

REPORT 2014

Regional Quantitative
Analysis Group
(AQR-IREA)



1. Scientific articles published in international and national journals (ISI)

Published

Camacho, M.; Martínez-Martín, J. (2014) Real-time forecasting US GDP from small-scale factor models. *Empirical Economics*, 47 (1), 347-364.

Castells-Quintana, D.; Royuela, V. (2014) Agglomeration, inequality and economic growth. *Annals of Regional Science*, 52 (2), 343-366.

Claveria, O.; Torra, S. (2014) Forecasting tourism demand to Catalonia: Neural networks vs. time series models. *Economic Modelling*, 36, 220-22.

Gásquez, R.; Royuela, V. (2014) Is Football an Indicator of Development at the International Level?. *Social Indicators Research*, 117 (3), 827-848.

Miguélez, E.; Moreno, R. (2014) What attracts knowledge workers? The role of space and social networks. *Journal of Regional Science*, 54 (1), 33-60.

Ramos, R.; Sanromá, E.; Simón, H. (2014) Public-private sector wage differentials by type of contract: Evidence from Spain. *Hacienda Pública Española*, 208 (1), 107-141.

Simón, H.; Ramos, R.; Sanromá, E. (2014) Immigrant Occupational Mobility: Longitudinal Evidence from Spain. *European Journal of Population*, 30 (2), 223-255.

Forthcoming and published on-line

Banerjee, A.; Carrion-i-Silvestre, J. L. (forthcoming) Cointegration in panel data with structural breaks and cross-section dependence. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*.

Camacho, M.; Dal Bianco, M.; Martínez-Martín, J. (forthcoming) Short-Run Forecasting of Argentine GDP Growth. *Emerging Markets Trade and Finance*.

Castells-Quintana, D.; Larrú, J.M. (2014) Does aid reduce inequality? Evidence for Latin America. *European Journal of Development Research* (DOI: 10.1057/ejdr.2014.67).

Castells-Quintana, D. ; Royuela, V. (forthcoming) Are increasing urbanisation and inequalities symptoms of growth?. *Applied Spatial Analysis And Policy*.

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. (2014) Tourism demand forecasting with Neural Networks Models: Different ways of treating information. *International Journal of Tourism Research*. (DOI:10.1002/jtr.2016).

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. (forthcoming) A New Forecasting Approach for the Hospitality Industry. *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*.

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. (forthcoming) Data pre-processing for neural networks-based forecasting: Does it really matter?. *Technological and Economic Development of the Economy*.

Di Paolo, A.; Choi, A. (2014) School Composition Effects in Spain: Accounting for Intercept and Slope Effects. *Hacienda Pública Española/Review of Public Economics* (DOI: 10.7866/HPE-RPE.14.3.3).

Di Paolo, A.; Tansel, A. (forthcoming) Returns to Foreign Language Skills in a Developing Country: The Case of Turkey. *Journal of Development Studies*.

Motellón, E.; López-Bazo, E. (forthcoming) Immigrants from European Neighbourhood Policy Countries and Job Loss in Spain. *International Journal of Manpower*.

Motellón, E.; López-Bazo, E. (2014) Job Loss Among Immigrant and Native Workers: Evidence from Spain's Economic Downturn. *Social Indicators Research* (DOI: 10.1007/s11205-014-0596-8).

Murillo, J.; Romaní, J.; Suriñach, J. (2014) The Business Excellence Attraction Composite Index (BEACI) in small areas. Design and application to the municipalities of the Barcelona province. *Applied Economics* (DOI: 10.1080/00036846.2014.967381).

Nieto S.; Matano A.; Ramos R. (forthcoming) Skill mismatches in the EU: Immigrants vs Natives. *International Journal of Manpower*.

Royuela, V. (forthcoming) The role of urbanisation on international migrations. A case study of EU and ENP countries. *International Journal of Manpower*.

Royuela, V.; Garcia, G.A. (forthcoming) Economic and social convergence in Colombia. *Regional Studies*.

Sanromá, E.; Ramos, R.; Simón, H. (forthcoming) How relevant is the origin of human capital for immigrant wages? Evidence from Spain. *Journal of Applied Economics*.

Sanromá, E.; Ramos, R.; Simón, H. (forthcoming) Portability of human capital and immigrant over education in Spain. *Population Research and Policy Review*.

2. Scientific articles published in international and national journals (not ISI)

Published

Alcañiz, M; Claveria, O.; Riera-Prunera, M.C. (2014) Competences for higher education graduates from three different perspectives: students, employers and academics. *Revista Iberoamericana de Educación*, 66 (2), 63-82.

