Igor B. Martins

Postdoctoral Research Associate at University of Cambridge

Academic Experience

2022– **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, *University of Cambridge*, United Kingdom.

2020–2022 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Lund University*, Sweden.

2017–2018 **Visiting Researcher**, *Stellenbosch University*, South Africa.

Other professional experience

2012–2013 **Trainee**, *British American Tobacco*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2011–2011 **Intern**, *Citibank Brazil*, São Paulo, Brazil.

Education

2016–2020 **Ph.D., Economic History**, *Lund University*, Sweden.

2014–2016 **M.Sc., Economic History**, *Lund University*, Sweden.

2008–2011 **B.Sc., Economics**, *Fundação Getulio Vargas*, Brazil.

Lecturing experience

2020– **The Art of Writing and Reporting**, *Lund University*, Teacher.
This is a B.Sc-level course aimed at strengthening the writing skills of the student across a range of styles, thereby providing competencies of practical use for employment or for further study. The course works towards developing the prerequisite skills in writing, primarily obtained through practical training and active practice.

2019– **Colonialism and Economic Change in Africa, Asia and Latin America**, *Lund University*, Teacher.
This is a B.Sc-level course that adopts a comparative approach by drawing upon the varying experiences of a number of countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America between 1500 and 1945.

2019– **Development of Emerging Economies**, *Lund University*, Seminar host.
This is an M.Sc-level course that explores developmental issues through historical-theoretical perspectives with the main focus on countries in Pacific Asia, Africa South of the Sahara, and Latin America. It empirically and theoretically assesses the growth of the so-called global South.

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2019– **Research Design**, *Lund University*, Guest lecturer.
This is an M.Sc-level course that presents the student with research methods generally used in social sciences while focusing on economic history. My participation in the course is limited to hosting seminars where students present their research proposals. The seminars are followed by the grading of the research proposals and feedback to the students.

2018– **Field Work/Internship and Research Overview**, *Lund University*, Teacher.
This is a B.Sc-level course that focuses on qualitative and quantitative research methods while ensuring its application on B.Sc thesis. The course consists of three tracks: internship, desk studies, and fieldwork. My role within the course is to expose students to quantitative methods using cross-sectional, time-series, and longitudinal databases.

Selected work

- Martins, I. (2020). "Raising capital to raise crops: Slave emancipation and agricultural output in the Cape Colony". In: *African Economic History Network Working Paper Series*; no. 57.

Works under revision

- Martins, I., J. Cilliers, and J. Fourie (2020). "Legacies of Loss: The intergenerational outcomes of slaveholder compensation in the British Cape Colony". In: *Explorations in Economic History*. (Revise & Resubmit)
- Martins, I. (2019). "An Act for the Abolition of the Slave Trade: The effects of an import ban on Cape Colony slaveholders". In: *European Review of Economic History*. (Revise & Resubmit)
- Axelsson T., and I. Martins. (2022). "Resilience to shrinking as a catch-up strategy: a comparison of Brazil and Indonesia, 1964–2010". In: *Studies in Comparative International Development*. (Revise & Resubmit).

Publications and book chapters

- Palacio, A. and I. Martins (2019). "What caused poverty reduction in Brazil during the 2000s: sectoral growth or public expenditures". In: *OASIS. Observatorio de Analisis de los Sistemas Internacionales*, 32, p. 1-25
- Palacio, A. and I. Martins. (2018). "Poverty and Democracy: the Brazilian experience". In: *Poverty, Politics and the Poverty of Politics*. Ed. by D. Rauhut and N. Hatti. New Delhi: B.R. Publishing Corporation, pp. 193-210.

Working papers and theses

- Martins, I. (2020). "*Collateral Effect: Slavery and Wealth in the Cape Colony*" (Doctoral dissertation, Lund University)
- Martins, I. (2016). "Poverty Reduction in Brazil: what is behind the reduction during the 2000s?". Lund: Department of Economic History, Lund University.
- Martins, I. (2015). "The gender wage-gap in Brazil and the role of discrimination". Lund: Department of Economic History, Lund University.

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Conferences, workshops and seminars

07/2022 **World Economic History Congress**, *Paris, France*, **Presenter**.
Fertility responses to short-term economic stress: Exploring the effects of a wealth shock in a pre-transitional settler colony

10/2022 **African Economic History Network annual meeting**, *Tenerife, Spain*, **Presenter**.
Fertility responses to short-term economic stress: Exploring the effects of a wealth shock in a pre-transitional settler colony

10/2021 **Swedish Economic History meeting**, *Gothenburg, Sweden*, **Presenter**.
More with less? The effects of slave emancipation on output and productivity in the British Cape Colony

10/2021 **African Economic History Network annual meeting**, *Lund, Sweden*, **Organizer**.

