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## Education

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### United Nations University-MERIT

PHD INNOVATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE

*Maastricht-The Netherlands*

*2020 - present*

### Faculty of Social Sciences -UDELAR

MSc IN ECONOMIC HISTORY

*Montevideo-Uruguay*

*2016-2021*

### Faculty of Economics and Business-UDELAR

BA IN ECONOMICS

*Montevideo-Uruguay*

*2009-2013*

## Professional Experience

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2018-2020 **Research Assistant**, Economics Institute-FCEA-UDELAR

2016-2018 **Research Assistant**, Economic and Social History Program-FCS-UDELAR

2012-2013 **Economist Assistant**, Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF)

## Publications

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### PUBLISHED

Rodríguez Miranda, A. and Menéndez, M.M. (2020) Desigualdades regionales, crecimiento económico y cambio estructural en Uruguay: 1983-2017. Serie Documentos de Trabajo, DT 12/2020. Instituto de Economía, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administración, Universidad de la República, Uruguay.

### UNDER REVIEW

Álvarez, J and Menéndez, M.M. Land-ownership systems and agrarian income distribution in Denmark, New Zealand and Uruguay, during the First Globalisation Era and beyond, Chapter 7, In "Scandinavia and South America A tale of two Capitalisms. Essays on comparative developments in trade, industrialization and inequality since 1850", Palgrave (forthcoming 2022)

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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2018 **A travel grant**, Economic History Association

2019 **A travel grant**, Uruguayan Ministry of Culture and Education

2020 **PhD Fellowship**, UNU-MERIT

## Courses and Summer Schools

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2020	<b>Big data: challenges and opportunities for organizations. Big Data Analytics</b> , Educación Permanente-FCEA	<i>Uruguay</i>
2018	<b>6th Southern Hemisphere Economic History Summer School</b> , UDELAR	<i>Uruguay</i>
2015	<b>Economics</b> , Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona	<i>Spain</i>
2015	<b>Using R for data analysis in social sciences: an introduction</b> , UDELAR	<i>Uruguay</i>

## Presentations

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### CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

**Álvarez, J, Menéndez, M.** 2022. Technological change and productivity growth in livestock systems: Denmark, New Zealand and Uruguay (1870-1970), Latin American Economic History Congress (CLADHE), Lima, Peru

**Álvarez, J, Menéndez, M.** 2021. Technological change and productivity growth in livestock systems: Denmark, New Zealand and Uruguay (1870-1970), Danish Society for Economic and Social History meeting, Danish Society for Economic and Social History meeting, Aarhus, Denmark.

**Rodríguez Miranda, A, Menéndez, M.** 2020. Desigualdades regionales, crecimiento económico y cambio estructural en Uruguay: 1983-2017, Uruguayan Central Bank Annual Meetings, Montevideo, Uruguay.

**Menéndez, M.** 2019. Agrarian structure and income distribution: the case of Denmark, New Zealand and Uruguay, 1870-1930, Latin American Economic History Congress (CLADHE), Santiago, Chile.

**Menéndez, M.** 2018. Peripheral development? A comparison of economic performance between Denmark, New Zealand and Uruguay (1870-1930), VIII World Economic History Congress, Boston, USA.

## Teaching Experience

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2019	<b>Wealth and Development</b> , Teaching Assistant, B.A level	<i>FCEA-UDELAR SBE -</i>
2021	<b>Development Economics</b> , Teaching Assistant, B.A level	<i>Maastricht University</i>

## Teaching Courses

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2021	<b>Introduction to Problem-based Learning (PBL) and tutor training</b> ,	<i>Maastricht University</i>
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## Outreach & Professional Development

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### SERVICE AND OUTREACH

2021	<b>Master Thesis Committee</b> , Member	<i>UDELAR</i>
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### LANGUAGES

English  
Portuguese

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Uruguayan Association of Economic History  
Member of Latin America Group at Young Scholar Initiative. Role: Organizer