

Juan Antonio Montecino  
*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education**

University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
PhD Economics (expected May 2017)

Dissertation Title: “Three essays on capital controls and international macroeconomics”  
Dissertation Committee: Arslan Razmi (Chair), Gerald Epstein, Peter Skott, Kevin Young

Universitat Pompeu Fabra / Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain  
MSc International Trade, Finance, and Development, 2009

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada  
BA History, 2008

**Fields**

*Primary:* International Economics, Development Economics, Macroeconomics  
*Secondary:* International Political Economy, Finance

**Research**

*Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals:*

Montecino, J.A., Epstein, G., and Levina, I. (2016) Long-term trends in intra-financial lending in the U.S. (1950-2012). *Eastern Economic Journal*. 42, 4, 611-629.

Montecino, J.A. (2012) Decreasing inequality under Latin America’s ‘social democratic’ and ‘left populist’ governments: is the difference real? *The International Journal of Health Services*. 42, 2.

*Under Review:*

Montecino, J.A. Capital controls and the real exchange rate: do controls promote disequilibria?  
Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of International Economics*.

*Book Chapters:*

Montecino, J.A. and Epstein, G. (Forthcoming) The Political economy of QE: who won, who lost, and why did it end? In Rochon, L.P. and Bougrine, H. (Ed.) *Festschrift in Honor of Mario Seccareccia and Marc Lavoie*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.

*Working Papers:*

Montecino, J.A. and Epstein, G. (2015) Did quantitative easing increase income inequality? *Institute for New Economic Thinking, Working Papers*. No 28.

Montecino, J.A. and Epstein, G. (2014) Have large scale asset purchases increased bank profits? *Institute for New Economic Thinking, Working Papers*. No 5.

Montecino, J.A. and Epstein, G. (2014) Intra-financial lending, credit, and capital formation. *Institute for New Economic Thinking, Working Papers*. No 21.

*Work in Progress:*

On the determinants of investment accelerations (with Arslan Razmi and Emiliano Libman).

Monetary policy spillovers in an international banking network.

*Other Publications (selected):*

Epstein, G. and Montecino, J.A. (2016) Overcharged: the high cost of high finance. *Roosevelt Institute*.

Epstein, G. and Montecino, J.A. (2015) Banking from financial crisis to Dodd-Frank: five years on, how much has changed? *Political Economy Research Institute (PERI)*.

Montecino, J.A. and Johnston, J. (2012) Update on the Jamaican economy. *The Center for Economic and Policy Research*.

Cordero, J.A. and Montecino, J.A. (2010) Capital controls and monetary policy in developing countries. *The Center for Economic and Policy Research*.

Weisbrot, M. and Montecino, J.A. (2010) Alternatives to fiscal austerity in Spain. *The Center for Economic and Policy Research*.

**Conference Presentations**

Investment accelerations. Paper presented at the *Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference (2016)*, Washington, DC.

Capital controls and the real exchange rate: do controls promote disequilibria? Paper presented at the *Institute for New Economic Thinking / Young Scholars Initiative Plenary Conference (2015)*, Paris, France.

What does finance do and what should we do about it? (with Gerald Epstein and Joao Paolo De Souza) Paper presented at the *Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference (2014)*, Boston, MA.

**Workshops & Seminars**

Capital controls and the real exchange rate: do controls promote disequilibria? *Advanced Graduate Workshop (2016)*, Azim Premji University, Institute for New Economic Thinking, and Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Bangalore, India.

Investment accelerations (with Emiliano Libman and Arslan Razmi). *Economic Theory Workshop (2015)*, UMass Amherst.

The Political economy of quantitative easing (with Gerald Epstein). *CAFCA / PERI workshop on financialization (2014)*, Amherst, MA.

**Teaching Experience**

*Teaching Assistant*

Econometrics and STATA, Amherst College, Fall 2014 -

Econometrics (Econ 452), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Fall 2016.

Introduction to Microeconomics (Econ 103), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Fall 2013.  
Introduction to Mathematical Methods (Econ 152), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Spring 2012.  
Introduction to Microeconomics (Econ 103), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Fall 2012.

### **Research Experience**

Research Assistant, Political Economy Research Institute (PERI), UMass Amherst, 2012 – 2016  
Research Assistant, The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR), Washington, DC, 2009 – 2012

### **Awards, Grants and Fellowships**

John Kenneth Galbraith Award, in recognition of outstanding dissertation research, UMass Amherst, 2016  
Dissertation fellowship, Political Economy Research Institute (PERI), 2016  
Chair's Summer Research Fellowship, UMass Amherst, 2015  
Travel and lodging grant, Institute for New Economic Thinking, 2015

### **Skills**

Software – STATA (expert), R (expert), MATLAB  
Languages – English (native), Spanish (native)

### **Professional Affiliations**

Member, American Economic Association (AEA) 2016 –  
Member, Young Scholars Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), 2015 –  
Graduate Affiliate, Computational Social Science Institute (CSSI), UMass Amherst, 2015 –  
Member, Eastern Economic Association (EEA) 2013 –

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### *Teaching Reference:*

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