

ANTONIO POSTIGO

PERSONAL DETAILS

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

ACADEMIC DEGREES IN THE AREA OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

- April 2008-Dec 2013 **Ph.D. in Development Studies** (on a part-time basis) (viva: immediate award without amendments)
London School of Economics (LSE). Dept. of International Development. London, UK
Dissertation: Political Economy of production networks and Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) in East and Southeast Asia
- Oct 2006-March 2008 **M.Phil. in Development Studies** (on a part-time basis)
London School of Economics (LSE). Dept. of International Development. London, UK
- Sept 2003-Sept 2004 **Master in Development Management** (with Distinction)
London School of Economics (LSE). Dept. of International Development. London, UK
- Sept 2000-May 2003 **Master in International Affairs** (4.0/4.0, A+)
Washington University. St. Louis, MO, USA

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES

- Ph.D. in Biomedicine & Biomedical Research** (Special Graduation Award)
Univ. Autonoma School of Medicine, Madrid, Spain & *Univ. of California San Francisco* (practicum), San Francisco, CA, USA
- M.D.** (Medical Doctor) (Special Graduation Award, Graduation Award from the Royal Academy of Medicine, and Third National Award of University Studies from the Ministry of Education)
University Complutense School of Medicine, Madrid, Spain

EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- Jan 2022-current **Senior Research Fellow**. *Institute of International Studies* (IBEI), Barcelona, Spain
- Participate in the research activities of the Institute (Globalization and Public Policy Cluster)
 - Participate in the teaching of the MSc International Relations and MSc International Development (International Political Economy of Trade and Trade Integration)
- Nov 2020- current **Visiting Fellow**. *London School of Economics* (LSE), Dept. of International Development, London, UK
- Participate in the academic and research activities of the Department
 - Research and write manuscripts on international politics and the political economy of trade and economic integration

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- Oct 2021-April 2022 **Consultant in Trade**. *United Nations Secretariat (UN-ESCAP)*. Division of Trade & Investment, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Researched and wrote a consultancy report that evaluates the current status and yields policy recommendations on vaccine R&D, manufacturing, and trade in Asia-Pacific
- March 2018-Feb 2020 **Research Associate**. *London School of Economics* (LSE) Dept. of Intern. Development, London, UK
- Participated in the academic and research activities of the Department.
 - Researched and wrote manuscripts on the comparative and international political economy of trade and economic integration in emerging economies
- Jan 2017-June 2017 **Consultant**. *London School of Economics* (LSE), Dept. of International Development, London UK
- Researched pharmaceutical patent outcomes in India

