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## ACADEMIC POSITION AND AFFILIATION

- Full Professor (Fundamentos Análisis Económico), Department of Economic Analysis, University of Valencia. Spain, 2003-present.
- ERI-CES (Estructura Recerca Interdisciplinar-Comportament Econòmic-Social), Research Affiliate, 2012-present.

## EDUCATION

- Ph. D. in Economics (Doctora en Economía), *Distinction*. 2000. Universitat de València. Spain. *Supervisors:* Ezequiel Uriel and Christian Dustmann.
- Master of Science (MSc) in Economics, *Distinction*, University College London (University of London). 1996.
- Bachelor in Economics. (Licenciado en Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales). *Premio Extraordinario de Licenciatura*, Universidad de Valencia. 1992.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Applied Industrial Economics; Economics of Innovation; Economics of Education; Gender Economics; Microeometrics.

## PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS

- Beneito, P., Soria-Espín, J., and Vicente-Chirivella, Ó. (2023). "Month of birth and aspirational career choice: a gender perspective". *Education Economics*, 1-27.
- Beneito, P., Rochina-Barrachina, M.E., and Sanchis, A. (2022). "Female R&D teams and patents as quality signals in innovative firms." *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, 1-32.
- Beneito, P., and Vicente-Chirivella, Ó. (2022). "Banning mobile phones in schools: evidence from regional-level policies in Spain." *Applied Economic Analysis*, 30(90), 153-175.
- Beneito, P., and Garcia-Gómez, J. J. (2022). "Gender gaps in wages and mortality rates

during industrialization: The case of Alcoy, Spain, 1860–1914.” *Feminist Economics*, 28(1), 114-141.

- Beneito, P., Boscá, J. E., and Ferri, J. (2022). “Alternative tuition fees schemes: a simulation exercise.” *Applied Economics Letters*, 1-5.
- Beneito, P., and Muñoz, M. (2022). “Preventing tobacco use from the start: short-and medium-term impacts on the youth.” *Health Policy*, 126(8), 831-836.
- Beneito, P., Boscá, J. E., Ferri, J., and García, M. (2021). “Gender imbalance across subfields in economics: when does it start?” *Journal of Human Capital*, 15(3), 469-511.
- Beneito, P., and Cháfer, C. (2020). “Capital Inflows and Costs: The Role of the Euro.” *Open Economies Review*, 31(5), 977-1008.
- Beneito, P., Boscá, J. E., and Ferri, J. (2018). “Tuition fees and student effort at university.” *Economics of Education Review* 64, 114-128.
- Beneito, P., Rochina-Barrachina, M.E., and Sanchis, A. (2018). “International patenting decisions: empirical evidence with Spanish firms.” *Economia Politica*, 35(2), 579-599.
- Beneito, P., Rochina-Barrachina, M.E., and Sanchis, A. (2017). “Competition and innovation with selective exit: an inverted-U shape relationship?” *Oxford Economic Papers*, 69(4), 1032-1053.
- Beneito, P., Rochina-Barrachina, M.E., and Sanchis, A. (2016). “Foreign capital, credit constraints and continuity of firms' R&D.” *Applied Economics Letters*, 23(3), 157-161.
- Beneito, P., Rochina-Barrachina, M.E., and Sanchis, A. (2016). “The path of R&D efficiency over time.” *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 42(C), 57-69.
- Beneito, P., Coscollá-Girona, M. P., Rochina-Barrachina, M.E., and Sanchis, A. (2015). “Competitive Pressure and Innovation at the Firm Level.” *The Journal of Industrial Economics*, 63(3), 422-457.
- Beneito, P., Rochina-Barrachina, M.E., and Sanchis, A. (2015). “The innovation returns to internal and external R&D experience.” *Cuadernos Económicos de ICE*, 89, 61-84.
- Beneito, P., Rochina-Barrachina, M.E., and Sanchis, A. (2014). “Patents, Competition, and Firms' Innovation Incentives.” *Industry and Innovation*, 21(4), 285-309.
- Beneito, P., Rochina-Barrachina, M.E., and Sanchis, A. (2014). “Learning through experience in Research & Development: An empirical analysis with Spanish firms.” *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 88(C), 290-305.
- Beneito, P., Rochina-Barrachina, M.E., and Sanchis, A. (2011). “La experiencia en I+ D como factor determinante de la innovación.” *Papeles de Economía Española*, 127, 89-104.
- Beneito, P., Rochina-Barrachina, M.E., and Sanchis, A. (2011). “La relación en forma de U-invertida entre competencia e innovación: evidencia para el caso español.” *Economía Industrial*, 382, 45-52
- Beneito, P. (2006). “The innovative performance of in-house and contracted R&D in terms of patents and utility models.” *Research Policy*, 35(4), 502-517.
- Beneito, P. (2003). “Choosing among alternative technological strategies: an empirical analysis of formal sources of innovation.” *Research Policy*, 32(4), 693-713.

