmit to *Social Science Journal*.
- [V. Geloso](#) and G. Macera “Was (English) Canada Poorer than the United States Circa 1840?”, Revised and resubmit to *Social Science Quarterly*.

## **ARTICLES IN CONSIDERATION**

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- [V. Geloso](#), V. Kufenko and A. Arsenault Morin “Monopsony and Industrial Development in Nineteenth Century Quebec: The Impact of Seigneurial Tenure”, submitted to *Review of Economics and Statistics*.
- J. Bologna Pavlik and [V. Geloso](#) “The Cuban Revolution and Infant Mortality: A Synthetic Control Approach”, submitted to *World Development*.
- [V. Geloso](#) and R. Candela “Trade or Raid: Acadian Settlers and Native Indians Before 1755”, submitted to *Journal of Legal Studies*.
- [V. Geloso](#) and K. Grier “Did Separatism Hurt Quebec’s Economy? The Causal Effects of the Election of the Parti Québécois in 1976”, submitted to *British Journal of Political Science*.
- V. Kufenko and [V. Geloso](#) “Who are the champions? Olympics, Inequality and Institutions”, submitted to *Kyklos*.
- [V. Geloso](#) and G. Berdine “A Public Choice Perspective on Cuban Health Outcomes since 1959”, submitted to *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*.
- [V. Geloso](#) and J. Land “Colonial Military Garrisons as Labor Market Shocks: Quebec City and Boston, 1760-1775”, submitted to *Journal of Labor Research*.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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- [V. Geloso](#) “Economic Growth in Quebec during the Colonial Era and International Comparisons”, Presented at the Economic History Society Meetings, March 2016.
- [V. Geloso](#) and L. Rouanet “Ethnogenesis and Statelessness”, Submitted as a conference paper for the Public Choice Society meetings of March 2020.

- 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.
- [V. Geloso](#) and R. March “[Rent-Seeking for Madness: The Political Economy of Mental Institutionalization in America, 1880 to 1923](#)”, Presented at the Economic and Business History Society meetings in June 2019.
- 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.

## **DISTINCTIONS AND ACADEMIC POSTS**

- Associate editor (2019-2022), *Essays in Economic and Business History*
- Winner (with Rosolino Candela) of the Gordon Tullock Award granted by the Public Choice Society for best article published in *Public Choice* by young scholars (winning article: “[The Lightship in Economics](#)”)
- Finalist (with Steve Horwitz) of the Excellence Award granted by Independent Institute for best article in symposium issue published in the *Independent Review* (article: “[Inequality: First, do no harm](#)”)
- Finalist for the Allan Nevins Award for best dissertation in North American economic history by the Economic History Association
- Senior fellow, American Institute for Economic Research (since 2019)
- Senior fellow, Fraser Institute (since 2018)
- 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

## **REFeree EXPERIENCE**

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*Essays in Economic and Business History* (5), *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy*, *Business History*, *International Review of Economics*, *Econometrica* (2), *Journal of Private Enterprise* (4), *Historical Methods* (2), *Supreme Court Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Economic Affairs* (2), Palgrave MacMillan (book proposal), *Journal of Institutional Economics*, University of Chicago Press (book proposal), *Political Analysis* .

## **CLASSES TAUGHT**

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Economic History of North America Until 1914 (Bates College, 1x), Senior Capstone in Economics (Bates College, 1x), Introductory Macroeconomics (Bates College and HEC Montreal, 6x), Introductory Microeconomics (HEC Montreal, 1x), Economic Topics for MBA (HEC Montreal, 1x), Comparative Perspectives on Business Organisations (HEC Montreal, 12x), Intermediate microeconomic theory (King's University College), Introduction to Econometrics (Honours) (King's University College).

## **EXPERT TESTIMONY AND REPORTS**

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- Expert report on immigrant-investor programs presented by co-author to the Quebec National Assembly (August 2019)
- Expert testimony to the Quebec National Assembly on taxi regulation (April 2019)
- Expert testimony to the Quebec Department of Finances in pre-budget consultations (January 2019)
- Expert report for the Quebec Superior Court on adjusting thresholds for court cases since 1867 (May-June 2018)
- Expert testimony to the Quebec National Assembly on taxi regulation (February 2016)
- Expert testimony to the Quebec National Assembly of book retail pricing regulations (August 2013)
- Expert testimony to the Canadian Senate on energy regulation (November 2010)

## **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)