- Jan 2016-Dec 2017 **Consultant.** *United Nations - Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP).* Social Development Division. Bangkok, Thailand
- Researched and wrote case studies for a database on social development policy in Asia Pacific
- Aug 2010-June 2012 **Consultant (ad hoc).** *World Bank.* Southeast Asia Office, Bangkok, Thailand
- Researched and wrote a chapter on the liberalization of the services sector in Malaysia *World Bank's Malaysia Economic Monitor- First Semester 2012*
 - Researched and wrote a chapter on trade liberalization, FTAs, and industrial policy in Thailand *World Bank's Thailand Economic Monitor-Second Semester 2010*
- Jan 2010- current **ICREA Professor of Life and Medical Sciences.** *Institute of Biomedical Research, and University of Barcelona School of Medicine,* Barcelona, Spain
- Deliver lectures (graduate and undergraduate), student evaluation & other academic tasks
 - Supervise PhD and MSc students, and postdocs in my research team (7-10 people)
 - Writing and securing research grants (€4.0 million during the period)
- Oct 2009-Feb 2010 **Country Expert (Malaysia).** *Global Leadership Project.* Clinton Global Initiative. Boston University, USA
- Mapped the political and socioeconomic elites and the institutional setting in Malaysia
- Aug 2008-March 2009 **Visiting Scholar.** *Thammasat University, Faculty of Economics.* Bangkok, Thailand
- Oct 2009-Nov 2009
- Delivered lectures on the political economy of trade integration and social and economic development policy in Southeast Asia
 - Researched on the political economy of Free Trade Agreements in East and Southeast Asia
- Nov 2008-Feb 2009 **Visiting Researcher.** *Institute of Strategic and International Studies.* Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia
- Nov 2009-Dec 2009
- Delivered lectures on the political economy of trade integration and social and economic development policy in Southeast Asia
 - Researched on the political economy of Free Trade Agreements in East and Southeast Asia
- 2007-July 2009 **Teaching Assistant (ad hoc).** *London School of Economics (LSE), Dept. of International Development* London UK
- Taught classes for the course “Development Management” (DV431), MSc Development Management
 - Evaluate students for the course “Global Political Economy of Development II” in MSc Development Management and MSc Development Studies
- Oct 2006-June 2008 **Consultant (ad hoc).** *Oxfam/Intermon,* Barcelona, Spain
- Researched and wrote inputs for a training module publication on trade, agricultural reform, and sustainable development
- May 2005-Sept 2006 **Programme Officer.** *Macroeconomics Policy Division, United Nations Secretariat-United Nations – Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP, Asia’s headquarters for the UN Secretariat),* Bangkok, Thailand.
- Researched and delivered policy outputs on regional trade integration in Asia and the Pacific
 - Researched and delivered policy outputs on mechanisms to strengthening and financing health systems in developing countries of Asia and the Pacific
 - Authored UN publications on regional cooperation in infrastructure development and disaster management, healthcare and social protection systems, and the health-related Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) in Asia and the Pacific
 - Researched inputs for databases on financing healthcare and social protection systems, and regional trade integration in Asia and the Pacific
 - Preparation, organization, and servicing of high-level inter-governmental and government-business meetings
- Jan 2004-May 2004 **External Consultant (LSE-ODI project).** *Overseas Development Institute (ODI).* London, UK
- Technical Background Paper “Public Sector Reform: Public Expenditure Management in developing countries”

PUBLICATIONS

The full list and pdf copies available upon request

- 13 public policy outputs for international organizations, think tanks, and NGOs
- 5 academic articles published in peer-reviewed journals in International Trade and Trade Policy, and Development and 1 manuscript under consideration (third round of reviews)
- 50 academic articles in peer-reviewed journals in health and biomedical research (h index: 36)

A) POLICY REPORTS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TRADE & DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Postigo A (2022) (with other consultants and United Nations staff). Improving Asia-Pacific's Readiness to R&D, Produce, Trade and Deliver Vaccines. United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific (UN-ESCAP). Division of Trade and Investment

Link: <https://www.unescap.org/projects/lab-to-jab>

Postigo A (2017) (with other United Nations staff). Good Practices in Employment Policy Database. Bangkok, Thailand: UN-ESCAP

Link: <https://bit.ly/2mfPdqk>

Postigo, A (2012) Liberalization of services sector in the context of broader trade liberalization in Malaysia.

In: *2012 Malaysia Economic Monitor: Modern Jobs. Publication No 67944*. Bangkok, Thailand: World Bank.

Link: <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/26747>

Postigo, A (2010) The Thai automotive industry. Strong recovery from the crisis and positive outlook for the short to medium term. In: *2010 Thailand Economic Monitor. Publication No 59831*. Bangkok, Thailand: World Bank.

Link: <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/27708>

Postigo A (2010) (coordinators: E Öncel, K Morrison, J Gerring) Malaysia chapter in the *Global Leadership Project*. Clinton Global Initiative. Boston University, USA

Link: <http://glp.la.utexas.edu/>

Postigo, A (2008) Vulnerability and adaptation to the Health Impacts of Climate Change. Published in *Development*. 2008. 53(1):403-8.