- Beneito, P. (2003). "A complete system of Engel curves in the Spanish economy." *Applied Economics*, 35(7), 803-816.
- Beneito, P. (2002). "Technological patterns among Spanish manufacturing firms," *Entrepreneurship & Regional Development*." *Entrepreneurship & Regional Development*, 14(2), 89-115.
- Beneito, P., Ferri, J., Moltó, M.L, and Uriel, E. (2001). "Determinants of the demand for education in Spain." *Applied Economics*, 33(12), 1541-1551.
- Beneito, P. (2001). "R&D productivity and spillovers at the firms level: evidence from Spanish panel data." *Investigaciones Económicas*, 25(2), pages 289-313.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS:**

- Beneito, P., Ferri J., Moltó ML., and Uriel, E. (2000) "Over/Undereducation and specific training in Spain: complementary or substitute component of human capital?", pp. 191-213 in Education and Training in a Knowledge-based Economy, Palgrave-MacMillan (Eds.), Ney York.
- Beneito, P.; Coscollá-Girona, M.P.; Rochina-Barrachina, M. E.; Sanchis-Llopis, A. (2014). "Competencia e Innovación: evidencia para las empresas manufactureras españolas", p.165-213 in García, J. C. F., & de Guevara, J. F. (Eds.). "La empresa española ante la crisis del modelo productivo: productividad, competitividad e innovación", Fundación BBVA.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

- "The Global COVID-19 Student Survey: First Wave Results", Jaeger, David A. & Arellano-Bover, Jaime & Karbownik, Krzysztof & Martínez Matute, Marta & Nunley, John M. & Seals Jr., R. Alan & Almunia, Miguel & Alston, Mackenzie & Becker, Sascha O. & Beneito, Pil. (2021). <https://docs.iza.org/dp14419.pdf> .IZA Discussion Papers 14419, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA).

#### **ONGOING RESEARCH**

- "Better peers but worse relative standing: the opportunity cost of joining a selective group", *submitted*.
- "Social Values and the Aspirations of the Young", *submitted*.
- "Women's Union Awakening: Early Impacts on Gender Wage Gaps (Yecla, Spain, 1895-1935)", (with García-Gómez, J.J. and Ángel P. Martínez-Soto.)
- "Robots and firms' labour search: the role of Temporary Work Agencies", (with García-Vega, M., Vicente-Chirivella, O., and Willeme, G.)
- "Digital technologies and innovation", (with Rochina-Barrachina, M., and Sanchis, A.)

## **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES IN THE LAST YEARS (main):**

- Title: "Robots and Firms' Labour Search." Participation as: Author (1/4) and Speaker. City: Washington Country: US Date: 23/04/2023. Name of the congress/seminar series: International Industrial Organization Conference.
- Title: "Month-of-birth and career choices: A gender view." Participation as: Author (1/3) and Speaker. City: Valencia Country: Spain Date: 15/12/2022. Name of the congress/seminar series: Simposio de Análisis Económico, SAEe (Asociación Española de Economía).
- Title: "Better peers but worse relative position: the opportunity cost of joining a selective group". Participation as: Author (1/1) and Speaker (Invited seminar) City: Nottingham Country: UK Date: 11/05/2022 Name of the congress/seminar series: Brown-Bag Seminars, School of Economics, University of Nottingham.
- Title: "Social Values and the Aspirations of the Young?" Participation as: Author (1/1) and Speaker; City: On-line Date: 13/04/2022 Name of the congress/seminar series: Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society, RES.
- Title: "Better peers but worse relative position: the opportunity cost of joining a selective group". Participation as: Author (1/1) and Speaker (Invited lecture) City: Oporto Country: Portugal Date: 09/11/2021 Name of the congress/seminar series: Invited Seminars at Cef.up and Facultade do Economia (Universidade do Porto).
- Title: "Women across subfields in economics: relative performance and beliefs" Participation as: Author (1/4) and Speaker (Invited lecture) City: DUBLIN Country: IRELAND Year: 20/09/2019 Name of the congress/seminar series: Invited Seminars at Department of Economics, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN.
- Title: Gender Responses to Selective Settings: A Small Fish in a Big Pond. Participation as: Author (1/2) and Speaker Name of the congress/seminar series: EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION Annual Congress City: University of Rotterdam (online) Country: THE NETHERLANDS Year: 2020.
- Title: Gendered Responses to Selective Settings: A Small Fish in a Big Pond. Participation as: Author (1/2) and Speaker. Name of the congress/seminar series: Simposio de Análisis Económico (SAEe), - Asociación Española de Economía City: Alicante Country: SPAIN Year: 2019.
- Participation as: Attendant Name of the congress/seminar series: IX Workshop in International Economics (Harvard University) City: Boston Country: USA Year: 2017.
- Participation as: Invited participant at the roundtable specified below. Name of the congress/seminar series: Third Annual Searle Center Research Roundtable on Patents and Technology Standards: The Data Sets. Organized by Daniel F. Spulber and Stuart Graham at Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago City: Chicago Country: USA Year: 2015.
- Title: Competition & innovation with selective exit: an inverted-U relationship? Participation as: Author (1/3) and Speaker. Name of the congress/seminar series: 14th

