

REPORT 2017

Regional
Quantitative
Analysis Group
(AQR-IREA)



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

Published

Badillo, E.; Llorente, F.; Moreno, R. (2017). Cooperation in R&D, firm size and type of partnership: Evidence for the Spanish automotive industry. *European Journal of Management and Business Economics*, 26 (1), 123-143. SCOPUS

Banerjee, A.; Carrion-i-Silvestre, J.L. (2017). Testing for panel cointegration using common correlated effects estimator. *Journal of Time Series Analysis*, 38, 610-636. WoS

Biagi, B.; Ladu, M.G.; Royuela, V. (2017). Human Development and Tourism Specialization. Evidence from a Panel of Developed and Developing Countries. *International Journal of Tourism Research*, 19 (2), 160-178. WoS

Carabotta, L.; Paluzie, E.; Ramos, R. (2017). Does fiscal responsibility matter? Evidence from public and private forecasters in Italy. *International Journal of Forecasting*, 33 (3), 694-706. WoS

Castells-Quintana, D. (2017). Malthus living in a slum: Urban concentration, infrastructure and economic growth. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 98, 158-173. WoS

Castells-Quintana, D.; Royuela, V. (2017). Tracking positive and negative effects of inequality on long-run growth. *Empirical Economics*, 53 - 4, 1349-1378. WoS

Claeys, P.; Ramos, R.; Suriñach, J. (2017). Interaction of government tiers and central banks in a federation: an empirical test. *Fiscal Studies*, 38 (2), 301-330. WoS

Claveria, O. (2017). Two-dimensional mapping of Asia Pacific destinations combining tourism and economic indicators. *Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research*, 22 (7), 720-734. WoS

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. (2017). Data pre-processing for neural network-based forecasting: Does it really matter?. *Technological and Economic Development of Economy*, 23 (5), 709-725. WoS

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. (2017). Assessment of the effect of the financial crisis on agents' expectations through symbolic regression. *Applied Economics Letters*, 24 (9), 648-652. WoS

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. (2017). A new approach for the quantification of qualitative measures of economic expectations. *Quality & Quantity*, 51 (6), 2685-2706. WoS

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. (2017). Using survey data to forecast real activity with evolutionary algorithms. A cross-country analysis. *Journal of Applied Economics*, 20 (2), 329-349. WoS

Claveria, O.; Poluzzi, A. (2017). Positioning and clustering of the world's top tourist destinations by means of dimensionality reduction techniques for categorical data. *Journal of Destination Marketing & Management*, 6 (1), 22-32. WoS

Davtyan, K. (2017). The distributive effect of monetary policy: The top one percent makes the difference. *Economic Modelling*, 65, 106-118. WoS

Di Paolo, A.; Matas, A.; Raymond, J.L. (2017). Job Accessibility and Job-Education Mismatch in the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona. *Papers in Regional Science*, 96: S91-S112. WoS

Gómez-Salcedo, M.S.; Galvis-Aponte, L.A.; Royuela, V. (2017). Quality of Work Life in Colombia: A Multidimensional Fuzzy Indicator. *Social Indicators Research*, 130 (3), 911-936. WoS

Jung, J.; López-Bazo, E. (2017). Factor Accumulation, Externalities and Absorptive Capacity in Regional Growth: Evidence from Europe. *Journal of Regional Science*, 57 (2), 266–289. WoS

López-Bazo, E.; Moreno, R.; Royuela, V.; Suriñach, J. (2017). Evaluation of the cohesion policy operational program 2007-2013. The case of Extremadura. *Investigaciones Regionales*, 38, 183-203. WoS

Matano, A.; Naticchioni, P. (2017). The Extent of Rent Sharing along the Wage Distribution. *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 55(4), 751-777. WoS

Murillo-Huertas, I.; Ramos, R.; Simón, H. (2017). Regional differences in the gender wage gap in Spain. *Social Indicators Research*, 134 (3), 981-1008. WoS

Nieto, S.; Ramos, R. (2017). Overeducation, skills and wage penalty: Evidence for Spain using PIAAC data. *Social Indicators Research*. *Social Indicators Research*, 134(1), 219-236. WoS

Ramos, R.; Suriñach, J. (2017). A gravity model of migration between ENC and EU. *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie*, 108 (1), 21–35. WoS

Romaní, J.; Casado-Díaz, J.; Lillo, A. (2017). On the links between spatial variables and overeducation. *Applied Economics Letters*, 23 (9), 652-655.