Link: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/dev.2008.44>

Postigo, A (with G.Pons, X. Palau, N. Marti and M. Marquez) (2008) *Sustainable Development Framework. Principles and tools to achieve sustainability in development goals. Theme Topics no 2*. Barcelona, Spain: Intermon-Oxfam.

Postigo, A (with A. Haynes, M. Neira, U. Confalonieri) (2007). Will increased awareness of the Health Impacts of Climate Change help in achieving international collective action? Later published in *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 2007. 85(11):826-8. Impact factor: 9.4

Link: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2636264/pdf/07-021107.pdf>

Postigo, A (main author; supervised and coedited by the Heads of the Division and Sections: T Kay, S Tata, M Roncarati and B Barth). (2007) *Achieving the Health Millennium Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific. Policies and Actions within Health Systems and Beyond*. Bangkok, Thailand: UN-ESCAP, UNDP and ADB.

Link: <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/633761?ln=es>

Postigo, A (with other staff at United Nations ESCAP). (2006) *Enhancing regional cooperation in infrastructure development and disaster management*. Bangkok, Thailand: UN-ESCAP.

Postigo, A (with other staff at United Nations ESCAP) (2005) *Assessing modes of health financing in Asia*. Bangkok, Thailand: UN-ESCAP.

Postigo, A (2005) Health and Development Selected Issues. Addressing emerging health risks: Strengthening health promotion. United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC). *Committee on Emerging Social Issues. Publication No E/ESCAP/CESI(2)/7*. New York: United Nations.

Postigo, A (with R Gonzalez, T Gonzalez, B Seidel, R Valente) (2004) *Technical Background Paper: Public Sector Reform—Public Expenditure Management in Developing Countries*. London School of Economics-Overseas Development Institute (ODI) Development Management Consultancy Project. London, UK:ODI.

B) ACADEMIC ARTICLES IN JOURNALS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, TRADE POLICY & DEVELOPMENT

Google Scholar profile with web page links to articles

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=k2YuJY8AAAAJ&hl=en>

Utilization of GSP Schemes as a Political and Economic Determinant of the Utilization of North-South FTAs.

Link: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09692290.2021.1892796>

Review of International Political Economy (RIPE), 2021. doi: 10.1080/09692290.2021.1892796. Impact factor: 4.6

Institutional spillovers from the negotiation and formulation of East Asian Free Trade Agreements. Government-business relations in the policymaking of bilateral free trade agreements

Link: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09692290.2015.1135178>

Review of International Political Economy (RIPE), 2016. 23(3):379-417. Impact factor: 4.6

Liberalisation and protection under overlapping Free Trade Agreements. Dynamic interplay between free trade agreements and investment.

Link: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/twec.12234>

The World Economy, 2014. 37(11):1612-1633. Impact factor: 1.4

Accounting for the outcomes of participatory local urban governance through state-civil society synergies in Latin America

Link: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0042098010379272>

Urban Studies, 2011. 48(9): 1945-1967. Impact factor: 4.7

Financing Road Infrastructure in China and India. Current trends and future options.

Link: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/17516230701850731>

Journal of Asian Public Policy, 2008. 1(1):71-89. Impact factor: 2.0.

C) MANUSCRIPT UNDER REVIEW IN JOURNALS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, TRADE POLICY & DEVELOPMENT

Political Economy of the differential utilization of FTAs among firms in production networks

Under review (third round) in Journal of Economic Geography, Impact factor: 4.9

D) ARTICLES IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS IN HEALTH & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

See the full list of articles (Google Scholar profile). Reprints available upon request

https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=e0PpZLkAAAAJ&view_op=list_works&sortBy=pubdate

Bibliometric Analysis of academic articles in health and biomedical sciences:

Total number of peer-reviewed articles: 52 (excluding reviews)

h-index: 36 ; Total number of citations: 9567 / Average citations per article: 183.9

Average Impact Factor per original article (excluding reviews): 12.9

RESEARCH GRANTS OBTAINED

Over **4.4 million € (4.0 million €** in the current post) as the sole Principal Investigator from agencies in the US and Europe.

