Dr. Andrés M. Guiot-Isaac

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Academic appointments

Visiting Professor | Department of Economics,

January 2025-Present

Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

LSE Fellow in Economic History | Department of Economic History,

September 2022–

London School of Economics and Political Science.

August 2025

Education

DPhil. Area Studies (Latin America) | University of Oxford, UK.

November 2023

Thesis: The Emergence of an Economic Technocracy in Colombia, 1948-1974 (Awarded the Joseph Dorman Prize for the Best Dissertation in the History of Economics)

Supervisor: Prof. Eduardo Posada-Carbó

M.A. Economics | Universidad de los Andes, Colombia.

October 2017

B.A. Philosophy (Summa Cum Laude) | Universidad de los Andes, Colombia.

April 2016

B.A. Economics (Cum Laude) | Universidad de los Andes, Colombia.

October 2015

Publications

Forthcoming

- Guiot-Isaac, A.M. (accepted, forthcoming summer 2025). "Trust and invigilation: The practical functions of time-fixed development plans, Colombia 1958-1970." *Science in Context*.
- Guiot-Isaac, A. M. *Development with Stability: Economic Technocracy in Colombia*. Currently in conversation with editors in Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press and approaching other academic publishing houses. Prospective publication date: 2026.

Journal articles

- Guiot-Isaac, A.M., Emily Brickel-Curryova, Oliver Fletcher and Nicolás Prados Ortiz-de-Solórzano. (2024). "Introduction: revisiting the 'second short wave' of democratization in Latin America, 1943-1962." *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Studies*, 30 (2): 131-136.
- Guiot-Isaac, A.M. and Orozco-Espinel, Camila. (2022). "Climbing the Obelisk: The Trajectories of Five Women Economists in Colombia, 1950-1970." *History of Political Economy*, 54 (S1): 97-125.
- Guiot-Isaac, A. M., Álvarez, A., and Hurtado, J. (2020). "The Quarrel of Policy Advisers That Became Development Experts: Currie and Hirschman in Colombia." *History of Political Economy*, 52:2, 275-306.
- Guiot-Isaac, A. M., Álvarez, A., and Hurtado, J. (2019). "Lauchlin Currie and Albert. O. Hirschman on Development as a Problem of Decision Making". *Oeconomia*, 9:12, 209-235.
- Guiot-Isaac, A. M., Álvarez, A., and Hurtado, J. (2019). "La formación de una tecnocracia pragmática: los inicios de la formación profesional de economistas colombianos". *Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad*, no. 82.

Book chapters

- Guiot-Isaac, A.M. (2024) "Becoming Economic Experts: The Early Professional Development of Economics in Colombia, 1930-1970." *A History of Colombian Economic Thought: The Economic Ideas that Built Modern Colombia*, Andrés Álvarez and Jimena Hurtado (eds.). Routledge.
- Guiot-Isaac, A. M., (2020). "The Politics of Economic Development: Latin America through the eyes of Albert O. Hirschman," in *Ideas in the History of Economic Development: The Case of Peripheral Countries*, E. Trincado, A. Lazzarini, D. Melnik (eds.). Routledge.

Guiot-Isaac, A. M. (2020). "Dependency Theory Reassessed: Albert Hirschman on the Search of the Possible," in *A Passion for the Possible: Excerpts from the Third Conference on Hirschman Legacy*, L. Meldolesi and N. Stamme (eds.). Italic Digital Editions (Available in electronic format), 403-427.

Translated works

Adelman, J. (2017 [2013]). El idealista pragmático: la odisea de Albert O. Hirschman [Worldly Philosopher: The Odyssey of Albert O. Hirschman]. Andrés M. Guiot Isaac (tr.). Bogotá D.C: Ediciones Uniandes.

Work in progress

- "A Model of Reform Mongering: Revisiting Hirschman's Contributions to Policy Analysis." Single-authored chapter contribution to the volume I am currently co-editing with Laurence Whitehead, *The Legacy of Albert O. Hirschman for Analysing Latin America's Development*. Target Publisher: Oxford University Press.
- "Financing development: The political economy of official lending after World War II." Single-authored article. Target outlet: *Journal of Global History*.
- "A prosopographical database of Colombian economic elites." Ongoing research project with Juan Carlos Acosta (Universidad del Valle) and Ricardo Salas (Dartmouth College)

Honors and Prizes

Joseph Dorman Prize for the Best Dissertation in the History of

July 2024

Economics | History of Economics Society.

LSE Class Teacher Award (Highly Commended) | Department of

April 2023

Economic History, London School of Economics.

Doctoral Studentship | Global History of Capitalism Project, History Faculty, University of Oxford.

September 2021-September 2022

Doctoral Scholarship "Pasaporte a la Ciencia" | ICETEX.