Annual International Industrial Organization Conference. City: Philadelphia Country: USA  
Year: 2016.

- Title: Competition & innovation with selective exit: an inverted-U relationship?  
Participation as: Author. Name of the congress/seminar series: XXX Jornadas de Economía Industrial City: Alicante. Country: SPAIN Year: 2015.
- Title: "The Path of R&D Efficiency over Time." Participation as: Author (1/3) and Speaker (Invited lecture) City: Glasgow. Country: Scotland Name of the congress/seminar series: Invited Seminars at the School of Economics UNIVERSITY of GLASGOW. Year: 2012.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS (competitive calls, last years)

### - As head of the project (PI)

- Investigador Principal (head of project), 8 participants, of project: PID2021-124266OB-I00. PI: M. Dolores Añón y Pilar Beneito López. Amount financed: 107.448,00; Institution: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, Plan Estatal de I+D+I; Years 2022-2025.
- Investigador Principal (head of project), 8 participants, of project: TED2021-130232B-I00. PI: M. Dolores Añón y Pilar Beneito López. Amount financed: 166.600,00; Institution: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, Plan Estatal de I+D+I; Years 2022-2025.
- Investigador Principal (head of project), 8 participants of project: AORG/2018. PI: Pilar Beneito López. Amount financed: 6.200,00; Institution: Generalitat Valenciana. Year 2018.
- Investigador Principal (head of project), 8 participants of project: AORG/22. PI: Pilar Beneito López. Amount financed: 9.000,00; Institution: Generalitat Valenciana. Year 2022.

### - As member of the research team

- Member of the research team, 6 participants, of project: ECO2017-86793-R PI: Juan A. Sanchis and M.Dolores Añón. Amount financed: 37.550,00; Institution: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación; Years 2018-2021.
- Member of the research team, 6 participants, of project: ECO2014-55745-R. PI: María E. Rochina and Juan A. Sanchis. Amount financed: 40.000,00; Institution: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación; Years 2015-2017.
- Member of the research team, 6 participants, of project: ECO2011-25033. PI: Juan A. Máñez. Amount financed: 37.500,00; Institution: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación; Years 2012-2014.
- Member of the research team, 16 participants, of project: PROMETEROII 2014/054. PI: Amparo Urbano Amount financed: 51.825,00; Institution: Generalitat Valenciana; Years 2014-2017.
- Member of the research team, 16 participants, of project: PROMETO-2019-95. PI: Amparo Urbano Amount financed: 184.568,00; Institution: Generalitat Valenciana; Year 2019-2022.

## CONTRACTS, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

- Project 'Proyectos Fundación BBVA 2014-2016 Investigación en Socioeconomía', (member of the research team, 8 participants) collaboration with Fundación BBVA. PI: Rafael Moner Amount received: 100.000,00; Years 2014-2016.
- Collaboration as external expert in the technical evaluation of the bids submitted for technical assistance of the Spanish R&D Observatory, ICONO, FECYT, year 2017.
- Project: Micro-Cluster 'Innovation, internationalization and knowledge transfer for a sustainable economy'. University of Valencia + CSIC. IP: Juan Bataller Grau (member of the research team, 15 participants). Institution: VLC/CAMPUS de excelencia. Years 2011-2014.

## VISITING POSITIONS

- 1996 University College London (12 months, as student)
- 2012 University of Glasgow (2 months, as visiting professor)
- 2022 University of Nottingham (6 months, as visiting professor)

## COMMITTEES

**Member of Comité de Economía Industrial, Asociación Española de Economía, 2021- present**

**Member of the European Expert Network on Economics of Education, EENEE, 2022-present**

### **Member of Scientific Committees:**

- 2006-2009 Simposio Análisis Económico.
- 2020-2021 Jornadas de Economía Industrial (Spanish Economic Association)
- 2013 Workshop *Intangible, Investments, Innovation and Productivity*, University of Valencia.
- 2015 I KIIS-Workshop (Knowledge, Innovation and Internationalization Strategies), University of Valencia.
- 2016 II KIIS-Workshop (Knowledge, Innovation and Internationalization Strategies), University of Valencia.
- 2017 III KIIS-Workshop (Knowledge, Innovation and Internationalization Strategies), University of Valencia.
- 2018 IV KIIS-Workshop (Knowledge, Innovation and Internationalization Strategies), University of Valencia.

## WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

- 2013 Workshop *Intangible, Investments, Innovation and Productivity*, University of

Valencia.

- 2015 ANAECO-Workshop, Dpto. Análisis Económico, University of Valencia.
- 2015 I KIIS-Workshop (Knowledge, Innovation and Internationalization Strategies), University of Valencia.
- 2016 ANAECO-Workshop, Dpto. Análisis Económico, University of Valencia.
- 2016 II KIIS-Workshop (Knowledge, Innovation and Internationalization Strategies), University of Valencia.
- 2017 III KIIS-Workshop (Knowledge, Innovation and Internationalization Strategies), University of Valencia.
- 2018 (Chairman) KIIS-Workshop (Knowledge, Innovation and Internationalization Strategies), University of Valencia.
- 2022 Simposio Análisis Económico, Valencia

#### **PHD THESIS SUPERVISION**

- "Property rights in Europe at the firm level"; PhD Student: Altair Breckwordt Jurado; Supervisors: M.E. Rochina-Barrachina and P.Beneito; in progress.
- "The equitization of state-owned enterprises in Vietnam"'; PhD Student: Minh Quang; Supervisors: M.A. Pons Briàs and P.Beneito; in progress.
- "Methods for policy evaluation: applications to social and labour policies affecting youth career paths."; PhD Student: Marina Muñoz-Martínez; Supervisors: C. Pagés and P.Beneito; in progress.

#### **PHD EXTERNAL DISSERTATION READER**

- PhD Student: Lina Maritza Gómez Rivera; Supervisor: J.L. Raymond ; University: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, UAB, year 2014.
- PhD Student: Ramiro Elejalde; Supervisor: Jordi Jaumandreu ; University: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, year 2016.
- PhD Student: José Manuel Montero; Supervisor: Elena Huergo Orejas; University: Universidad Complutense de Madrid, year 2022.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Evaluator Spanish National Agency (ANEPE), 2006-present
- Evaluator for the "Recalificación del Sistema Universitario Español (Recalificación S.U.E.)", years 2021 and 2022.
- Evaluator for AGAUR, Generalitat de Catalunya, year 2022.
- Job Market Recruiting Committee Member (Department Análisis Económico,

Univ.Valencia), 2011.

- Evaluator of public tenders of Observatorio Español de I+D+i (ICONO), Fecyt, 2017.
- Coordinator of ERASMUS students of Economics, University of Valencia, 2000-2004.
- Academic Coordinator of '*Olimpiada Española de Economía*', 2009-2016.
- **Refereeing Experience:** Research Policy, Journal of Industrial Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Oxford Economic Papers, Journal of Human Resources, European Economic Review, Economic of Innovation and New Technology, Industry and Innovation, among others.

## AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

- 'Premio Extraordinario de Licenciatura', 1992 (Bachelor in Economics with *Distinction*). Universidad de València.
- 'Distinction' in MSc in Economics, University College London, 1996.
- Pre-doctoral research fellowship from Generalitat Valenciana (Becas 'Formación Personal Investigador'). September 1992- September 1994.
- Pre-doctoral fellowship from *Fundación Ramón Areces*: "Becas para Ampliación de Estudios en el Extranjero"). September 1995- September 1996.
- Post-doctoral senior fellowship from *Generalitat Valenciana* (Estancias de profesores e investigadores en centros extranjeros). March 2020-September 2020 (declined, Covid-19)
- Post-doctoral senior fellowship from *Ministerio de Universidades* (Estancias de profesores e investigadores sénior en centros extranjeros, Modalidad A). March 2022-September 2022.
- Post-doctoral senior fellowship from *Generalitat Valenciana* (Estancias de profesores e investigadores en centros extranjeros). March 2022-September 2022 (declined).
- Three six-year periods of research experience ('sexenios') recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science (last finishing in 2021).
- Prize to the 'Best Paper in Gender Economics 2022', awarded by the Facultat d'Economia, Universitat de València, to the paper Beneito, Boscá, Ferri and Garcia (2021) "Gender imbalances in Economics".

## OTHER OUTCOMES

- Two children: one son (1999), one daughter (2004).