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The Institute of Public Goods and Policies (IPP) is one of the institutes of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) in the area of social sciences. It is located in Madrid. CSIC is the largest public research institution in Spain and the third largest in Europe, with more than 120 research institutes in all scientific areas distributed throughout Spain.

IPP research focuses on the comparative analysis and understanding of the nature of public goods, the design and implementation of public policies, and the interaction of both, seeking to contribute to the advancement of our knowledge about the relation between society, markets and the State.

Research projects are funded from national and international sources, notably competitive national R&D and European Framework projects, as well as research contracts and agreements with public and private institutions. IPP tenured researchers, post-doctoral researchers, PhD students, together with technical and support staff aim at producing knowledge valued by the international scientific community but also relevant to other social actors, including firms, civil society associations, institutions and governments.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS
Pablo Campos
Alejandro Caparrós
Begoña Alvarez-Farizo
José L. Oviedo
Pablo del Río

RURAL GEOGRAPHY
Angel Paniagua

CITIZENS, INSTITUTIONS AND POLICY
Carlos Closa
Francisco Herreros
José Fernández Albertos
Marta Fraile Maldonado (on leave)

SOCIAL POLICIES AND WELFARE STATE
Luis Moreno
Eloisa del Pino
Francisco Javier Moreno Fuentes

SYSTEMS AND POLICIES FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
Luis Sanz-Menéndez
Laura Cruz-Castro
Adelheid Holl
Catalina Martínez
Vincenzo Pavone
José Luis Curbelo

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## R&D Funding

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### Revenues 2014

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IPP Tenured Researchers 2015

Research Groups

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The group studies environmental public goods, focusing on both the valuation of these assets and their management at national or international level. The main areas of interest are forests and land use, renewable energies and climate change, and the main methods used are ecosystem accounting, discrete choice methods and applied game theory.

**Other members of the group (non-permanent researchers):**

PhD: Itziar Ruíz de Gauna, Cristina Peñasco (2011-2014)
Postdoc: Paola Ovando Pol (currently at Swiss Federal Institute for Aquatic Science and Technology, Eawag)
Research assistants: Eloy Almazán Riballo, Alejandro Álvarez Palomino, María Fernández Lorenzo (currently at Merlin Properties), Cristina Fernández Vega (currently at Banco de España), Soledad Marta Letón Rojo, Bruno Mesa Gutiérrez, Ignacio Rivero Aparicio (currently consultant), Nuria Ruiz Ruiz
Research trainees: Adrián Caballero Castillejo (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), Troy J. Shirley (Carestream), Luke Elder (Candidate at Yale University)
- Organizers of the Madrid Environmental Economics Seminars (MEES). https://sites.google.com/site/madenvpecosem/mees

- Research project “Valoración de la Renta y el Capital de los Montes de Andalucía (RECAMAN)”. Funded by Consejería de Agricultura, Pesca, Medio Ambiente y Agua (CAPMA), Junta de Andalucía (CMA). http://www.recaman.es/

EU-funded projects:


- Dialogue for a RES policy framework for 2030 (TOWARDS 2030), supported by the EACI of the European Commission within the “Intelligent Energy Europe” programme. http://towards2030.eu/

- Promoting effective renewable energy auctions (AURES), funded under the H2020 programme. http://auresproject.eu/
**Top publications since 2011**

Environmental and social dimensions of rural areas.

Fields of interest:

- Geographic processes of social, environmental and cultural change in depopulated rural areas.
- Qualitative socio-environmental research
- Theory and history of rural geography
- Relation between society and nature
Citizens, Institutions and Policy

Citizens have growing ability to participate in public life, whilst, at the same time there is a parallel evidence of disconnection and even dissatisfaction with traditional mechanism of political participation. Issues of accessibility, accountability and transparency dominate the agenda of the relationship between citizens and elites.

Other members of the group:

Postdocs: Aleksandra Maatsch (Max Planck Colonia), Álvaro Martín Hernández (currently at IPP-CSIC), Rubén Ruiz Rufino (King’s College, London) and David Hernández Corrochano (independent consultant)
Phds: Daniela Vintila (Leicester, Postdoc) and Pablo Castillo (Sheffield; Lecturer)
Research Assistants: Patricio Galella (Buenos Aires) and Clara Ramírez Barat (NY, International Centre for Transitional Justice)
Top projects since 2011

- The consequences of terrorism on social capital, Spanish National R&D&I Plan, Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, (CSO2012-34758).
- La protección de la Democracia en las organizaciones regionales en América Latina y Caribe y Europa, EU-LAC Foundation
- ISTME (In Search of Transcultural memory in Europe) COST Action, EU COST Programme (COST ACTION IS 1203)
- ¿How much do people know about socioeconomic and political reality in Spain? An analysis of the gender differences. Special survey. Financed by the Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS).