Romaní, J.; Casado, J.M.; Lillo, A. (2017). Explorando las relaciones entre el desplazamiento al trabajo y los cambios de residencia en España. Un análisis con datos individuales. *Papers. Revista de Sociología*, 102 (4), 705-725. WoS

Simón, H.; Sanromá, E.; Ramos, R. (2017). Full- and part-time wage differences in Spain: An analysis along the wage Distribution. *International Journal of Manpower*, 38 (3), 449-469. WoS

Suriñach, J.; Casanovas, J.A.; André, M.; Murillo, J.; Romaní, J. (2017). How to quantify and characterize day trippers at the local level An application to the comarca of the Alt Penedès. *Tourism Economics*, 23 (2), 360-386. WoS

Forthcoming and published on-line

Badillo, E.; Moreno, R. (Forthcoming). Does absorptive capacity determine collaboration returns to innovation? A geographical dimension. *The Annals of Regional Science*. WoS

Caminal, R.; Di Paolo, A. (Forthcoming). Your Language or Mine? The Non-Communicative Benefits of Language Skills. *Economic Inquiry*. WoS

Castells-Quintana, D.; Royuela, V. (Forthcoming). Spatially blind policies? Analysing agglomeration economies and European Investment Bank funding in European neighbouring countries. *The Annals of Regional Science*. WoS

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. (Forthcoming). Evolutionary computation for macroeconomic forecasting. A cross-country analysis. *Computational Economics*. WoS

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. (Forthcoming). Empirical modelling of survey-based expectations for the design of economic indicators in five European regions. *Empirica*. WoS

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. (Forthcoming). A data-driven approach to construct survey-based indicators by means of evolutionary algorithms. *Social Indicators Research*. WoS

D'Agostino, L.M.; Moreno, R. (Forthcoming). Exploration during turbulent times: an analysis of the relation between cooperation in innovation activities and radical innovation performance during the economic crisis. *Industrial and Corporate Change*. WoS

García, J.R.; Murillo, J.; Suriñach, J.; Vayá, E. (Forthcoming). Economic Impact of the Ministry of Defence's Budget: Methodological Design and Results for the Spanish Economy. *Defence and Peace Economics*. WoS

López-Bazo, E.; Motellón, E. (Forthcoming). Innovation, heterogeneous firms and the region: evidence from Spain. *Regional Studies*. WoS

López-Bazo, E.; Motellón, E. (Forthcoming). Firm exports, innovation, and the regional dimension in Spain. *Regional Studies*. WoS

López-Tamayo, J.; Ramos, R.; Suriñach, J. (Forthcoming). Economic performance, social progress and institutional reform in European neighbouring countries. *Annals of Regional Science*. WoS

Matano, A.; Ramos, R. (Forthcoming). Remittances and Educational Outcomes: A Regional Investigation for Moldova. *Annals of Regional Science*. WoS

Migueluez, E.; Moreno, R. (Forthcoming). Relatedness, external linkages and regional innovation in Europe. *Regional Studies*. WoS

Royuela, V.; Ordoñez, J. (Forthcoming). Internal migration in a developing country: A panel data analysis of Ecuador (1982-2010). *Papers in Regional Science*. WoS

Vayá, E.; García, J.R.; Murillo, J.; Romaní, J.; Suriñach, J. (Forthcoming). Economic impact of cruise activity: the case of Barcelona. *Journal of Travel & Tourism Marketing*. WoS

2. Scientific articles published in international and national journals (not WoS or SCOPUS)

Royuela, V.; Castells Quintana, D.; Melguizo, C. (2017). Las ciudades españolas tras la gran recesión: una mirada a la población, el empleo y los precios de vivienda. *Papeles de Economía Española*, 153, 23-33.

3. Book chapters

Published

Calero, J.; Di Paolo, A.; Murillo, I. (2017). Movilidad intergeneracional en educación y origen geográfico: un análisis para Cataluña. In García, J., González-Páramo, J.M., & Matas, A. (Eds.) *Análisis empíricos sobre la economía española; Ensayos en homenaje a Josep Lluís Raymond Bara*. Aranzadi, Pamplona.

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. (2017). The appraisal of machine learning techniques for tourism demand forecasting. In Roger Inge and Jan Leif (Eds.), *Machine Learning: Advances in Research and Applications*. Hauppauge NY: Nova Science Publishers. Chapter 2, pp. 59-90.

Ramos, R. (2017). Modelling Migration, in Matyas, L. (ed). *The Econometrics of Multi-dimensional Panels. Theory and Applications*, Springer, Verlag.

Ramos, R.; Royuela, V. (2017). Graduate migration in Spain: the impact of the Great Recession on a low-mobility country, in Corcoran, J.; Faggian, A. (eds), *Graduate Migration and Regional Development*. Chapter 8, Edward Elgar, Publishing.

López-Bazo, E.; Monastiriotis, V.; Motellón, E. (2017). The Role of Education in Regional Labour Markets: Evidence from Two Fragile Economies. In Fonseca, M. and Fratesi, U. (Eds) *Regional Upgrading in Southern Europe*. Springer, New York.

López-Tamayo, J.; Suriñach, J.; Vayá, E. (2017). Efectos de la desregulación en horarios comerciales. Estado de la cuestión y efectos sobre la ciudad de Barcelona. En Tomás Mancha (ed). *Política económica, economía regional y servicios*. Ed. Thomson Reuters. ISBN: 978-84-9152-645-2, 387-408.