Clar-Lopez, M.; López-Tamayo, J.; Ramos, R. (2014) Unemployment forecasts, time varying coefficient models and the Okun's law in Spanish regions. *Economics and Business Letters*, 3 (4), 247-262

Llorente Galera; F. (2014) Organización laboral y sistemas de participación en la industria auxiliar del automóvil en Cataluña. *Investigaciones europeas de dirección y economía de la empresa*, 20 (3), 140-150.

Llorente Galera, F.; Martos Calpena, R. (2014) La Cultura Corporativa en la gestión de las empresas automovilísticas en España. *Dirección y Organización*, 53, 19-44.

Llorente Galera, F.; Martos Calpena, R. (2014) La cultura corporativa en la gestión de las empresas automovilísticas en España. Análisis según el tamaño empresarial. *Alta dirección*, Año nº 49, Nº 283-284, 69-83.

López-Tamayo, J.; Ramos, R.; Suriñach, J. (2014) Institutional and Socio-Economic Convergence in the European Union. *Croatian Economic Survey* 16 (2), 5-28.

Moreno, R.; Suriñach, J. (2014) Innovation adoption and productivity growth: evidence for Europe. *Ekonomiaz. Revista Vasca de Económica* 86 (2), 69-93.

Ramos, R. (2014) Ciutadans socialment responsables i no socialment dependents. *Revista Econòmica de Catalunya* 69, 101-108.

Reyes, G.; Suriñach, J.; Rivas, L. (2014) Productividad en el ISI de los investigadores mexicanos y consolidados (nivel III) del SNI, en *Physics Multidisciplinary*, 1996-2003. *Sinéctica* (42), 1-50.

Reyes, G.; Suriñach, J. (2014). Algunas reflexiones sobre el Sistema Nacional de Investigaciones (SNI) de México. *Revista Investigación Administrativa* (114).

Royuela, V.; Castells-Quintana, D. (2014). International migrations and urbanisation: 1960-2010. *International Journal of Global Environmental Issues* 13 (2-4), 150-169.

Forthcoming and published on-line

Di Paolo, A. (forthcoming) Book review: The Evaluation of Language Regimes: Theory and Application to Multilingual Patent Organization, by Gazzola, M., *Revista de Llengua i Dret*.

Ramos, R.; Nicodemo, C.; Sanroma, E. (2014). A spatial panel wage curve for Spain. *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*. ISSN: 1864-4031

3. Books

Suriñach, J.; García, J.R.; Murillo, J.; Romaní, J.; Vayà, E.: Impacto económico, cultural y social de la defensa. *Ministerio de Defensa*, Madrid. ISBN: 978-84-9781-957-2.

4. Book chapters

Published

Alarcón, A.; Di Paolo, A.; Heyman, J. and Morales, C. (2014) The Occupational Location of Spanish-English bilinguals in the New Information Economy. In Callahan, R.M. & Gándara, P.C. (Eds.), "Is There Really any Labor Market Advantage to Being Bilingual in the US?" ISBN: 9781783092413. Multilingual Matters, Bristol, U.K.

Alarcón, A.; Di Paolo, A.; Heyman, J.; Morales, C. (2014) Returns to Spanish-English Bilingualism in the New Information Economy. In Callahan, R.M. & Gándara, P.C. (Eds.), "Is There Really any Labor Market Advantage to Being Bilingual in the US?" ISBN: 9781783092413. Multilingual Matters, Bristol, U.K.

Martínez, M.; Pons, E. (2014) La valoración que hacen los estudiantes de su experiencia universitària a Ariño, A.; Llopis, R.; Soler, I. (ed.) *Desigualdad, diversidad y Universidad. Condiciones de Vida y de Participación de los Estudiantes Universitarios en España* Ministerio de Educación, Cultura i Deporte, Madrid.

Pons, E.; Martínez, M.; Díaz, A. (2014): Joves, crisi i accés a la Universitat a *L'estat de l'educació a Catalunya*. Anuari 2013. Fundació Bofill.

Ramos, R.; Royuela, V. (2014) Inequality in European Regions, in Wennberg, K.; Ehrling, G. (eds), *Inclusive Growth in Europe*, European Liberal Forum, Hindås, Suecia.

5. Other Output

Castells-Quintana, D. (2014) Productivity , in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research, pp. 5079-5081. *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

Claeys, P. (2014) Comment on "A toolkit to assessing fiscal vulnerabilities and risks in advanced economies" by Andrea Schaechter, C. Emre Alper, Elif Arbatli, Carlos Caceres, Giovanni Callegari, Marc Gerard, Jiri Jonas, Tidiane Kinda, Anna Shabunina and Anke Weber". *Applied Economics*, 46 (6), pp. 661-662 (Comment to paper).

