

# Gisela Rua

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

**Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System**, Principal Economist 2012–present  
Senior Economist (2015–2019), Economist (2012–2015)

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

**Johns Hopkins University**, Krieger School of Arts & Sciences 2019  
Adjunct Professor, International Macroeconomics

**Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW)** 2017  
Visiting Researcher in Forecasting and Economic Policy

**Freie Universität Berlin**, School of Business and Economics 2016–2017  
Visiting Scholar

## EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley**, Ph.D. in Economics 2012

**University of Porto, Portugal**, *Licenciatura* in Economics, *valedictorian* 2003  
*Erasmus* exchange scholar at Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary (2001)

## RESEARCH FIELDS

International Trade, Macroeconomics, and Economic History

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Gendron-Carrier, Nicolas, Leah Brooks and Gisela Rua. 2021. **The Local Impact of Containerization**. *Journal of Urban Economics*, Volume 126, November 2021.

Jalil, Andrew and Gisela Rua. 2017. **Inflation Expectations in the U.S. in Fall 1933**. In Christopher Hanes and Susan Wolcott (ed.), *Research in Economic History*, Volume 33, pp.139–169.

Jalil, Andrew and Gisela Rua. 2016. **Inflation Expectations and Recovery in Spring 1933**. *Explorations in Economic History*, Issue 62, October 2016, pp. 26–50.

Eichengreen, Barry and Gisela Rua. 2015. **Exchange Rates and Global Rebalancing**. In Barry P. Bosworth and Masahiro Kawai (eds.), *Transpacific Rebalancing: Implications for Trade and Economic Growth*. Brookings Institution Press and Asian Development Bank Institute.

Almunia, Miguel, Agustín S. Bénétrix, Barry Eichengreen, Kevin H. O'Rourke, and Gisela Rua. 2010. **From Great Depression to Great Credit Crisis: Similarities, Differences and Lessons**. *Economic Policy*, Issue 62, April 2010.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Rua, Gisela, and Maria D. Tito. 2024. **Tapping the Brakes: The Effect of the 2023 United Auto Workers Strike on Economic Activity.** *FEDS Notes*. April 16, 2024. Washington: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Rua, Gisela. 2023. **Europe: Well-positioned to get through next winter without major gas shortages.** *FEDS Notes*. August 07, 2023. Washington: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Datta, Deepa D., Laura Feiveson, Ekaterina Peneva, and Gisela Rua. 2022. **Bottlenecks, Shortages, and Soaring Prices in the U.S. Economy.** *FEDS Notes*. June 24, 2022. Washington: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Jalil, Andrew and Gisela Rua. 2016. **Inflation Expectations in the Recovery from the Great Depression.** *FEDS Notes*. August 30, 2016. Washington: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Rua, Gisela and Sian Seldin. 2016. **History of the Federal Reserve Board Statistical Releases.** *FEDS Notes*. March 4, 2016. Washington: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Rua, Gisela. 2015. **Review of Steven C. Topik and Allen Wells “Global Markets Transformed: 1870–1945.”** *The Journal of Economic History*, 75, pp. 615–617.

## SERVICE

**Referee/Reviewer:** European Economic Review; Explorations in Economic History; International Journal of Economics and Business Research; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Economic History; Journal of International Economics; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Journal of Urban Economics; National Science Foundation; Review of International Economics; Southern Economic Journal; Transportation Research Board.

**Session Co-organizer:** World Economic History Congress 2015, “The Great Depression and Macroeconomic Policy in the 1930s,” with Andrew Jalil and Jonathan Rose.

**Committee Member:** AEA’s Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession (CSMGEP), 2023–present.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Berkeley Economic History Lab grant for data collection	2011
Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley	Spring 2010
Pinto-Fialon Graduate Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2006–2010
Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia Graduate Fellowship	2006–2009
Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian Graduate Fellowship	2005
Fundação Engenheiro António de Almeida Merit Award	2004
Bank of Portugal Merit Award	2003
Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia Undergraduate Research Fellowship	2002–2003
Portuguese Education Ministry Undergraduate Awards	2000, 2001

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