October 2018 -July 2021

Research Presentations

International Conferences: Latin American Association for the History of Economic Thought (2025, 2019), Latin American Studies Association (2024, 2021), History of Economics Society (2024, 2021, 2017), History of Recent Economics Conference (2024), Convegno AISPE-SISE (2023), Economic History Society (2022), Society for Latin American Studies (2022), Center for the History of Political Economy (2021), French Economics Association (2019).

Invited Seminar Presentations: History and Political Economy Seminar, King's College London (2025); Walras-Pareto Centre, University of Lausanne (2025); Albert Hirschman Center on Democracy, Geneva Graduate Institute (2025); Latin American Center, Oxford University (2024); Department of Economic History, LSE (2023); Institute of Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin (2022).

Workshops/Colloquiums: "Economics and Other Social Sciences," CY Cergy Paris University (2025); "The Legacy of Albert. O Hirschman for Analysing Latin America's Development," University of Oxford (2024); "Second Colloquium on the History of Economic Thought," King's College London (2024), "The State in Latin America: An Interdisciplinary Exploration," Université Paris XVIII (2023), University of Oxford (2022); "The Second Short Wave of Democratisation in Latin America," University of Oxford (2021); "50 Years of Dependency and Development: Global Perspectives," University of Oxford (2019); "Economics and Public Reason," University of Lausanne (2018).

Teaching Experience

Course convener, lecturer and seminar teacher | LSE

History of Economics: How Theories Change Course convener (lecturer and class teacher) of BSc elective module: 75 students on average, 116 hours per academic year. Sept. 2022 – August 2025

History of Economics: Ideas, Policy, and Performativity Course convener with Prof. Mary Morgan of MSc elective seminar: 36 students on average, 24 hours per academic year.	Sept. 2023 – August 2025
Historical Analysis of Economic Change Seminar teacher of MSc core module: 32 students on average per year, 30 hours contributed per academic year.	Sept 2022 – Sept 2024
Visiting professor Universidad de los Andes	April 2025 –
History of Economic Thought Course convener (lecturer) of BSc Economics core module: 160 students in total (2 groups), 32 hours per academic semester.	Present
History of Economic Analysis Course convener (lecturer) of BSc Economics core module: 110 students in total (2 groups), 32 hours per academic semester.	
Comparative Economic Systems Course convener (seminar teacher) of BSc Economics elective module: 40 students in total, 32 hours per academic semester.	
College Tutor Oxford University	
Politics in Latin America Tutor of BSc elective module: 10 students in total, 32 hours on average per academic year.	January 2020 – May 2022
Teaching Assistant Economics Department, Universidad de los Andes <i>Haciendo Economía I</i> Graduate teaching assistant (GTA) of BSc capstone module: 30 students, 48 hours per academic semester.	January 2018 – June 2018
Historia del Análisis Económico GTA BSc core module: 60 students, 48 hours per academic semester.	January – December 2017
Historia Económica de América Latina y Temas Contemporáneos GTA MSc elective module: 45 students, 30 hours per academic semester.	June – July 2016
Historia Económica de Colombia	January – May

Supervision Experience

I have supervised 11 undergraduate theses and 25 master's theses and examined over 60 dissertations.

Administrative experience in higher education

Assistant to the Teaching Committee | Economics Department, Universidad de los Andes

April 2017 – Sept. 2018

2016

• Assisted the design and implementation of capstone courses.

GTA BSc core module: 90 students, 48 hours per academic semester.

- Assisted full-time faculty in the elaboration of reflective teaching portfolios
- Assisted the Teaching Committee in the preparation of a questionnaire for course surveys in the Economics Department proposed to the Department of Education.
- Drafted reports analysing the results of student course surveys (2009-2016) for deliberations at the Teaching Committee.

Funding record

The State in Latin America: An Interdisciplinary Exploration Co-investigator (Leading organizer). Funder: The Oxford/Berlin Research Partnership Grant: £3274	May 2022 (awarded)
The Second Short Wave of Democratisation in Latin America Co-investigator.	June 2021
Funder: The Oxford Research Center in the Humanities (TORCH), U. Oxford	(awarded)
Grant: £1445	
Santander Travel Award Principal investigator	August 2020
Funder: Santander UK, University of Oxford	(awarded)
Funding: £1160	
Research Stipend Principal investigator	February 2020
Funder: Rockefeller Archive Center, Sleepy Hollow, NY.	(awarded)
Funding: US\$2500	
Malcolm Deas Fund Travel Award Principal investigator	December 2019
Funder: Latin American Centre, University of Oxford.	(awarded)

Languages

Funding: £710

Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent reading, speaking, writing), French (fluent reading, speaking, writing-accredited C2 level), Portuguese (fluent reading)