Claeys, Peter (2014) Public good(s), in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research, pp. 5207-5208. *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

Clar, M. (2014) Homoscedasticity, in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research, pp. 2910-2911. *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

Clar, M. (2014) Heterocedasticity, in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research, pp. 2859-2860. *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

Koschinsky, J.; Koster, S.; Patuelli, R.; Royuela, V., Tselios, V. (2014) Editorial: REGION, the online open-access journal of ERSA", *REGION*, 1(1), pp 1-3 (Editorial).

López-Bazo, E.; Monastiriotis, V.; Ramos, R. (2014), Spatial Inequalities and Economic Growth, *Spatial Economic Analysis*, 9 (2), pp. 113-119 (Editorial).

Ramos, R. (2014) Employment Discrimination, in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research , pp. 1886-1888. *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

Ramos, R. (2014) Meta-analysis, in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research, pp. 3999-4002 . *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

Riera, C. (2014) Diminishing returns, in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research , pp. 1631-1635. *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

Riera, C. (2014) Opportunity cost, in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research, pp. 4497-4500. *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

Romaní, J. (2014) Small-area analysis, in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research , pp. 6005-6007. *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

Royuela, V. (2014) Environmental Amenities and Disamenities , in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research, pp. 1915-1917. *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

Royuela, V. (2014) City Competitiveness and Quality of Life , in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research, pp. 927-931. *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

Royuela, V. (2014) Facilities, in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research , pp. 2138-2139. *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

Royuela, V. (2014) Objective Index of Quality of Life Developed for the Municipalities of the Barcelona Province , in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research , pp. 4428-4432. *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

Royuela, V. (2014) Work Index in Spain, Quality of , in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research , pp. 7186-7190. *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

Royuela, V., Romaní, J. and Suriñach, J. (2014) Defining Urban Areas, Quality of Life , in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research , pp. 1476-1487. *Springer Verlag*. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.

6. Working Papers

Badillo, E.R.; Moreno, R. (2014) Does absorptive capacity determine collaborative research returns to innovation? A geographical dimension. AQR WP 2014/16.

Badillo, E.R.; Llorente, F.; Moreno, R. (2014) Cooperation in R&D, firm size and type of partnership: Evidence for the Spanish automotive industry. AQR WP 2014/17.

Badillo, E.R.; Moreno, R. (2014) Are R&D collaborative agreements persistent at the firm level? Empirical evidence for the Spanish case. AQR WP 2014/5.

Baez, A. (2014) A panel data analysis of FDI and informal labor Markets. AQR WP 2014/2.

Camacho, M.; Martínez-Martín, J. (2014) Real-time forecasting US GDP from small-scale factor models. Banco de España Working Papers 1425.

Castells-Quintana, D.; Royuela, R. (2014) Tracking positive and negative effects of inequality on long-run growth. AQR WP 2014/1.

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. (2014) A multivariate neural network approach to tourism demand forecasting. AQR WP 2014/10.

Davtyan, K. (2014) Interrelation among Economic Growth, Income Inequality, and Fiscal Performance: Evidence from Anglo-Saxon Countries. AQR WP 2014/3.

Di Paolo, A.; Mañé, F. (2014) Are we wasting our talent? Overqualification and overskilling among PhD graduates. AQR WP 2014/14.

Di Paolo, A.; Mañé, F. (2014) Are we wasting our talent? Overqualification and overskilling among PhD graduates. XREAP2014-06.

Di Paolo, A.; Matas, A.; Raymond, J.LI. (2014) Job accessibility, employment and job-education mismatch in the metropolitan area of Barcelona. XREAP2014-05.

Di Paolo, A.; Matas, A.; Raymond, J.LI. (2014) Job Accessibility, Employment and Job-Education Mismatch in the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona. AQR WP 2014/11.

García, J.R.; Manca, F.; Suriñach, J. (2014) Task Trade and its determinants in Spain: a national and regional analysis. AQR WP 2014/7.

Goya, E. (2014) How important are internal knowledge flows for firms' innovative performance in Spain?. Discussion Paper No. 112, CIP, University of Reading.

Jung, J.; López-Bazo, E. (2014) Factor Accumulation, Externalities and Absorptive Capacity in Regional Growth: Evidence from Europe. AQR WP 2014/9.

