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Main research interests

- Labour markets: Analysis of wage differentials (by gender, by region), migration analysis (assimilation, effects on natives), institutional quality, income inequality
- Economic growth, human capital
- Regional and Urban Economics

Selected publications (last 5 years)

- Buscher, H., Dreger, C., Ramos, R., Suriñach, J. (2009): The impact of institutions on the employment performance in European labor markets, *Economic Issues*, 14 (1), pp. 17-34
- Simón, H., Ramos, R., Sanromá, E. (2008): La evolución de las diferencias salariales por razón de sexo en España (1995-2002), *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, 48 (XVI), pp. 37-68.
- Simón, H., Sanromá, E., Ramos, R. (2008): Labour segregation and immigrant and native-born wage distributions in Spain: an analysis using matched employer–employee data, *Spanish Economic Review*, 10 (2), pp. 135-168.
- Sanromá, E., Ramos, R. (2007): Local human capital and productivity: An analysis for Spanish regions. *Regional Studies*, 41 (3), pp. 349-359.
- Duque, J. C., Ramos, R., Suriñach, J. (2007): Supervised regionalisation methods: A survey, *International Regional Science Review*, 30 (3), pp. 195-220.
- Clar, M., Dreger, C., Ramos, R. (2007): Wage flexibility and labour market institutions: a meta-analysis, *Kyklos*, 60/2, pp. 145-163.
- Claveria, O., Pons, E., Ramos, R. (2007): Business and consumer expectations: Are they useful for forecasting?. *International Journal of Forecasting*, 23 (1), 47-69.
- Ramos, R., Royuela, V., Suriñach, J. (2007): An analysis of the determinants in Economics and Business publications by Spanish Universities between 1994 and 2004, *Scientometrics*, 71 (1), 117-144.
- Duque, J. C., Artís, M., Ramos, R. (2006): Ecological fallacy in a time series context: evidence from the Spanish regional unemployment rates, *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 8 (4), 391-410.

- Duque, J. C., Suriñach, J., Ramos, R. (2006): Wages and productivity: the role of labour market institutions in OECD countries, *Empirica*, 33 (4), 231-243.
- Simón, H., Ramos, R., Sanromá, E. (2006): Collective bargaining and regional wage differences in Spain: An empirical analysis, *Applied Economics*, 38 (15), 1749-1760.
- Sanromá, E., Ramos, R. (2005): Wage curves for Spain. Evidence from the Family Budget Survey, *Australian Journal of Labor Economics*, 2005, 8 (3), 227-243.

Selected competitive projects (last 5 years)

- “Intangible Assets and Regional Economic Growth (IAREG)”, EU 7th Framework Programme. Socio-economic Sciences and the Humanities, 2008-2010.
- “España ante la ampliación de la UE: Evaluación de los efectos regionales y sectoriales”, Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, SEJ2005-04348/ECON, 2005-2008.
- “Análisis del efecto de la deregulación de los mercados de producto y laboral sobre la demografía empresarial”, Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, SEJ2006-26793-E/ECON, 2006-2007.
- “Study on the feasibility of a tool to measure the macroeconomic impact of structural reforms”, European Commission, ECFIN-E/2005/001, 2005-2006.
- “The contribution of wage developments to labour market performance”, European Commission, ECFIN-C/2003/001, 2004-2005
- “Crecimiento y localización espacial de la actividad económica. El papel de la dimensión empresarial y aportaciones metodológicas”, Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología, SEC2002-00165, 2002-2005.

Additional information

- Scientific Coordinator of the Xarxa de Referència en R+D+I en Economia Aplicada ([XREAP](#)) since 2007
- Co-director of [Hispalink-Catalunya](#) since 1999
- Two positive evaluations of research activity by CNEAI (1996-2001, 2002-2007)
- EC 7th Framework Programme Expert (first half 2007)
- Referee of “Investigaciones Económicas”, “Investigaciones Regionales”, “Estudios de Economía Aplicada”, “Papers in Regional Science”, “Regional Studies”, “Journal of Comparative Economics”, “Oxford Economic Papers”, “Environment and Planning A”, “Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy”, “Revista de Economía Aplicada”, “Economics of Education Review”, “Economía Mexicana-Nueva Época”.