

ALBERTO HIDALGO

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Regional and Urban Economics, Tourism Economics, Public Policy Evaluation

EDUCATION

IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca 2019 - present

PhD student in Economics. Thesis: *The Impact of the Platform Economy on Urban Areas*

Supervisors: Massimo Riccaboni and Francisco J. Velázquez Angona.

Aix-Marseille School of Economics 2017 - 2019

Master in Economics: Empirical and Theoretical Economics track.

Dissertation: The perils of the low-cost economy: the case of Airbnb in the Spanish hotel industry.

Supervisor: Clement Bosquet.

Complutense University of Madrid 2012 - 2016

Bachelor's Degree in Economics.

TRAININGS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

Spatial Point Pattern Analysis Instituto de Estudios Fiscales (Virtual) 10st-14th July 2021

Spatial Econometrics Advanced Institute Spatial Econometrics Association (Virtual) 31st
May-25th June 2021

Spatial Econometrics specialization course Gran Sasso Science Institute (Virtual) 31st
May-10th June 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Complutense University of Madrid June 2016 - August 2017

Research assistant in two European projects: Innovation, productivity and competitiveness: applications with enterprise micro data (ECO2014-52052-R) and Innovative capacity, competitiveness and the role of accounting information (H2015 / HUM-3471).

Observatory of Economy and Business September 2015 - May 2016

Junior economist in charge of analyzing the labor insertion of Business and Economics graduates.

PUBLICATIONS

Does hotel management matter to overcome the COVID-19 crisis? The Spanish case
Hidalgo, A., Martín-Barroso, D., Nuñez-Serrano, J., Turrión, J. and Velázquez, F. *Tourism Management*
Link.

COVID-19, social distancing and guests' preferences: impact on peer-to-peer accommodation pricing

Hidalgo, A., Riccaboni, M., Rungi, A. and Velázquez, F. *Current Issues in Tourism* Link

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Effect of Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Accommodations on the Local Economy: Evidence from Madrid

Hidalgo, A., Riccaboni, A. and Velázquez, F. In progress.

The uneven geographic impact of COVID-19 on the economic crisis and the recovery. The case of Spain

Hidalgo, A., Martín-Barroso, D., Nuñez-Serrano, J., Turrión, J. and Velázquez, F. In progress.

CONFERENCES

13th World Congress of RSAI, Virtual Conference

May 2021

Presented paper: COVID-19 and Guests' Preferences in Short-Term Rentals: Evidence from Madrid. [Link](#)

12th World Congress of RSAI, Goa (India)

May 2018

Presented paper: Political instability and Tourism. The case of Arab Spring. [Link](#)

International Conference on Regional Science, Sevilla (Spain)

November 2017

Presented paper: El impacto de la inestabilidad política sobre el turismo: El caso de la Primavera Árabe. [Link](#)

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent (C1 in IELTS) **GRE:** 161 (Quantitative reasoning) and 155 (Verbal reasoning).

Spanish: Native

French: Intermediate

Italian: Fluent

COMPUTER SKILLS

Basic Knowledge: Python, LATEX, SQL

Intermediate Knowledge: Stata, R-project, ArcGIS

EXTRACURRICULAR

Member of research group **GRIPICO** (Research Group on Productivity, Innovation and Competition; Applications on Industrial Economy)

Member of **AECR** (Asociación Española de Ciencia Regional) **ERSA** (European Regional Science Association) and **RSAI** (Regional Science Association International)

Member of **SEA** (Spatial Econometrics Association)

Referee activity for the **Current Issues in Tourism**.

Former Student representative at the Board of the **Faculty of Economics & Business**.

Former Student representative at the Board of the **Complutense University**.

Former member of **The Spanish Association of Economics and Business Students**.