# Roser Alvarez Klee

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	China, Anthropometrics, Food and Demographic Crisis, Health and Welfare, Innovation and FDI, Economic History and Development					
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economic History expected University of Barcelona and University Carlos III, Spain					
	MSc Executive Development and Leadership University of Barcelona and OBS Business School, Spain	2018 - 2019				
	MSc Economic History 20 University of Barcelona, Autonomus University of Barcelona, University of Spain					
	BA Political Science University of the Incarnate Word, United States Concentration: International Relations and Comparative Politics Minor: Economics and Communication Arts International Exchange Program: Chinese Language and Culture, an	2002 - 2006 d Economics.				
	Jinan University, China 2004					
	BA candidate in Political Science, Universidad Rafael Landivar, Guatemala	2001 - 2002				
AWARDS AND GRANTS	Marie Sktodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RIS European Union Horizon 2020 - Grant Agreement No 734447	ZE) 2018				
	Mobility Grant for Researchers - Henan University	2017				
	Research and Teaching Fellowship - University of Barcelona	2012 - 2016				
	Scholarship for International Students - Beijing Institute of Technology	2012				
	International Scholarship for Ph.D. Candidates on Economics - International Public Universities (IFPU) and Nankai University	ational Forum 2012				
	$\operatorname{General}\operatorname{Mobility}\operatorname{Grant}$ - University and Research Financial Aid Agency de Catalunya	- Generalitat 2008 - 2009				
	$Scholarship\ for\ International\ Students\ -\ University\ of\ Jinan$	2007 - 2008				
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Universitat Pompeu Fabra  Faculty of Economics and Business Administration  ◆ Economic and Business History - Undergrad	2019 - Present				
	University of Barcelona 2 Enculty of Economics and Preinces Administration	013 - Present				

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

- World Economic History Undergrad
- Introduction to World History Undergrad

Tecnocampus Mataro

2019 - Present

Higher Education Department of Social Science and Business

• Innovation and Development in a Global Economy - Undergrad

 $University\ of\ Jinan$ 

2007 - 2008

Faculty of Economics

• English Speaking and Listening - Undergrad

## RESEARCH POSITIONS AND

Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros, Spain

2017 - Present

Research Associate - K.I.T.F.E.M. Project

**FELLOWSHIPS** 

Research Assistant Fellowship - University of Barcelona

May - August 2010

Department of Economic History and Institutions

Assistant Fellowship - University of Barcelona

2008 - 2009

Department of Economic History and Institutions

United Way - United States

May - August 2006

Research Assistant

San Antonio Citiv Hall - United States

January - May 2006

Research Assistant - Economic Development Department

## RESEARCH STAYS

Jinan University - Guangzhou, China

May - November 2018

Research Visitor - School of Management

Henan University - Kaifeng, China

April - May 2017

Research Visitor - School of Economics

The German Development Institute - Bonn, Germany

July - August 2016

Research Visitor - Department of Sustainable Economics and Social Development

Roskilde University - Roskilde, Denmark

February - May 2016

Research Visitor - Department of Social Science and Business

Shanghai Academy of Social Science - Shanghai, China

Sept. 2012 - Jan. 2013

Research Visitor

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics - Shanghai, China March - May 2011 Research Visitor

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- "China: The development of the health system during the Maoist period (1949-76)", Business History, 61:3, 518-537, DOI:10.1080/00076791.2018.1480611, 2019
- "China: State and Famines. A case study of Henan province (1978-2010)", At Garrus-Irurrzun, J. and Rubio-Mondjar, J.A. (cords.) Haciendo Historia Economica: nuevas investigaciones, nuevos investigadores. *Univ. de Granada*, 2015

• Review of Rosenthal, J. and Bin Wong, R., "Before and Beyond Divergence: The Politics of Economic Change in China and Europe. Harvard University Press, 2011, Investigaciones de Historia Economica - Economic History Research, Vol. 09, no. 03 (October 2013): 187-188. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ihe.2013.02.012

# WORK IN PROGRESS

"The decay of the Central Flower in China during the Guangxu Empire (1875-1908). Agriculture, natural disasters, and famine"

"The long-term health consequences of humanitarian crisis in Henan province, China (1949-78)

"Inequality in Maoist China. Evidence from Anthropometric measures"

"New evidence from the Great Flood of 1975 in Henan province, China"

### REFEREE FOR

Australian Economic History - AEHR Excellence in Refereeing Award for 2018-19

## CONGRESSES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

Workshop "measuring well-being" - Utrecht University Nov. 14-15 2019

**Economic History Seminar Series** - University Pompeu Fabra Oct. 28 2019

**European Workshop on Asian Economic History** - University of Barcelona Nov. 29-30 2018

International Workshop "Fourty years of Reforms in China's long XXth century of modernization. Exploring local and foreign sources of inspiration for economic and social institutions, manufacturing and technology" - University of Leuven

Nov. 22-23 2018

Seminars in Economics Master Class - Jinan University Oct. 10 2018

Sixth Asian Economic History Congress - Hong Kong University Sept. 22 2018

Economic History Seminar - Lund University April 4 2018

Biweekly Seminar in Economics - Henan University May 2 2017

Workshop of Innovation and Business in the Healthcare Industries in the Twentieth Century - University of Barcelona Nov. 29 2016