López-Tamayo, J.; Ramos, R.; Suriñach, J. (2014) An Institutional, Social and Economic Performance Index (ISEPI) with an application to the European Neighborhood Policy. AQR WP 2014/12.

Moreno, R.; Suriñach, J. (2014) Innovation Adoption and Productivity Growth: Evidence for Europe. AQR WP 2014/8.

Motellón, E.; López-Bazo, E. (2014) Job loss among immigrant and native workers: evidence from Spain's economic downturn. AQR WP 2014/15.

Nieto, S.; Ramos, R. (2014) Decomposition of Differences in PISA Results in Middle Income Countries. AQR WP 2014/4 and IZA DP 8028.

Nieto, S. (2014) Overeducation, skills and wage penalty: Evidence for Spain using PIAAC data. AQR WP 2014/6.

Ramos, R.; Royuela, V. (2014) Income inequality in Europe. Analysis of recent trends at the regional level. AQR WP 2014/13.

Ramos, R.; Sanromá, E.; Simón, H. (2014) Public-private sector wage differentials by type of contract: evidence from Spain. XREAP2014-08 and IZA DP 8158.

Royuela, V., Veneri, P.; Ramos, R. (2014) Income Inequality, Urban Size and Economic Growth in OECD Regions. OECD Regional Development Working Papers, 2014/10.

7. Contributions in international conferences

Badillo, E.R.; Moreno, R., Does absorptive capacity determine collaborative research returns to innovation? A geographical dimension. INFER Workshop in Urban and Regional Economics, Reus, Spain. (September 4-5, 2014).

Badillo, E.R.; **Moreno, R.**, Does absorptive capacity determine collaborative research returns to innovation? A geographical dimension. Simposio de Análisis Económico, Palma de Mallorca, Spain. (December 11-13, 2014).

Banerjee, A.; **Carrion-i-Silvestre, J. L.**, Testing for panel cointegration using common correlated effects estimators. Workshop in Time Series Analysis in Macro and Finance. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain (June 11-12, 2014).

Cappellari, L.; **Di Paolo, A.**, Changes in the Language of Instruction and Returns to Schooling in a Bilingual Labour Market". XXIX AIEL Conference, Pisa, Italy (September 11-12, 2014).

Cappellari, L.; **Di Paolo, A.**, Changes in the Language of Instruction and Returns to Schooling in a Bilingual Labour Market. XXXIX Simposio de Análisis Económico, Palma de Mallorca, Spain (December 11-13, 2014).

Carrion-i-Silvestre, J. L.; Gadea, M.D., Testing for multiple level shifts in I(1) non-stationary processes. XXXIX Simposio de Análisis Económico, Palma de Mallorca, Spain (December 11-13, 2014).

Carrion-i-Silvestre, J. L.; Gadea, M.D., Testing for multiple level shifts in I(1) non-stationary processes. V Workshop in Time Series Econometrics, Zaragoza, Spain (April 3-4, 2014).

Castells-Quintana, D., Malthus living in a slum: Urban Concentration, Infrastructure and Economic Growth. INFER Workshop in Urban and Regional Economics, Reus, Spain. (September 4-5, 2014).

Castells-Quintana, D., Malthus living in a slum: Urban Concentration, Infrastructure and Economic Growth. 4th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, St Petersburg, Russia. (August 26-29, 2014).

Claeys, P.; Ramos, R; Suriñach, J., Interaction of government tiers and central banks in a federation: an empirical test. European Central Bank Public Finance Conference 'Fiscal policy, monetary policy and their interaction in a monetary union', Frankfurt am Main, Germany. (December 11-12, 2014).

Davtyan, K., Interrelation among Economic Growth, Income Inequality, and Fiscal Performance: Evidence from Anglo Saxon Countries. Poverty, Equity, and Growth in Developing and Transition Countries. The Courant Research Centre and the Ibero-America Institute of Economic Research, University of Göttingen, Germany. (July 2-4, 2014).

Davtyan, K., Interrelation among Economic Growth, Income Inequality, and Fiscal Performance: Evidence from Anglo Saxon Countries. Identification and Causality in Macroeconometrics and Finance, the 15th IWH-CIREQ Macroeconometric Workshop, Halle (Saale), Germany. (December 1-2, 2014).

Di Paolo, A.; Tansel, A., Returns to Foreign Language Skills in a Developing Country: The Case of Turkey. CSAE Conference 2014: Economic Development in Africa, Oxford, UK. (March 23-25, 2014).