Forthcoming

Caminal, R.; Di Paolo, A. (Forthcoming). Language policy and social segmentation: Evidence from Catalonia. In Gazzola, M., Templin, T. & Wickström, B.A. (Eds.), "Language Policy and Linguistic Justice - Economic, Philosophical and Sociolinguistic Approaches". Springer, New York/Berlin. ISBN: 978-3-319-75263-1.

Claveria, O. (2018). Combining Economic and Tourism Indicators to Position Tourist Destinations via Perceptual Maps. In Albert Tavidze (Ed.), *Progress in Economics Research. Volume 40*. Hauppauge NY: Nova Science Publishers. Chapter 3. ISBN: 978-1-53613-339-4.

Riera, M.C. y Luque, S. (2017). Competencias de los jóvenes al entrar en el mercado laboral. En M.Àngels Cabasés y Carles Feixa (coord.), *Jóvenes, trabajo y futuro. Perspectivas sobre la Garantía Juvenil en España y Europa*. Ed. Tirant lo Blanch. ISBN: 978-84-9169-586-8.

4. Altre Output

Casanovas, J. A; Suriñach, J. (2017). L'impacte de l'impost turístic sobre la demanda a Catalunya. *Revista Econòmica de Catalunya*, 76, 47-54.

Colantone, I.; Matano, A.; Naticchioni, P. (2017). New Imported Inputs, Wages and Worker Mobility. Report prepared for JP Morgan joint with University of Bocconi.

Migueluez, E.; Moreno, R. (2017). Networks, Diffusion of Knowledge, and Regional Innovative Performance, *International Regional Science Review*, 40(4), 331-336.

Rubino, N. (2017). Cointegration Between Economic Activity and Oil prices in the OPEC Countries: A time Series Approach. *The Review of Socio-Economic Perspectives*, 2 (2), 1-29.

Suriñach, J.; Wöber, K. (2017). Introduction to the special focus. Cultural tourism and sustainable urban development. *Tourism Economics*, 23 (2), 239-242.

5. Working Papers

Carrion-i-Silvestre, J.L.; Gadea, M.D. Montañés, A. Unbiased estimation of autoregressive models for bounded stochastic processes. AQR WP 2017/10.

Claveria, O. What really matters is the economic performance: Positioning tourist destinations by means of perceptual maps. AQR WP 2017/7.

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. Let the data do the talking: Empirical modelling of survey-based expectations by means of genetic programming. AQR WP 2017/6.

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. Regional tourism demand forecasting with machine learning models: Gaussian process regression vs. neural network models in a multiple-input multiple-output setting. AQR WP 2017/1.

Di Paolo, A.; Tansel, A. Analyzing Wage Differentials by Fields of Study: Evidence from Turkey. AQR WP 2017/8.

Di Paolo, A.; Tansel, A. Analyzing Wage Differentials by Fields of Study: Evidence from Turkey. IZA DP No. 10915.

Jung, J.; López-Bazo, E. On the regional impact of broadband on productivity: the case of Brazil. AQR WP 2017/4.

Jung, J.; López-Bazo, E.; Grazzi, M. Internet and enterprise productivity: evidence from Latin America. AQR WP 2017/5.

Matano, A.; Naticchioni, P. The Extent of Rent Sharing along the Wage Distribution. AQR WP 2017/2.

Melguizo, C.; Royuela, V. What drives migration moves across urban areas in Spain? Evidence from the Great Recession. AQR WP 2017/9.

Murillo-Huertas, I.; Ramos, R.; Simón, H. Revisiting Interregional Wage Differentials: New Evidence from Spain with Matched Employer-Employee Data. IZA Discussion Paper No. 11122.

Ramos, R. Migration Aspirations among NEETs in Selected MENA Countries. IZA Discussion Paper No. 11146.

Obaco A, M.; Royuela, V.; Vítores, X. Computing Functional Urban Areas Using a Hierarchical Travel Time Approach: An Applied Case in Ecuador. AQR WP 2017/3.

6. Contributions to international conferences

Alcañiz, M.; Suriñach, J. “Predicción del nivel de ocupación del Área de Distribución Urbana de Mercancías en la ciudad de Barcelona”. International Conference on Regional Science. Sevilla, Spain.(November 15th to 17th, 2017)

Carrion-i-Silvestre, J. L.; Kim, D. “Quasi-likelihood ratio tests for cointegration, cobreaking and cotrending for trending time series”. 11th International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics. London, United Kingdom. (December 15th to 18th, 2017)

Carrion-i-Silvestre, J. L.; Gadea, M. D.; **Montañés, A.:** "Unbiased estimation of autoregressive models for bounded stochastic processes". International Association for Applied Econometrics. Sapporo, Japó (June 26th to 30th, 2017)

Choi, H. “Do anti-discrimination laws alleviate labor market duality? Quasi-experimental evidence from Korea”. 10th IREA-UB Annual Seminar, Barcelona, Spain. (February 7th, 2017)