The full list is available upon request

TEACHING & OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL

ACADEMIC/TEACHING ACTIVITIES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE, TRADE POLICY & DEVELOPMENT

2022-current	Institute of International Studies (IBEI), Barcelona, Spain
2018-current	Associate & Visiting Fellow. <i>London School of Economics</i> . Dept. of International Development. London, UK
2008-2009	Visiting Lecturer. <i>Thammasat University, Faculty of Economics</i> , Bangkok, Thailand
2008-2009	Visiting Scholar. <i>Institute of Strategic and International Studies</i> , Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2007-2009	Teaching Assistant. <i>London School of Economics</i> . Dept. of International Development. London, UK
2007-2009	Adjunct Lecturer. Institute of International Studies. Barcelona, Spain

ACADEMIC/TEACHING ACTIVITIES IN HEALTH & BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Ph.D. Advisor: Sole supervisor of 9 Ph.D. dissertations in the Ph.D. Program in Biomedicine (Excellence Mention by the European Union). University of Barcelona School of Medicine, Barcelona, Spain

M.Sc. Advisor: Sole supervisor of 13 M.Sc. dissertations in the following programs: M.Sc. in Biomedicine. University of Barcelona, Barcelona; M.Sc. in Biotechnology. University of Barcelona, Barcelona; M.Sc. in Immunology. University of Barcelona, Barcelona; and M.Sc. in Biomedical Research. University Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona, Spain

Member of Ph.D. Steering Committee

2010-current Ph.D. Program in Biomedicine (EU Excellence Mention). Univ. of Barcelona School of Medicine, Spain

Teaching Activities

- 2011-current Adjunct Visiting Professor. Graham J Brown Cancer Center, *Univ of Louisville Health Care Campus*, KY, USA
2010-current Professor of Life and Medical Sciences. *Institute for Research and Advanced Studies, Institute of Biomedical Research, University of Barcelona School of Medicine*, Barcelona, Spain
2000-2003 Research Instructor and Special Fellow, *Washington University School of Medicine*

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES & REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPTS AND GRANTS

MEMBERSHIP IN THE EDITORIAL BOARDS OF JOURNALS IN HEALTH & BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Full list of appointments available upon request.

- Senior Editor in 2 journals in health, biomedicine and life sciences
 - Member of the Editorial Board in 7 journals in health, biomedicine and life sciences

REVIEWER OF ARTICLES FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE, TRADE POLICY & DEVELOPMENT

- REVIEWER of manuscripts in [international studies and development](#): *International Studies Quarterly*, and *Journal of Development Studies*

REVIEWER OF ARTICLES FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS IN HEALTH & BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

- REVIEWER of manuscripts in [health and life sciences research](#): More than 50 journals, including most top journals in the field.

REVIEWER OF RESEARCH GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL FUNDING AGENCIES

- REVIEWER of grants for 12 research funding research agencies in health and biomedicine, including the leading ones in Europe.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Data Analysis for Social Scientists. *MIT/Edx*. Online Edx course
- Introduction to R Programming. *Microsoft/DataCamp/Edx*. Online Edx course.
- Quantitative analysis (Description, inference and multiple regression). *London School of Economics* (LSE). London, UK
- Complexity Theory (Complex Systems in Social Sciences). *London School of Economics* (LSE). London, UK
- Participatory Methods: Focus Group Discussions. *United Nations-ESCAP*. Bangkok, Thailand
- Media Training. *United Nations ESCAP*. Bangkok, Thailand
- Logical Framework Analysis in Program/Project Monitoring and Evaluation. *Intermon-Oxfam*. Barcelona, Spain
- Competent Communicator and Leader. *Toastmasters International*.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish: Native Speaker (Speaking, Reading, Writing).
- English: Full Professional Proficiency (Speaking, Reading, Writing).
United Nations English Language Proficiency Certificate (LPE Ref 00061569)
- French: Basic