Di Paolo, A.; Matas, A.; Raymond, J.LI., Job Accessibility, Employment and Job-Education Mismatch in the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona. IAB-ZEW Workshop on the Spatial Dimension of the Labour Market, Nüremberg, Germany (March 13-14, 2014).

Di Paolo, A.; Matas, A.; Raymond, J.LI., Job Accessibility, Employment and Job-Education Mismatch in the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona. INFER Workshop in Urban and Regional Economics, Reus, Spain (September 4-5, 2014).

Di Paolo, A.; **Matas, A.**; Raymond, J.LI., Job Accessibility, Employment and Job-Education Mismatch in the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona. ITEA Conference 2014, Toulouse, France (June 2-6, 2014).

Di Paolo, A.; Matas, A.; Raymond, J.LI., Job Accessibility, Employment and Job-Education Mismatch in the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona. XXIX AIEL Conference, Pisa, Italy (September 11-12, 2014).

Matano, A.; Naticchioni, P., Rent sharing and wages: the relevance of unions. XXXIX Simposio de Análisis Económico, Palma de Mallorca, Spain (December 11-13, 2014)

Matano, A.; Ramos, R., Remittances and Educational Outcomes: A Regional Investigation for Moldova. EALE Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia. (September 18-20, 2014).

Nieto, S.; **Matano, A.**; Ramos, R., Skill Mismatches in the EU: Immigrants vs Natives. XXIX National Conference of Labour Economics, Pisa, Italy. (September 11-12, 2014).

Royuela, V. Inequality, Agglomeration and Regional Economic Growth, Uddevalla Symposium Geography of growth, Uddevalla, Sweden, *Keynote lecture* (June, 2014).

Soy, A.; **Vayá, E.**; Suriñach, J., New industry: Spatial Distribution and Regional development in the European Union. INFER Workshop in Urban and Regional Economics, Reus, Spain. (September 4-5, 2014).

8. Contributions in national conferences

Badillo, E.R.; Moreno, R., Does absorptive capacity determine collaborative research returns to innovation? A geographical dimension. XVII Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. (June 5-7, 2014).

Carrion-i-Silvestre, J. L., Fiscal deficit sustainability of the Spanish regions. XVII Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. (June 5-7, 2014).

Castells-Quintana, D., Malthus living in a slum: Urban Concentration, Infrastructure and Economic Growth. XVII Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. (June 5-7, 2014).

Herrera-Idárraga, P.; **López-Bazo, E.**; Motellón, E., Wage gaps across Colombian regions: the role of education and informality. XVII Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. (June 5-7, 2014).

Lillo, A.; Romani, J.; Casado, J.M., Tiempo de trabajo y desajuste educativo en el mercado de trabajo español. ASEPELT 2014.

Llorente Galera, F., Flexibilidad laboral en la industria auxiliar del automóvil en España. XXVIII. Congreso Anual AEDEM: Retos actuales: La conquista de Nuevos mercados, Trujillo (Cáceres), Spain. (June 4-6, 2014).

Llorente Galera, F., Organización laboral y sistemas de participación en la industria auxiliar automóvil en España. XXVIII. Congreso Anual AEDEM: Retos actuales: La conquista de Nuevos mercados, Trujillo (Cáceres), Spain. (June 4-6, 2014).

Llorente Galera, F.; Martos Calpena, R., La cultura corporativa en la gestión de las empresas automovilísticas en España. Análisis según la nacionalidad del capital, XXVIII. Congreso Anual AEDEM: Retos actuales: La conquista de nuevos mercados, Trujillo (Cáceres), Spain. (June 4-6, 2014)

Melguizo, C., An analysis of Okun's law for the Spanish provinces. XL Reuniones de estudios regionales, Zaragoza, Spain. (November 20-21, 2014).

Miguélez, E.; **Moreno, R.**, Knowledge flows and the absorptive capacity of regions. XVII Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. (June 5-7, 2014).

Motellón, E.; Herrera-Idárraga, P., Efecto del desajuste educativo en la heterogeneidad regional de los rendimientos a la educació. XL Reunión de estudios regionales, Zaragoza, Spain. (November 20-21, 2014).

Nieto, S., Overeducation, skills and wage penalty: Evidence for Spain using PIAAC data. XVII Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. (June 5-7, 2014).

Nieto, S.; **Matano, A.**; Ramos, R., Skill Mismatches in the EU: Immigrants vs Natives. XVII Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain (June 5-6, 2014).

Ordóñez, J.; Royuela, V., Determinantes de la migración interna en Ecuador. XL Reuniones de estudios regionales, Zaragoza, Spain. (November 20-21, 2014).