Choi, H. “Do anti-discrimination laws alleviate labor market duality? Quasi-experimental evidence from Korea. 3rd RES symposium of Junior Researcher”. Bristol, United Kingdom. (April 13th, 2017)

Choi, H. “Do anti-discrimination laws alleviate labor market duality? Quasi-experimental evidence from Korea”. Korean Economic Association (KEA) Conference. Seoul, Korea. (July 14th to 15th, 2017)

Choi, H. "Do anti-discrimination laws alleviate labor market duality? Quasi-experimental evidence from Korea". Seminar at the Department of Economics. University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia. (July 24th, 2017)

Choi, H. "Do anti-discrimination laws alleviate labor market duality? Quasi-experimental evidence from Korea". Seminar at the Melbourne Institute. Melbourne, Australia. (August 15th, 2017)

Choi, H. "Do anti-discrimination laws alleviate labor market duality? Quasi-experimental evidence from Korea". 29th European Association of Labour Economists (EALE). St. Gallen, Switzerland. (September 21th to 24th, 2017)

Claveria, O.; Monte, E.; Torra, S. "Empirical modelling of survey-based expectations for the design of economic indicators". CIRET/KOF/WIFO Workshop on Economic Tendency Surveys and Financing Conditions. Vienna, Austria. (October 13th to 14th, 2017)

D'Agostino, L.; **Moreno, R.** "The effects of green regions on local firms' innovation". Workshop on Challenges of Innovation. Reus, Spain. (November 24th, 2017)

D'Agostino, L.; Moreno, R. "The effects of green regions on local firms' innovation". Annual Scientific Conference AISRe. Cagliari, Italy. (September 20th to 22th, 2017)

Di Paolo, A.; Caminal, R.; Cappellari, L. "Language skills and the intergenerational transmission of languages in a bilingual society". 42nd Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association. Barcelona, Spain. (December 14th to 16th, 2017)

Di Paolo, A.; Caminal, R.; Cappellari, L. "Language skills and the intergenerational transmission of languages in a bilingual society". 31st ESPE Conference. Glasgow, United Kingdom. (June 14th to 17th, 2017)

Di Paolo, A.; Matano, A. "The Impact of Working while Studying on the Academic and Labour Market Performance of Graduates: the Joint Role of Work Intensity and Job". TIER-LEER Workshop on Education Economics. Leuven, Belgium. (March 30th to 31th, 2017)

Di Paolo, A.; Caminal, R.; Cappellari, L. "Language skills and the intergenerational transmission of languages in a bilingual society". XX Applied Economics Meeting. Valencia, Spain. (June 7th to 8th, 2017)

Di Paolo, A.; **Matano, A.;** "The Impact of Working while Studying on the Academic and Labour Market Performance of Graduates: the Joint Role of Work Intensity and Job. Field Match". IV Lisbon Research Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education. Lisbon, Portugal. (January 26th to 27th, 2017)

Hanold, S.; **López-Bazo, E.** (2017) "Innovation and inequality. Firm-level evidence from the Spanish regions. 12th International Conference Challenges of Europe: Innovative Responses for Resilient Growth and Competitiveness". Bol, Croatia. (May 17th to 19th, 2017)

López-Tamayo, J.; **Melguizo, C.;** Ramos, R. "Minimum wages and youth unemployment: A spatial approach". European Regional Science Association Conference. Groningen, The Netherlands. (August 29th to September 1st, 2017)

Matano, A.; Naticchioni, P. "China's Import Competition and Innovation: The Role of Unions", The 29th Annual EAEPE Conference. Budapest, Hungary. (October 19th to 21th, 2017)

Matano, A.; **Naticchioni, P.** "China's Import Competition and Innovation: The Role of Unions". AIEL, University of Calabria. Cosenza, Italy (September 14th to 15th, Italy)

Matano, A, **Obaco, M.;** Royuela, V. "Agglomeration Effects in Ecuador", 57th ERS Congress. Groningen, The Netherlands. (August 29th to September 1st, 2017)

Rubino, N.; “ECO-ENEA 6th Annual Conference of Economic Forum of Entrepreneurship & International Business” LMH. Oxford, United Kingdom. (January 28th to 29th, 2017)

Rubino, N.; “In and out-of-Sample Performance of Non Symmetric Models in International Price Differential Forecasting in a Commodity Country Framework”. The 5th RSEP Social Sciences Conference. Barcelona, Spain. (November 7th to 10th, 2017)

Rubino, N.; “In and out-of-Sample Performance of Non Symmetric Models in International Price Differential Forecasting in a Commodity Country Framework”. The 6th MIRDEC International Academic Conference on Social Sciences. Lisboa, Portugal (November 27th to 29th, 2017)

Tojeiro-Rivero, D.; Moreno, R.; Badillo, E. “Breakthrough innovations: The impact of foreign acquisition of knowledge.” DRUID Academy Conference. Odense, Denmark. (January 17th to 18th, 2017)

Riera, MC. “Students facing the labour market: what should they have learned? A competence gap analysis”. 11th INTED_annual International Technology, Education and Development Conference. Valencia, Spain. (March 6th to 8th, 2017)

