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RESEARCH GRANTS

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- 2014-2018 – “Integración económica y financiera: Efectos sobre el crecimiento económico. (Prometeo II/2014/046) Funding entity: Generalitat Valenciana. PR: Francisco Pérez García.
- 2013 – “Grup de recerca sobre evaluació de les organitzacions”. Funding entity: Agència de Gestió d'Ajusts Universitaris i de Recerca (AGAUR). Generalitat de Catalunya. Convocatòria d'ajust per a donar suport a les activitats del grups de recerca (SGR 2009. Expedient 2009SGR 00976) PR: Diego Prior.
- 2012-2014 – “Evaluación de la eficiencia y la productividad de las organizaciones en un contexto de crisis económica: instituciones financieras y sector público” (ECO2011-27227) Funding entity: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. PR: Emili Tortosa-Ausina.
- 2012-2014 – “Medición y evolución del valor agregado en establecimientos educativos de enseñanza básica en Chile: Factores explicativos y repercusiones organizacionales”. Funding entity: FONDECYT (Chile) PR: Claudio Thieme.
- 2012 – “Integración económica y financiera: efectos sobre el crecimiento económico” (PROMETEO/2009/066) Funding entity: Generalitat Valenciana. PR: Francisco Pérez García.
- 2011 – “Ayudas a los grupos de investigación de alto rendimiento” (GRA-115) Funding entity: Universitat Jaume I. PR: Javier Ordóñez Monfort.
- 2011 – “Integración económica y financiera: efectos sobre el crecimiento económico” (PROMETEO/2009/066) Funding entity: Generalitat Valenciana. PR: Francisco Pérez García.
- 2010-2011 – “Fortalecimiento e Internacionalización de la Cooperación al Desarrollo en el Ámbito Local” Programa CDAL-Chile (Fase III) Funding entity: Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID), Proyecto PCI D/025411/09, Área Prioritaria (Plan Director) 15110 Política/Planificación económica y de desarrollo, Área Temática (Plan Nacional I+D+i) 902_PN de Ciencias Sociales, Económicas y Jurídicas, Área de Conocimiento (ANEP) CS. PR: Ana Mª Fuertes Eugenio.
- 2010 – “Integración económica y financiera: efectos sobre el crecimiento económico” (PROMETEO/2009/066). Funding entity: Generalitat Valenciana. PR: Francisco Pérez García.

- 2009-2011 – “Capital social, crecimiento económico e integración financiera” (P1·1B200846). Funding entity: Fundación Caixa Castelló-Bancaja. PR: Emili Tortosa Ausina.
- 2009-2011 – “Medio ambiente, comercio y relocalización de la actividad económica” (ECO2008-05908-C02-01/ECON) Funding entity: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. PR: Mª Amparo Camarero Olivas.
- 2009-2011 – “Crecimiento y desarrollo en economías en proceso de globalización” (ECO2008-03813/ECON). Funding entity: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. PR: Francisco Pérez García.
- 2009-2010 – “Fortalecimiento e Internacionalización de la Cooperación al Desarrollo en el Ámbito Local” Programa CDAL-Chile (Fase II) Funding entity: Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID), Proyecto PCI D/025411/09, Área Prioritaria (Plan Director) 15110 Política/Planificación económica y de desarrollo, Área Temática (Plan Nacional I+D+i) 902_PN de Ciencias Sociales, Económicas y Jurídicas, Área de Conocimiento (ANEP) CS. PR: Ana Mª Fuertes Eugenio.
- 2009 – “Integración económica y financiera: efectos sobre el crecimiento económico” (PROMETEO/2009/066) Funding entity: Generalitat Valenciana. PR: Francisco Pérez García.
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- 2008 – “Grup de recerca sobre evaluació de les organitzacions”. Funding entity: Agència de Gestió d'Ajusts Universitaris i de Recerca (AGAUR). Generalitat de Catalunya. Convocatòria d'ajust per a donar suport a les activitats del grups de recerca (SGR 2005. Expedient 2005SGR 00858) PR: Diego Prior.
- 2005-2008 – “Modelos de tipo de cambio real, productividad y convergencia real” (P1.1B2005-03). Funding entity: Fundación Caixa Castelló-Bancaja. PR: Mª Amparo Camarero Olivas.
- 2005-2008 – “Reestructuración productiva y movilidad factorial en áreas económicas integradas” (ACOMP06/047). Funding entity: Generalitat Valenciana. PR: Mª Amparo Camarero Olivas.
- 2005-2008 – “Reestructuración productiva y movilidad factorial en áreas económicas integradas” (SEJ2005-01163). Funding entity: Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. PR: Mª Amparo Camarero Olivas.

- 2003-2005 – “INTECO. Grupo de Investigación en Integración Económica” (GRUPOS03-151). Funding entity: Generalitat Valenciana. PR: Mª Amparo Camarero Olivas.
- 2003-2005 – “Reestructuración productiva y movilidad de factores en la “Nueva Economía”” (SEC2002-03651). Funding entity: Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología. PR: Mª Amparo Camarero Olivas.
- 2002-2005 – “El papel de la productividad y la movilidad de factores en la Unión Económica y Monetaria Europea” (P1.1B2002-21). Funding entity: Fundación Caixa Castelló-Bancaja. PR: Mª Amparo Camarero Olivas.
- 2002 – “Repercusiones de los procesos de globalización e integración regional sobre España y la Comunidad Valenciana. Un análisis agregado sectorial” (GV01-129). Funding entity: Generalitat Valenciana. PR: Mª Amparo Camarero Olivas.
- 2001 – “INTECO. Grupo de investigación sobre Integración Económica” (GR01-167). Funding entity: Generalitat Valenciana. PR: Cecilio Tamarit.
- 1999-2001 - “España en la Unión Europea: Consecuencias Financieras y Comerciales” (P1B98-21). Funding entity: Fundación Caixa-Castelló. PR: Mª Amparo Camarero Olivas.
- 1999-2001 – “Ajuste comercial y efectos macroeconómicos de la Unión Monetaria Europea sobre las regiones periféricas: España y la Comunidad Valenciana” (GV99-135-2-08). Funding entity: Generalitat Valenciana. PR: Mª Amparo Camarero Olivas.

OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2017 – “Serie de Documentos Divulgativos Esenciales”. Funding entity: Fundación BBVA. PR: Francisco Goerlich, Joaquín Maudos, Ernest Reig and Emili Tortosa-Ausina.
- 2012-2015 – “Integración bancaria y crisis financiera: nuevos enfoques”. Empresa financiadora: Fundación BBVA. PR: I. Arribas and Emili Tortosa-Ausina.
- 2011 – “Estudio sobre ciudades más sostenibles: regeneración urbana integrada, competitividad y cohesión social”. Funding entity: Ministerio de Vivienda. PR: Ana Mª Fuertes Eugenio.
- 2010 – “Patrones de localización y diversificación geográfica de las entidades Bancarias españolas: un análisis desde la óptica de la estadística espacial”. Funding entity: Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Económicas. PR: Emili Tortosa-Ausina.
- 2009-2010 – “Los efectos sobre la economía real de la expansión de la red de oficinas de las cajas de ahorro españolas”. Funding entity: Fundación de las Cajas de Ahorros (FUNCAS) PR: José Manuel Pastor, Lorenzo Serrano and Emili Tortosa-Ausina.

- 2009 – “Evaluación, determinantes y persistencia de los fondos de inversión: un enfoque no paramétrico”. Funding entity: Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Económicas. PR: Emili Tortosa-Ausina.
- 2008-2010 – “La medición de la integración comercial en una economía globalizada”. Funding entity: Fundación BBVA. PR: Francisco Pérez
- 2007-2008 – “Indicadores de integración económica internacional y globalización”. Funding entity: Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Económicas. PR: Emili Tortosa-Ausina.
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- 2003-2004 – “El efecto de la expansión geográfica sobre la productividad de las cajas de ahorros”. Funding entity: Fundación de las Cajas de Ahorros Confederadas. PR: José Manuel Pastor.
- 2003-2004 – “Descentralización y eficiencia de las corporaciones locales españolas”. Funding entity: Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Económicas. PR: Emili Tortosa-Ausina.
- 2001 – “Análisis de sensibilidad de los índices de eficiencia y de los índices de productividad de Malmquist en banca a través de un procedimiento bootstrap”. Funding entity: Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Económicas. PR: Emili Tortosa-Ausina.
- 2001- “Industria y planteamiento urbanístico en el entorno de Castellón”. Funding entity: Generalitat Valenciana. PR: Ana M^a Fuertes Eugenio.
- 2000 – “Análisis socioeconómico del sector industrial y de la construcción en el entorno de Castellón en su contexto provincial, autonómico y nacional”. Funding entity: Generalitat Valenciana. PR: Ana M^a Fuertes Eugenio and Joan S. Bernat Martí.

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1. Paper “Quality of government and economic growth at the municipal level”. XVI INTECO Workshop on Economic Integration, Castelló de la Plana, 28 y 29 November 2019.
2. Participation with several presentations in the XLV Reunión de Estudios Regionales. Universitat Jaume I, Castelló de la Plana, 20-22 November 2019.
3. Paper “Evaluación del desempeño y determinantes de la eficacia pre-escolar en Chile”. ENEFA 2019 (XXXV Encuentro Nacional Escuelas y Facultades de Administración). Universidad de la Frontera, Campus de Pucón (Chile), 6-8 November 2019.

4. Paper “On the relative contributions of research and knowledge transfer to regional development in Spain: the role of universities’ efficiency”, (with Joan Crespo and Jesús Peiró). Workshop internacional FBBVA – Ivie “Knowledge, Innovation and regional development: new evidence”. Valencia, 18 October 2019.
5. Paper “Evaluation and determinants of pre-school effectiveness in Chile”. 7th International Workshop on Efficiency in Education, Health and Other Public Services. Barcelona, 5-7 September 2019.
6. Paper “Sustainable development Goals and Mutual Funds Industry”. EEFAG Workshop on Ethical Finance and Sustainable Development. Durham University Business School, University of Durham, 12 June 2019.
7. Paper “Local development and efficiency: lessons from a quality of government perspective”. Workshop on Corruption, Transparency and Quality of Government. Universitat Jaume I-Conselleria de Transparència (Generalitat Valenciana), Castelló de la Plana, 9 – 10 June 2019.
8. Paper “On the role of Spanish provincial councils: Does it affect municipalities’ performance?.” XXVI Encuentro de Economía Pública. Oviedo, 24 January 2019.
9. Paper by Emili Tortosa-Ausina, M. Duygun, H. Ozturk and M. Shaban: Quo Vadis, Raters? A Frontier Approach to Identify Misratings in Sovereign Credit Risk. Keio University, Keio Economic ObservatoryTokyo, Japan, November 1, 2018.
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