10/2019 **Swedish Economic History meeting**, *Uppsala, Sweden*, **Presenter**.
More with less? The effects of slave emancipation on output and productivity in the British Cape Colony

05/2019 **LSE Graduate Seminar**, *London, UK*, **Presenter**.
An Act for the Abolition of Slave Trade: The effects of an import ban on Cape Colony slaveholders

04/2019 **Lund University, Department of Economic History seminar**, *Lund, Sweden*, **Presenter**.
Legacies of loss: The intergenerational outcomes of slaveholder compensation in the British Cape Colony

02/2019 **Stellenbosch University, Department of Economics seminar**, *Stellenbosch, South Africa*, **Presenter**.
Legacies of loss: The intergenerational outcomes of slaveholder compensation in the British Cape Colony

01/2019 **Allied Social Sciences Association**, *Atlanta, USA*, **Presenter**.
Legacies of loss: The intergenerational outcomes of slaveholder compensation in the British Cape Colony

12/2018 **Center of African Economics annual meeting**, *Roskilde, Denmark*, **Presenter**.
An Act for the Abolition of Slave Trade: The effects of an import ban on Cape Colony slaveholders

10/2018 **African Economic History Network annual meeting**, *Bologna, Italy*, **Presenter**.
An Act for the Abolition of Slave Trade: The effects of an import ban on Cape Colony slaveholders

09/2018 **Lund University, Department of Economic History seminar**, *Lund, Sweden*, **Presenter**.
Legacies of loss: The intergenerational outcomes of slaveholder compensation in the British Cape Colony

07/2018 **World Economic History Congress**, *Boston, USA*, **Presenter**.
Legacies of loss: The intergenerational outcomes of slaveholder compensation in the British Cape Colony

05/2018 **Sweden-South Africa University Forum**, *Pretoria, South Africa*, **Presenter**.
An Act for the Abolition of Slave Trade: The effects of an import ban on Cape Colony slaveholders

05/2018 **Research for Socioeconomic Policy seminar**, *Stellenbosch, South Africa*, **Presenter**.
Legacies of loss: The intergenerational outcomes of slaveholder compensation in the British Cape Colony

04/2018 **European Social Science History Conference**, *Belfast, UK*, **Presenter**.
An Act for the Abolition of Slave Trade: The effects of an import ban on Cape Colony slaveholders

04/2018 **Laboratory for the Economics of Africa's Past seminar**, *Stellenbosch, South Africa*, **Presenter**.
Legacies of loss: The intergenerational outcomes of slaveholder compensation in the British Cape Colony

10/2017 **African Economic History Network annual meeting**, *Stellenbosch, South Africa*, **Presenter**.
An Act for the Abolition of Slave Trade: The effects of an import ban on Cape Colony slaveholders

10/2016 **African Economic History Network annual meeting**, *Brighton, UK*, **Atendee**.

Professional memberships

- Economic History Association, Economic History Society, Social Science History Association, African Economic History Network, Swedish Economic History Association

Awards

2020 **Teacher of the Year**, *Lund University School of Economics and Management*.

2017 **Scholarship**, *International Science Promoting Innovation and entREpreneurship (INSPIRE)*, European Union Erasmus Mundus Action 2 programme (€15,000).

Service

2021– **Swedish Economic History Association**, Treasurer.
The SEHA promotes the spread of knowledge about economic and social history as well as historical-geographical research. The association arranges lectures and conferences. It also participates with sister organizations in other Nordic countries to publish the Scandinavian Economic History Review.

2019–2020 **Ekonomisk Doktorandrådet (EDR)**, *Lund University*, President.
EDR functions as a platform for communication, driving doctoral student matters at LUSEM and looking to assure doctoral student representation at various faculty-level. Details concerning my term as President are provided upon request.

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2018–2019 **Ekonomisk Doktorandrådet (EDR)**, *Lund University*, Vice-President.

2018–2020 **The Economic History Society**, *University of Glasgow*, Student Ambassador.
EHS Student Ambassadors represent the EHS at their institution and within their wider academic networks. With the support of the two student members of the EHS Council and the EHS Administrative Secretary, Ambassadors facilitate communication between the Society and students interested in economic and/or social history.

2017– **Laboratory for the Economics of Africa's Past**, *Stellenbosch University*, Visiting Researcher.
The Laboratory for the Economics of Africa's Past is dedicated to the quantitative study of African economic and social history.

Academic references

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