Riera, MC. “The leadership competence in Nursing studies: a Principal Components Factor analysis”. 11th INTED_annual International Technology, Education and Development Conference. Valencia, Spain. (March 6th to 8th, 2017)

Riera, MC. “The public credit and the economic cycle in Spain: 1971-2015.” 14th international Conference. Developments in Economic Theory and Policy. Bilbao, Spain. (June 29th to 30th, 2017)

Suriñach, J.; Carrión, J.; Matano, A.; Murillo, J. “International Conference on Regional Science. The management Model of the City of Barcelona”. Barcelona, Spain. (November 15th to 17th, 2017)

7. Contributions to national conferences

Carrion-i-Silvestre, J.L.; Gadea, M.D.; **Montañés, A.** “Unbiased estimation of autoregressive models for bounded stochastic processes”. VIIT Workshop in Time Series Econometrics. Saragossa, Spain. (March 30th to 31st, 2017)

Carrion-i-Silvestre, J.L.; Kim, D. “Structural breaks and instabilities at the end of sample”. VIIT Workshop in Time Series Econometrics. Saragossa, Spain. (March 30th to 31st, 2017)

Carrion-i-Silvestre, J.L.; Kim, D. “Structural breaks and instabilities at the end of sample”. 1st Conference of the Catalan Economic Society. Barcelona, Spain. (May 26th and 27th, 2017).

Carrion-i-Silvestre, J.L.; Kim, D. “Structural breaks and instabilities at the end of sample”. Time Series Analysis in Macro and Finance. Barcelona, Spain. (June 6th to 7th, Spain)

Carrion-i-Silvestre, J.L.; Kim, D. “Structural breaks and instabilities at the end of sample”. Simposio de Análisis Económico. Barcelona, Spain. (December 14th to 16th, 2017)

D’Agostino, L.; **Moreno, R.;** “The effects of green regions on local firms' innovation”. XX Encuentro de Economía Aplicada. Valencia, Spain. (June 8th to 9th, 2017)

D’Agostino, L.; **Moreno, R.;** “The effects of green regions on local firms' innovation”. XLIII Reunión de Estudios Regionales. Sevilla, Spain. (November 15th to 17th, 2017).

Di Paolo, A.; Matano, A. “The Impact of Working while Studying on the Academic and Labour Market Performance of Graduates: the Joint Role of Work Intensity and Job- Field Match”. XII Jornadas de Economía Laboral. Valladolid, Spain. (July 5th to 7th, 2017)

Di Paolo, A.; Caminal, R.; Cappellari, L. "Language skills and the intergenerational transmission of languages in a bilingual society". 1st Catalan Economic Society. Barcelona. Spain. (May 26th to 27th, 2017)

Hintzmann, C.; Lladós, J.; Ramos, R. "Intangible Assets and Labour Productivity Growth". XX Encuentro de Economía Aplicada. Valencia, Spain. (June 8th to 9th, 2017)

López-Bazo, E. "Firm innovation and the regional context: Evidence from a panel of Spanish firms". XLIII Reunión de Estudios Regionales. Sevilla, Spain. (November 15th to 17th, 2017)

López-Bazo, E.; Motellón, E. "Diferencias en las características de los trabajadores y la geografía del desempleo en España." XX Encuentro de Economía Aplicada. Valencia, Spain. (June 8th to 9th, 2017)

López-Bazo, E.; Motellón, E. "Diferencias en las características de los trabajadores y la geografía del desempleo en España." XII Jornadas de Economía Laboral. Valladolid, Spain. (July 5th to 7th, 2017)

López-Tamayo, J; Melguizo Chafer, C.; **Ramos, R.** "Minimum wages and youth unemployment: A spatial Approach". XII Jornadas de Economía Laboral. Valladolid, Spain. (July 5th to 7th, 2017)

López-Tamayo, J.; **Ramos, R.;** Melguizo Chafer, C. "Minimum wages and youth employment: A spatial approach". XLIII Reuniones de estudios regionales. Sevilla, Spain. (November 15th to 17th, 2017)

Matano, A. "China's Import Competition and Innovation: the Role of Unions". Presented at the XX Encuentro de Economía Aplicada. Valencia, Spain. (June 8th, 2017)

Matano, A.; Naticchioni, P. "China's Import Competition and Innovation: The Role of Unions". Symposium Economía Espanyola, University Pompeu Fabra. Barcelona, Spain. (December 4th to 16th, Spain)

Matano, A, **Obaco, M;** Royuela, V. "Agglomeration Effects in Ecuador", XLIII Reunión de Estudios Regionales. Sevilla, Spain. (November 15th to 17th, 2017)

Motellón, E., Nieto, S. (2017): "El efecto del talento de los recién titulados universitarios en el acceso a un empleo de calidad". XII Jornadas de Economía Laboral, Valladolid, Spain. (July 5th to 7th, 2017)