Ramos, R., Assignatures pendents: la reforma de la formació ocupacional i la inserció dels aturats de més edat. L'efectivitat de les Polítiques Actives d'Ocupació a debat, Barcelona, Spain. (Desembre 9, 2014).

Ramos, R.; Clar, M.; **López-Tamayo, J.**, Unemployment forecasts, time varying coefficient models and the Okun's law in Spanish regions. XL Reunión de estudios regionales, Zaragoza, Spain. (November 20-21, 2014).

Ramos, R.; **Sanroma, E.**; Simón, H., Diferencias salariales entre sector público y privado según tipo de contrato: evidencia para España. XXI Encuentro de Economía Pública, Girona, Spain. (January 30-31, 2014).

Ramos, R.; **Sanroma, E.**; Simón, H., Diferencias salariales entre sector público y privado según tipo de contrato: evidencia para España. XVII Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. (June 5-6, 2014).

Ramos, R.; **Simón, H.**; Sanroma, E., Diferencias salariales entre sector público y privado según tipo de contrato: evidencia para España. XL Reuniones de estudios regionales, Zaragoza, Spain. (November 20-21, 2014).

Royuela, V., La tauromaquia como prototipo de patrimonio cultural inmaterial. Propuesta de cuantificación de los intangibles en las corridas de toros. El patrimonio cultural inmaterial como factor de desarrollo, Burgos, Spain. *Invited lecture*. (October 15, 2014)

Royuela, V.; Ramos, R., Income inequality, urban size and economic growth in OECD regions. XL Reuniones de estudios regionales, Zaragoza, Spain. (November 20-21, 2014).

Royuela, V., **Veneri, P.**; **Ramos, R.**, Income inequality, urban size and econòmic growth in OECD regions. Reunión de Estudios Regionales, Zaragoza, Spain (November 20-21, 2014).

Soy, A.; **Vayá, E.**; Suriñach, J., New industry: Spatial Distribution and Regional development in the European Union. XL Reunión de Estudios Regionales, Zaragoza, Spain. (November 20-21, 2014).

Villar, O.; Carrión-i-Silvestre, J.Ll., Financial contagion in equity market during the great recession. XVII Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. (June 5-7, 2014).

9. Participation in Competitive Projects

Period: 2014-2016

Title: Spatial analysis of the labour market for young: Human capital, activation policies and entrepreneurship

Institution: Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad

Reference: ECO2013-41022-R

IP: Raul Ramos

Team members: Jordi Suriñach, Vicente Royuela, Begoña Cueto, Matías Mayor, Patricia Suárez, Alessia Matano and Antonio Di Paolo

Period: 2012-2014

Title: Globalization on regional economics. Panel data and non-stationary econometrics

Institution: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación

Reference: ECO2011-30260-C03-03

IP: Josep Lluís Carrión

Team members: Enrique López-Bazo, Rosina Moreno, Elisabet Motellón, Ernest Miguélez and Erika Badillo

Period: 2012-2014.

Title: La movilidad en entornos urbanos: nuevos desarrollos en la delimitación de áreasfuncionales y el análisis de datos individuales y agregados (MOVENUR)

Institution: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación

Referencia: CSO2011-29943-C03-02

IP: José Manuel Casado (Universidad de Alicante).

Team members: Javier Romaní

Period: 2011-2014

Title: Sharing Knowledge Assets: InteRegionally Cohesive NeighBorhoods (SEARCH)

Institution: Unió Europea

Reference: FP7-SSH-2010-2.2-1 (266834),

IP: Jordi Suriñach

Team members: Manuel Artís, Erika Badillo, Bibiana Barnadas, David Castells-Quintana, José Ramon García, Esther Goya, Paula Herrera, Enrique López, Alessia Matano, Rosina Moreno, Elisabet Motellón, Sandra Nieto, Joaquín Murillo, Raül Ramos, Javier Romaní, Vicente and Esther Vayà.

10. Awarded proposals submitted in private and public calls

Period: 2015-2016

Title: Red de análisis de la solvencia exterior en la UE (SOLVEX 2.0)

Institution: Ministerio de Economía y competitividad

Convocatòria: Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica y Técnica y de Innovación 2013-2016.

IP: Cecilio Tamarit

Team members: Josep Lluís Carrión, Antonio Montañés, M^a Dolores Gadea and Tomás del Barrio.

