

Pedro Salas Rojo

Education

- 2018 – 2022 **PhD in Economics.** Complutense University, Spain. FPU Grant. *Three essays on economic inequality.* Supervised by Juan Gabriel Rodríguez, *cum laude*
- 2017 – 2018 **MA in Economic Development and Growth (Year 2).** Lund University, Sweden.
- 2016 – 2017 **MA in Economic Development and Growth (Year 1).** Carlos III University, Spain.
- 2012 – 2016 **BA in Economics.** University of Málaga, Spain

Experience

- 2022 - ongoing **Expert / Advisor** at European Commission Joint Research Center.
- 2018 – 2021 **Teaching Assistant** (Macroeconomics) at Complutense University.
- 2017 **Research Assistant** at Lund University
- 2017 **Research Assistant** at Instituto Yucateco de Emprendedores (Mérida - México)
- 2016 **Teaching Assistant** (Macroeconomics) at Universidad de Málaga

Visiting Terms

- 2021 University of Málaga (October - December)
- 2021 University of Florence (March - July)
- 2020 Luxembourg Income Study (March, INGRID Grant)

Publications

- 2022 **Personal Wellbeing and Intergenerational Mobility in Spain**
Amaia Palencia-Esteban and Pedro Salas-Rojo.
Research on Economic Inequality, 30, 109-137.
- 2022 **Inheritances and Wealth Inequality: a Machine Learning Approach**
Pedro Salas-Rojo and Juan Gabriel Rodríguez.
Journal of Economic Inequality, 20, 27–51.
Third Price in the PhDay at Complutense University.

- 2021 **The distribution of wealth in Spain and the USA: the role of socioeconomic factors**
Pedro Salas-Rojo and Juan Gabriel Rodríguez.
SERIEs, 12, 389-421.
- 2021 **Inequality of opportunity in Spain: new insights from new data**
Lepoldo Cabrera, Gustavo Marrero, Juan Gabriel Rodríguez and Pedro Salas-Rojo.
Review of Public Economics, 237, 153-185.
- 2020 **Herències i desigualtat en la riquesa**
Pedro Salas-Rojo.
Revista Econòmica de Catalunya, 18, 79-84.

Working Papers

- 2023 **Strengths and Limitations of the Use of Machine Learning in the Estimation of Inequality of Opportunity**
Paolo Brunori, Francisco H.D.G. Ferreira, Domenico Moramarco and Pedro Salas-Rojo.
- 2023 **Using Machine Learning to Decompose Inequality: The Case of Opportunity in South Africa**
Paolo Brunori, Pedro Salas-Rojo and Francisco H.D.G. Ferreira.
- 2023 **Estimating Inequality with Missing Incomes**
Paolo Brunori, Pedro Salas-Rojo and Paolo Verme.
ECINEQ Working Papers, n 616.
- 2023 **Playing the birth lottery in Europe and Latin America**
Annaelena Valentini, Paolo Brunori, Francisco H.D.G. Ferreira and Pedro Salas-Rojo.
- 2023 **All that glitters is gold: Wealth, income and social classes in Western countries**
Carlos Gil-Hernandez, Pedro Salas-Rojo, Guillem Vidal and Davide Villani.
- 2023 **Inequality of Opportunity and Machine Learning: a technical codebook.**
Paolo Brunori and Pedro Salas-Rojo

Conferences and Seminars

(2023) Symposium: Inequality in the 21st Century; (2022) ICAE Seminar, Inequalities Workshop at LSE, XXIX Encuentro de Economía Pública, International Inequalities Institute Seminar; (2021) 14 RGS Conference, ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement, XXVIII Encuentro de Economía Pública, 9th ECINEQ Meeting; (2020) XV Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, XXVII Encuentro de Economía Pública, LIS/LISER Seminar, PhDay at Complutense University; (2019) ICAE Seminar, XXII Applied Economics Meeting.

Skills and others

Programming languages

Advanced in: R, Stata, \LaTeX .

Familiar with: Eviews, ArcGIS.

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (basic)

Reviewer

Journal of Economic Inequality, PLOS ONE, Applied Economic Letters, Review of Public Economics, The Review of Development Economics, Cuadernos Económicos de ICE.

Membership / Affiliations

Instituto Complutense de Analisis Economico (ICAE-UCM); Future Policy Lab (Fut-lab); Opportunity, Inequality and Bienestar (OPINBI) and EQUALITAS.