Motellón, E. (2017): "Expediente académico y condiciones laborales" (sessió convidada). XIV Foro Internacional sobre la evaluación de la calidad de la investigación y de la educación superior (FECIES), Granada. Spain. (June 22th to 24th, 2017)

Motellón, E., Nieto, S. (2017): "Seminar of recents graduates on acces to quality employment". XX Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Valencia, Spain. (June 8th, 2017)

Murillo-Huertas, I.; Ramos, R.; Simón, H. (2017): "Regional differences in the gender wage gap in Spain" XLIII Reunión de Estudios Regionales. Sevilla, Spain. (November 15th to 17th, 2017)

Ramos, R.; Nieto, S. "Do entrepreneurs use different skills? Evidence from PIAAC" 1st Catalan Economic Society Conference. Barcelona, Spain. (May 26th to 27th, 2017)

Sanromá, E.; **Simón, H.;** Ramos, R. "Diferencias salariales según régimen de negociación. Efecto de la crisis y de la reforma laboral. Un análisis con datos emparejados empresa-trabajador", XII Jornadas de Economía Laboral. Valladolid, Spain. (July 5th to 7th, 2017)

Tojeiro-Rivero, D.; Moreno, R. "Acquisition of external knowledge, local spillovers and firm's innovativeness". XX Applied Economics Meeting. Valencia, Spain. (June 8th to 9th, 2017)

8. Invited seminars and conferences

Biagi, B.; Ladu, M.G.; Meleddu, M.; and **Royuela, V.** "Is tourism good or bad for residents? Analysing urban quality of life in two touristic Mediterranean cities", Conference on Social and spatial interactions in the accumulation of civic and human capital. Università degli Studi di Palermo, Palermo, Italy. (September, 2017)

Di Paolo, A. "The economic and social consequences of language-in-education policies" Keynote speech at the International Colloquium on "Language Skills for Economic and Social Inclusion" Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, School of Business and Economics, Germany. (December, 2017)

Matano, A. "Report on Globalization and Skills in the Italian Labour Market", presented at the Workshop Bocconi-JP Morgan, Italy. (May, 2017)

Matano, A.; **Naticchioni, P.** "China's Import Competition and Innovation: The Role of Unions", AIEL Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro, University of Calabria, Cosenza, Italy. (September, 2017)

9. Participation in Competitive Projects

Period: 2016-2019

Title: Perception and Evaluation of Regional and Cohesion policies by Europeans and Identification with the Values of Europe (PERCEIVE)

Institution: HORIZON 2020 - Unió Europea

PI: Jordi Suriñach Caralt

Members: M. Encarnacion Andre Romero, Bibiana Barnadas Vila, Josep Lluís Carrion Silvestre, Miguel Juan Clar Lopez, Jose Ramon Garcia Sanchis, Enrique Lopez Bazo, Jorge Lopez Tamayo, Alessia Matano, Rosina Moreno Serrano, Elisabet Motellon Corral, Joaquin Murillo Viu, Ernest Pons Fanals, Raul Ramos Lobo, Maria Carme Riera i Prunera, Javier Manuel Romani Fernandez, Vicente Royuela Mora, Esther Vaya Valcarce, Antonio Di Paolo, Hoon Choi (Equip de treball) Celia Melguizo Chafer (Equip de treball) Moises Lenyn Obaco Alvarez (Equip de treball) Nicola Rubino (Equip de treball)

Peride: 2017-2019

Title: Estrategías Territoriales para mejorar la resistencia en tiempos de crisis (ECO2016-75805-R)

Institution: Universitat de Barcelona

Refrence: Convocatòria d'ajuts del Programa Estatal d'Investigació, Desenvolupament i Innovació Orientada als reptes de la Societat. Modalitat Projectes I+D+i, Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad

PI: Vicente Royuela Mora

Members: Raul Ramos Lobo, Jordi Suriñach Caralt, Matias Mayor Fernandez, Begoña Cueto Iglesias, Oscar Claveria Gonzalez, Antonio Di Paolo, Alessia Matano, David-Enrique Castells Quintana, Sandra Nieto Viramontes, Patricia Suarez Cano.

Period: 2017-2019

Title: Competencias lingüísticas en la era digital: la mejora de la productividad y empleabilidad laboral

Institution: Obra Social La Caixa

PI: Antoni Vidal i Amado Alarcón

Members: Ignasi Brunet, Anthony David, Pym Florian Coulmas, Josiah McC Heyman, Maria Cristina Morales, Roland Terborg, Maria Guadalupe González, Cecilio Lapresta, Eleni Papaikononou, Rafael Böcker, Maria Miyar, Antonio Di Paolo, Maria Teresa Sorrosal, Tinka

Tabea Schubert, Maria del Carmen Molina, María Belén López, Maria Jesús Muiños, Teresa Corbella, Matias Carlos Ginieis, Johanna Woydack, Till Burckhardt, Michele Gazzola, María Martínez, Ester Torres, Natxo Sorolla, Nune Ayvazyan, Carla Aguilar, Jose Ubalde

Period: 2017-2019

Title: Econometría de series temporales (ECO2016-81901-REDT)

Institució: Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad

PI: Antonio Montañés Bernal

Members: Tomás del Barrio-Castro, Josep Lluís Carrion-i-Silvestre, Jesús Gonzalo, Javier Hualde, Cecilio Tamarit, Carlos Velasco.