Period: 2014-2016

Title: Redes de colaboración tecnológica e innovación. Determinantes y efectos sobre la competitividad de las empresas españolas (INNOREDES)

Institution: Fundación BBVA

Convocatòria: Convocatoria de Ayudas Fundación BBVA a Proyectos de Investigación

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Period: 2014-2016

Title: Grup d'Anàlisi Quantitativa Regional (AQR-IREA) - 2014SGR1362

Institution: Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca (AGAUR)

Convocatòria: Ajuts per donar suport a les activitats dels grups de recerca (SGR 2014)

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Period: 2014-2015

Title: Europe as a global actor: the relation between Europe and East and Southneighborhood countries

Institution: Vicerectorat de Recerca, Innovació i Transferència, Universitat de Barcelona

Convocatòria: Ajuts per finançar la participació en projectes internacionals de recerca (2014) en el marc del programa HORIZON 2020

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Period: 2014-2015

Title: Amb e-government els municipis de Catalunya no tenen límits.

Institution: Escola d'Administració Pública de Catalunya (EAPC),

Convocatòria: Convocatòria GRI/2844/2013 de subvencions a treballs de recerca sobre Administració pública (DOGC núm. 6542 - 17.1.2014)

IP: Maria Pujol

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Period: 2014-2015

Title: La teoría cuantitativa del dinero. La demanda de dinero en España 1883-1998

Institution: Banco de España

Convocatòria: Convocatoria de Ayudas para dos Proyectos de investigación de Historia Económica, sobre temas de política económica y monetaria y sistema financiero español.

Curso 2014-2015

IP: Jordi Catalan

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Period: 2014

Title: Análisis espacial del mercado de trabajo de los jóvenes: Capital humano, políticas de activación y emprendeduría (ACTIVEYOUNG)

Institution: Vicerectorat de Recerca, Innovació i Transferència, Universitat de Barcelona

Convocatòria: Manteniment de l'activitat investigadora a la UB (2014)

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Period: 2014

Title: Regional inequalities, agglomeration and economic growth

Institution: OECD. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Convocatòria:

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11. Thesis

11.1 Defended thesis

Author: Nieto Viramontes, Sandra

Title: Essays on Overeducation Evidence from Spain

Director: Ramos Lobo, Raul.

Author: Herrera Idarrága, Paula

Title: Three Empirical on Education and Informality in the Labor Market of a Developing

Country: The Colombian Case

Director: Motellón Corral, Elisabet., López Bazo, Enrique.

Author: Surdeanu, Laura

Title: Essays on Non-stationary panel Analysis

Director: Carrión-i- Silvestre, Lluís

Author: Fadi Mohamed Hisham Abdelradi Khalaf

Title: Understanding Recent Food Price Patterns: A Time-Series Approach

Director/a: Carrión- i- Silvestre, Josep Lluís and Serra Devesa, Teresa

11.2 Thesis in progress

Author: Badillo, Erika

Title: R&D Cooperation: Determinants, persistence and its effect on firm's productivity

Director: Moreno, Rosina

Author: Baez Morales, Antonio

Title: Tres ensayos sobre los determinantes y los efectos de la Inversión Extranjera Directa

Director: Ramos, Raul

Author: Cassó, Carlos

Title: Social inefficiency of territorial entry policy: An structural approach

Director: Borrell, Joan Ramos i Carrión-i- Silvestre, Josep Lluís

Author: Castells, David

Title: Agglomeration, Inequality and Economic Growth

Director: Royuela, Vicente

Author: Choi, Hoon.
Title: Effects of protection on non-regular workers on wage, fringe benefits, and job training opportunity: evidence from the 2007 reform in Korea
Director: Ramos, Raul

Author: Davtyan, Karen
Title: Redistribution and Fiscal Policy
Director: Carrión-i- Silvestre, Josep Lluís and Ramos, Raul

Author: Díaz Sánchez, Juan Pablo
Title: Essays on Household Overcrowding: Evidence from Ecuador
Director: Romaní Fernández, Javier

Author: García, Omar
Title: T.B.A.
Director: Ramos, Raul

Author: Gásquez, Roberto
Title: El fútbol. Relaciones e interrelaciones entre el deporte y el desarrollo.
Director: Royuela, Vicente; García-Durán Huet, Patricia

Author: Goya, Esther
Title: Productivity and innovation spillovers: microevidence from Spain.
Director: Suriñach, Jordi; Vayá, Esther

Author: Hintzmann, Carolina
Title: Análisis de los factores determinantes de las diferencias de productividad en la industria manufacturera: una comparación entre España y Alemania 1993-2007.
Director: Lladós, Josep; Ramos, Raul

Author: Jung, Juan
Title: Essays on Absorptive Capacity, ICT, Spatial Externalities, and Regional Growth
Director: López-Bazo, Enrique

