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**Fields of interest**

Economics of Innovation and New Technologies, Analysis of Productivity, Applied Industrial Economics.

**Education**

**-Ph.D. in Economics:** University of Warwick. July 2004.

**-Master of Science (MSc) in Economics:** University of Warwick. January 2000.

**-Degree in Economics:** Licenciado en Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales. Universidad de Valencia. June 1996.

**Current positions**

**-Contratado Dr.** Department of Applied Economics II. Universidad de Valencia (from November 2009 until now).

**Previous academic posts**

**Ayudante Dr.** Department of Applied Economics II. Universidad de Valencia. From February 2008 until November 2009.

**Lecturer in Economics.** Aston Business School. Aston University. From March 2004 until February 2008.

**Research Fellow.** Aston Business School. Aston University. From September 2003 until March 2004.

**Teaching Assistant.** Department of Economics. University of Warwick. From September 2000 until June 2003.

## Publications

10. "Is ICT Key to Development?", (with R. Gholami; P. Hanafizadeh and A. Emrouznejad). *Journal of Global Information Management*, Vol. 18 n.1, pp. 66-83 (2010).
9. "Aportaciones de la Inversión en I+D a las Mejoras en la Productividad", (with M. Manjón Antolín). *Economía Industrial*, Vol. 373, pp. 15-22 (2009).
8. "The Impact of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Education and Regulation on Economic Freedom in Islamic Middle Eastern Countries", (with F. Shirazi and R. Gholami), *Information & Management*, Vol. 46 n. 8 pp. 426-433 (2009).
7. "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) International Spillovers: A Panel Analysis", (with R. Gholami, X. Guo and S.Y.T. Lee). *IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management*. Vol.56 n. 2 pp. 329-340. (2009).
6. "The Determinants of Retail Productivity: A Critical Review of the Evidence" (with Ö. Bozkurt, J. Ciegga, I. Grugulis, S. Salis, N. Vasilakos and M.A. Williams). *International Journal of Management Reviews*. (2009) DOI: 10.1111/j.1468-2370.2009.00258.x
5. "Productivity differences among firms operating in Germany" (with Y. Temouri and N.L. Driffield). *Potential Growth and Potential for Growth in Europe* pp. 95-119. (2008).
4. "Analysis of Productivity Differences among Foreign and Host Firms: Evidence from Germany", (with Y. Temouri and N.L. Driffield). *Review of World Economics* Vol. 44, n. 1, pp. 32-54 (2008).
3. "The Impact of R&D Spillovers on UK Manufacturing TFP: A Dynamic Panel Approach". *Research Policy*, Vol. 36, pp. 964-979 (2007).
2. "The Sensitivity of Productivity Growth in UK Manufacturing". *Global Business and Economic Review*, Vol. 9 n.4, pp. 429-447 (2007).
1. "The Determinants of Export Performance: Evidence for Manufacturing Plants in Ireland and Northern Ireland" (with S. Roper and J. Love). *Scottish Journal of Political Economy* Vol. 53, pp. 586-615 (2006)

## Conferences

**-2009:** 7<sup>th</sup> International Industrial Organization Conference (Boston), Advancing the Study of Innovation and Globalization in Organizations (Nuremberg), Workshop on Industrial Organization: Theory, Empirics and Experiments (Lecce), EWEPA (Pisa), Jornadas de Economía Industrial (Vigo), Symposium of Economic Analysis (Valencia).

**-2008:** 35<sup>th</sup> EARIE (Toulouse), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Warwick), INFER (Murcia), North American Productivity Workshop (New York), Jornadas de Economía Industrial (Reus).

**-2007:** 5<sup>th</sup> International Industrial Organization Conference (Savannah), European Workshop in Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (Lille), 34<sup>th</sup> EARIE (Valencia), European Trade Study Group Annual Conference (Athens), Symposium of Economic Analysis (Granada).

**-2006:** UKEPAN (Leicester), 4<sup>th</sup> International Industrial Organization Conference (Boston) Symposium of Economic Analysis (Oviedo).

-**2004**: Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Swansea), Symposium of Economic Analysis (Pamplona).

-**2003**: Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Warwick), 8th Annual Congress of the European Association (Stockholm), Symposium of Economic Analysis (Seville).

### **Funded Research Projects**

1. Project: Análisis de las actividades innovadoras: dinámica, experiencia y resultados Innovadores.

Supporting Institution: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Dirección General de programas y transferencia del conocimiento (2009 -2011).

2. Project: The role of extensive and intensive margins in explaining the R&D expenditure growth among Spanish Autonomous Communities.

Supporting Institution: Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Económicas IVIE (2009).

3. Project: International ICT Spillovers and the Role of Human Capital

Supporting Institution: British Academy (Small Grant) (2007-2008)

4. Project: Productivity, Spillovers and Human Capital: An Analysis for British Establishments using the ARD Dataset.

Supporting Institution: Department of Trade and Industry (2006).

5. Project: Intra-firm and Inter-firm knowledge transfers and productivity in the retailing sector.

Supporting Institution: Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) (2005 - 2008).

6. Project: Closing the Gap: Moving to the Next Level. A Scoping Study

Supporting Institution: Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) (2005-2006).

### **Thesis Supervised**

-“Multinational Firms, Productivity and Employment” (Yama Temouri).

### **Visits to other Institutions**

University of Aston (summer 2009)