Period: 2017

Title: Valoració de l'aplicació del Sistema de Garantia Juvenil a Catalunya (GARJUCAT) (2016 AJOVE 00005)

Institution: Generalitat de Catalunya

Reference: Ajuts a projectes d'estudi i anàlisi en matèria de joventut a Catalunya

PI: M.Àngels Cabassés

Members: Carles Feixa Pampols, Maria Angels Cabases Piqué, Agnès Pardell Veà, Maria Jesus Gómez Adillón, Carme Riera Prunera, José Sanchez García, Joana Soto Merola, Lucía Dans Alvarez de Sotomayor, Jordi Nofre Mateo, Inês Conceio Farinha Pereira, Emanuelle Toscano, Carmen Leccardim, Yannis Pechteliidis, Yvonne Kosma

Period: 2016-2018

Title: La implantación de la Garantía Juvenil en España: Jóvenes, trabajo y futuro

Institution: Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad.

PI: Carles Feixa i Maria Angels Cabasés (UdL)

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Period: 2015 -2018

Title: Solidarity in European societies: empowerment, social justice and citizenship (SOLIDUS)

Institution: European Union

Reference: HORIZON 2020 -EURO-SOCIETY-2014

PI: Marta Soler

Team members: Raul Ramos, Marta Soler, Jordi Suriñach.

Period: 2015-2017

Title: Innovación y Territorio. Colaboración Tecnológica, Competitividad Internacional y Factores Locacionales (TERRINNO) ECO2014-59493-R

Institution: Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad

Reference: Programa Estatal de I+D+i Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad

PI: Rosina Moreno

Members: Rosina Moreno, Enrique López-Bazo, Elisabet Motellón, Esther Vayá. Equipo de Trabajo: Ernest Miguélez, Riccardo Crescenci, Stefano Usai.

Period: 2015-2017

Title: Non-stationary time series and panel data analysis with instabilities (TSPDI), ECO2014-58991-C3-1-R

Institution: Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad

Reference: Programa Estatal de I+D+i Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad

PI: Josep Lluís Carrion

Members: Josep Lluís Carrion-i-Silvestre, María Dolores Gadea.

Period: 2014-2017

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

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

Reference: 2014SGR1362.

PI: Enrique López

Team members: Erika Raquel Badillo, Josep Lluís Carrion-i-Silvestre, David-Enrique Castells, Miquel Clar, Oscar Claveria, Karen Davtyan, Antonio Di Paolo, Esther Goya, Paula Herrera, Francisco Llorente, Enrique López, Jordi López, Alessia Matano, Rosina Moreno, Elisabet Motellón, Joaquim Murillo, Sandra Nieto, Ernest Pons, José Ramón García, Raúl Ramos, M^a Carme Riera, Javier Romaní, Vicente Royuela, Jordi Suriñach, Esther Vaya.

Period: 2015-2017

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

Institution: Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad

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

PI: Cecilio-Ricardo Tamarit Escalona

Members: Cecilio Tamarit, Josep Lluís Carrion-i-Silvestre, Antonio Montañés, M^a Dolores Gadea i Tomás del Barrio.

10. Awarded proposals submitted in private and public calls

Period: 2017-2019

Title: AURA Project

Institucion: Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes region

Reference: Request for proposals: "Supporting international academic and scientific cooperation"

PI: Corinne Autant Bernard

Team members: Rosina Moreno, Enrique López-Bazo, Jordi Suriñach i Bibiana Barnadas

11. Thesis

11.1. Defended thesis

Autor: Jung Lusiardo, Juan Felipe

Títol: Essays on Absorptive Capacity, Spatial Externalities, and Regional Growth

Director/a: López-Bazo, Enrique

Dia i hora: 04/09/2017 - 12:00h

Lloc: Sala de Recepcions. Edifici 690

Autor: Gásquez, Roberto

Títol: El fútbol. Relaciones e interrelaciones entre el deporte y el desarrollo.

Director/a: Royuela, Vicente; García-Durán Huet, Patricia

Dia i hora: 06/09/2017 - 12:00h

Lloc: Sala de Graus. Edifici 690

11.2. Thesis in progress

Author: Bartoll, Xavier

Title: Three essays on labour economics and health status

Director: Ramos, Raul

Autor: Choi, Hoon.