Author: Larré, Lourdes
Title: Tres ensayos sobre el Capital Humano en Paraguay
Director: Ramos, Raul; Suriñach, Jordi

Author: Melguizo, Celia
Title: Ensayos sobre mercado de trabajo en España
Director: Ramos, Raul; Royuela, Vicente

Author: Méndez Rebolledo, Teresita de Jesús
Title: Propuesta anteproyecto de investigación: El impacto social del posgrado en México desde los perfiles profesionales de sus egresados y la opinión de empleadores
Director: Suriñach Jordi; Ojeda Ramírez, Mario Miguel (codirector extranjero)

Author: Obaco Álvarez, Moisés
Title: Three essays on agglomeration economies in Ecuador
Director: Royuela, Vicente

Author: Ordoñez, Jessica Andrea
Title: Determinantes de la migración interna y efectos sobre el mercado laboral y el crecimiento económico en Ecuador
Director: Ramos, Raul; Royuela, Vicente

Author: Rubino, Nicola
Title: Three essays on commodity prices
Director: Carrión-i-Silvestre, Josep Lluís

Author: Vega Núñez, Adriana Patricia
Title: Formal-informal sector transitions in the Ecuadorian labor market
Director: Ramos, Raul

Author: Villar Frexedas, Oscar
Title: Financial contagion between economies
Director: Carrión-i-Silvestre, J.Ll.; Suriñach Caralt, Jordi

12. AQR Workshops and Seminars

Workshops

2014 Barcelona Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics: Cultural Tourism and Sustainable Urban Development, November 27th-28th, 2014,
<http://www.ub.edu/aqr/anterior/workshop2014/>

Senior Seminars

Paolo Veneri (OECD)
Urban spatial structure in the OECD: characteristics and trends 2001 to 2011.
21-01-2014 12:30 ERE 321

Barbara Rossi (UPF-CREI)
Forecast Optimality Tests in the Presence of Instabilities, with T. Sekhposyan.
14-03-2014 12:30 ERE 321

Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell (IEA-CSIC)
Immigrant Locations and Native Residential Preferences in Spain: New Ghettos.
28-03-2014 12:30 ERE 321

Stefano Usai (Università degli studi di Cagliari and CRENoS)
Networks, proximities and inter-firm knowledge exchanges.
25-04-2014 12:30 ERE 321

Reyna Elizabeth Rodríguez Pérez (Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila)
Desigualdad salarial por género en el mercado laboral de la frontera norte de México
23-07-2014 14:00 ERE 321

Milan Palát (Faculty of Regional Development and International Studies, Mendel University in Brno)
Immigration and labour market trends in the Czech Republic
15-09-2014 14:00 ERE 321

Paolo Naticchioni (Roma Tre University and IZA)
Mr. Rossi, Mr. Hu and Politics: The Role of Immigration in Shaping Natives' Political Preferences
13-11-2014 12:30 ERE 321

Annekatriin Niebuhr (IAB Northern Germany)
Disparities in firm innovation – Evidence on selection and context effects
5-12-2014 12:30 ERE 321

Catia Nicodemo (Oxford University)
Immigration and Welfare: the NHS case
17-12-2014 13:00 ERE 321

Lunch Seminars

David Castells (AQR-IREA, Universitat de Barcelona)

Malthus living in a slum: Urban concentration, infrastructures and economic growth.

07-03-2014 14:00 ERE 321

Maria Reyna Hernández (Universitat de Barcelona)

Investment on Children's Education and Conspicuous Consumption.

02-04-2014 14:00 ERE 321

Oya Kent (Okan University)

Geographic Concentration in Turkish Manufacturing Industries

30-04-2014 14:00 ERE 321

Luciana Méndez (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Schooling Progression in Uruguay: Why some child stay behind.

15-05-2014 14:00 ERE 321

Pedro Trivín (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Labour Market Dynamics in Spanish Regions: Evaluating Asymmetries in Troublesome Times

28-05-2014 14:00 ERE 321

Laura Carabotta, AQR-IREA, Universitat de Barcelona

Improving fiscal accuracy with a combination of deficit forecasts

25/06/2014 14:00 ERE 321

Clément Gorin (GATE-LSE, University of Saint-Etienne)

What drives inventors' mobility across urban areas?

22-10-2014 14:00 ERE 321

Alicia Gómez Tello (Department of Applied Economics, UAB)

Opportunity costs and land specialization: What happens with the Spanish agricultural sector?

29-10-2014 14:00 ERE 321

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