Fifth Asian Economic History Congress - Seoul National University Sept. 2-3  $2016\,$ 

 ${\bf V}$ Foro Espanol de Investigaciones Asia-Pacifico (FEIAP) - Casa Asia Ben June 28 2016

Health and Welfare in the long run Workshop - University of Groningen June  $16\text{-}17\ 2016$ 

Graduate Workshop of Economic and Social History - University of Oxford June  $15\ 2016$ 

International Meeting of Ph.D. Students and Researchers in Economic History and related Social Science - Universidad Carlos III May 12-13 2016

Climate Change Debates, Policies, and Economics: Vietnam and Beyond
- Roskilde University

May 3-4 2016

Globalization and Europeanization Research Group Seminar - Henan University April 20

 ${\bf LSE}$  Economic History Thesis Workshop - London School of Economics March 9 2016

## Doctoral Seminars in Economic History - University in Barcelona

"Mao's famines and the effects on the biological standards of living in Henan province, China" May 26 2016

"A historical approach to the 1975 flood in Henan province. A forgotten famine?" Dec.  $5\ 2014$ 

"Famine eradication in China? A discussion of the sources and the nutritional status in China and Henan province since the economic reforms (1978-2010)" June 20 2013 "The economic and demographic impact of natural disasters in Henan province during the Guangxu Empire

June 13 2012

"The Incredible famine in Henan province (1876-79)" June 11 2011

"China: State and Famines. A case study of Henan province in the long-run (1875-2000)  $$\operatorname{June}\ 21$$  2010

I Foro de Doctorandos Nobeles en Historia Economica - University of Granada Feb. 13 2013

European Social Science History Congress - Glasgow University April 11 2012

ESTER Research Design Group - Evora, Portugal Oct. 10 2011

MEMBER OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

# Capitalismo mediterraneo?: Exitos y fracasos del desarrollo industrial en Espaa, 1720-2020l 2018-Present

Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness of Spain - University of Barcelona grant agreement No. PGC2018-093896-B-I00  $\,$ 

Main Researcher: Dr. Jordi Catalan

Knowledge and Innovation in, to and from Emerging Marketsl 2018-Present Euroepan Union Horizon 2020 - Marie Sklodowska-Curie grant agreement No. 734447 Main Researcher: Dr. Sylvia Rohlfer

Research Group in Globalisation, Economic Inequality, and Public Policies in Historical Perspective 2012-16

Reference in Economics and Public Policies, Generalitat de Catalunya Main Researcher: Dr. Alfonso Herranz

Economic History and Development (industry, business, and sustainabil-2012-16 ity)

University of Barcelona

Main Researcher: Dr. Carles Sudria

Agrarian Sustainable System and Transitions in Social Metabolism: Inequeality and Institutional Change in Spain

Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness of Spain - University of Barcelona

Main Researcher: Dr. Enric Tello

#### **LANGUAGES** Catalan: Native

Spanish: Native

English: Fluent (studying and working experience in the United States for seven

Chinese: HSK 3: 256 over 300 points (Common European Framework of References

for Languages: level B1)

German: Goethe Institute, level 3: 93 over 100 points (Common European Frame-

work of References for Languages: level A2)

#### **OTHER** Institute for the International Education of Students, Spain 2017 - 2019 PROFESSIONAL Administration **POSITIONS**

#### AND TASKS University of Barcelona

•	Organizer	with Dr.	Carles	Brasso	of	European	Workshop	on	Asian	Economi	ic
	History									201	8

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

• Responsible for the organization of Ph.D. Seminars 2014 - 2015 Dept. Economic History and Institutions

• Assistance in edition of articles 2013 - 2015 Revista de Historia Industrial

• Responsible for building relations with Universities and Research Institutions 2009 - 2012 Vice rector International Relations Office

• Administrative Assistance

2009 - 2012 Confucius Institute Barcelona Foundation

2006 - 2007

## Presa Community Center, United States

Community Liaison - Herff Elementary School

#### Diarios Rumbo de San Antonio, United States 2005 Journalism - Internship

2003 Typo Ribbon Inc., United Sates

Administration - Dept. of Logistics - Internship

#### 2000 - 2002 Mecanografica S.A., Guatemala

Sales Assistant - Sales Department

## OTHER Attended Training Courses

• Asian Economic History Workshop, University of Barcelona	2017
• Natural Disaster Research methods Course, Roskilde University	2016
• STATA Introduction Course, University of Barcelona	
• Statistics Course, University of Barcelona	2015

- Natural Experiments in History Workshop, University of Barcelona
- How to write a paper? And a Research Proposal? Workshop, University of Barcelona
- $\bullet\,$  How students learn: learning strategies Workshop, University of Barcelona 2014
- Doctoral Summer School on Financial Crisis and Economic Growth: Challenges and Strategies, Nankai University 2012
- Chinese Language and Culture Summer School, Beijing Institute of Technology 2012
- Chinese Language Course Advanced, University of Barcelona 2010
- Chinese Language and Culture Program, University of Jinan 2007 2009

## Computer Skills

• Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point), STATA (basic), LaTex (basic)