Títol: 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

Autor: Díaz Sánchez, Juan Pablo

Títol: Essays on Household Overcrowding: Evidence from Ecuador

Director/a: Romaní, Javier

Autor: Fusaro, Stefano
Title: Essays on International Interregional Migration
Director: López-Bazo, Enrique

Autor: Larré, Lourdes
Títol: Tres ensayos sobre el Capital Humano en Paraguay
Director/a: Ramos, Raul; Suriñach, Jordi

Autor: Melguizo, Celia
Títol: Ensayos sobre mercado de trabajo en España
Director/a: Ramos, Raul; Royuela, Vicente

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

Autor: Obaco Álvarez, Moisés
Títol: Three essays on agglomeration economies in Ecuador
Director/a: Royuela, Vicente

Author: Ocampo, Diego
Title: Knowledge flows and the creation of technologies in renewable energies at the regional level in Europe
Director: Moreno, Rosina; Suriñach, Jordi

Autor: Rubino, Nicola
Títol: Three essays on commodity prices
Director/a: Carrion-i-Silvestre, Josep Lluís

Author: Tojeiro Rivero, Damian
Title: Breakthrough innovation and Regional determinants: Which knowledge is more important?
Director: Moreno, Rosina

Autor: Vega Núñez, Adriana Patricia
Títol: Formal-informal sector transitions in the Ecuadorian labor market
Director/a: Ramos, Raul; Antonio Di Paolo

Autor: Zárate Mirón, Viviana
Títol: Análisis de productividad en los clusters industriales de México
Director/a: Moreno, Rosina; Paluzie, Elisenda

12. AQR Workshops and Seminars

Workshops

2017 BARCELONA WORKSHOP ON REGIONAL AND URBAN ECONOMICS: *Causal Inference in Regional & Urban Economics. Theory and Applications.* November 23rd and 24th 2017. Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Barcelona.

Seminars

Malgorzata Kurak (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
Managerial Autonomy and Innovation in Family Firms
08-02-2017 14:00 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Maria de Paola (Università della Calabria)

The Effect of Far Right Parties on the Location Choice of Immigrants: Evidence from Lega Nord May

17-02-2017 12:30 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Nicola Cortinovis (Utrecht University) Nou e-mail:

Between spilling over and boiling down: inter-regional R&D spillovers in European regions.

22-02-2017 14:00 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Emanuele Ciani (Bank of Italy)

The Consequences of Public Employment: Evidence from Italian Municipalities

03-03-2017 12:30 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Juan Pablo Díaz (Universitat de Barcelona)

The Effects of International Emigration upon the Left-Behind Household Overcrowding Levels in a Developing Country: Evidence from Ecuador.

08-03-2017 14:00 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Giorgio Fazio (Newcastle University)

Civic and human capital accumulation in an urban context

10-03-2017 12:30 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Anne Plunket (Université de Lorraine)

Technological gatekeepers, regional inventor networks and inventive performance

17-03-2017 12:30 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Anastasia Panori (Panteion University of Athens)

SimAthens: A spatial microsimulation approach to the estimation and analysis of small area income distributions and poverty rates in the city of Athens

24-03-2017 12:30 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Matteo Tubiana (Università degli Studi di Torino)

Social Capital and innovative start-ups in Italian provinces

29-03-2017 14:00 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Javier Revilla (University of Cologne)

Global Cities from the Global South as Nodes in Global Production Networks – Singapore's role in the oil and gas industry

28-04-2017 12:30 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Juan Carlos Duque (Universitat EAFIT)

SMAUP: estadístico para medir la sensibilidad de una variable al Problema de la Unidad Espacial Modificable

03-05-2017 14:00 Sala Reunions 4322

Hu Fei (Beihang University)

Behind the quantity-quality tradeoff of R&D: Accounting for the role of government support

10-05-2017 14:00 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Francois Rycx (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Does education raise productivity and wages equally? The moderating roles of age, gender and industry

19-05-2017 12:30 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Alessia Matano (AQR-IREA, University of Barcelona)

China's import competition and innovation: The role of unions"

31-05-2017 14:00 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Ana Isabel Moreno-Monroy (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Income Segregation and Urban Spatial Structure: Evidence from Brazil

02-06-2017 12:30 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Juan Jung (AQR-IREA, University of Barcelona)

ICT and firm productivity: evidence from Latin America

14-06-2017 14:00 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Thomas Kemeny (University of Southampton)

Spillovers from Immigrant Diversity in Cities

15-09-2017 12:30 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Eva Coll Martinez (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

Creativity and the City: Testing the Attenuation of Agglomeration Economies for the Creative Industries in Barcelona

20-09-2017 14:00 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Karen Miranda (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

A correlated random effects spatial Durbin panel model: Growth empirics revisited

04-10-2017 14:00 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Werner Eichorst (IZA)

The German Labor Market: 2000-2017: New disparities in the face of institutional and technological change

20-10-2017 12:30 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Jochen Kluve (Humboldt University Berlin)

Experimental evidence on the long-term impacts of youth training program

17-11-2017 12:30 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Simone Moriconi (IESEG)

Higher Education Supply, Local Competition and Economic Performance: Evidence from Italy

01-12-2017 12:30 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

Martina Aronica (University of Palermo)

When it comes to exporting, not all SMEs are born equal

13-12-2017 14:00 Aula Seminaris 2 ERE

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