Fraile, Marta; Monica Ferrín and Martín Rubal Young and gapped? Studying civic knowledge of girls and boys in Europe”. *Political Research Quarterly* 68(1): 63-76


Fraile, Marta and Sergi Sergi Pardós-Prado. 2014. Correspondence between the objective and the subjective economies: personal economic circumstances as a heuristic”. *Political Studies* 62(4): 895-912


- Fraile, Marta and Monica Ferrin. 2014. “La medición del conocimiento político en España: problemas y consecuencias para el caso de las diferencias de género”. *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* 147: 53-72
- “Income perception, Information, and Progressive Taxation: Evidence from a Survey Experiment”, Political Science Research and Methods, 2015 (with Alexander Kuo)
- “Preferences for Inter-Regional Redistribution”, Comparative Political Studies, 2015. (with Laia Balcells and Alexander Kuo)
- “Dualism and Support for the Welfare State”, Comparative European Politics, 2014 (with Dulce Manzano)
- “The Lack of Conflict over the Welfare State in Spain”, South European Society and Politics, 2012, 17(3) (with Dulce Manzano)
Books

- “Los votantes de Podemos: Del partido de los indignados al partido de los excluidos” (Madrid: Catarata, 2015)
- “Democracia intervenida: Políticas económicas en la gran recesión” (Madrid: Catarara, 2012)
- “Democracia, instituciones y política económica. Una introducción a la economía política” (Madrid: Alianza, 2010)
From a comparative perspective, the group POSEB (Políticas Sociales y Estado del Bienestar) carries out research on social policies and the Welfare State. It focuses on reforms and their impact on citizens’ life courses in democratic post-industrial societies. A major area of study is the recalibration of responsibilities (regulation, financing, provision) between State, markets and civil society in the articulation of both the productive and reproductive dimensions.

Other members of the group (non-tenured researchers)
Inés Calzada, Project Researcher (WAE – IPP/CSIC)
Alessandro Gentile, Project Researcher (WAE – IPP/CSIC)
Associate Researcher
Pau-Marí Klose (Universidad de Zaragoza)
PhD students under supervision
Javier Antón Merino (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
David Delgado Montalvo (Universitat de Barcelona)
- ‘Welfare Attitudes in a Changing Europe’ (WAE). European Science Foundation (HumVIB Eurocores Programme) (international project with teams from Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and USA) (Budget: €1,543,000) (Funded by the Spanish R&D Plan, Ministry of Education and Science, CSO2008-02874-E/SOC) Total researchers: 34 (Spanish team: 6); Mar2009 – Apr2013.

- ‘Swedish retirement migrants to Spain and their migrant workers: interlinked migration chains and their consequences to work and care in Ageing Europe’ (Budget: €1,020,000) (Funded by the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS) and the Swedish Research Council. Researchers: Anna Gavanas (Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society, University of Linköping) and Inés Calzada (IPP-CSIC); Ene2013 – Dec2015.

- ‘Pensions and Education: Combined Effects on inter and intragenerational redistribution’ (Budget: €120,000) (Funded by the Spanish National Research Foundation and La Caixa Foundation). Researchers: Pau Marí Klose (CSIC), F. Javier Moreno Fuentes (CSIC), Inés Calzada (CSIC). 2012-2014.


- ‘Reform capacity and reform strategies in regional public sectors and welfare policies in the context of fiscal crisis: determinants and change trajectories’ (Capacidad de reforma y estrategias de reforma en los sectores públicos regionales y en las políticas de bienestar en el contexto de la crisis fiscal: determinantes y trayectorias de cambio, CRISAUT), Spanish National R&D&i Plan, Ministry of Education and Science, (CSO2012-33075); PI: Eloísa del Pino; Ene 2013 - Dec2015.
- ‘Gender gap in education achievement: An international analysis of causes, scope and relevance’ (La brecha de género en el logro educativo: Un análisis internacional de sus causas, magnitud y relevancia) (Budget: €34,000) (Funded by Foundation Areces; Researchers: Pau Marí-Klose and F. Javier Moreno Fuentes; 2012 -2013.
- ‘Citizens’ perceptions on public services’ (La percepción ciudadana de los servicios públicos), Agencia Española de Evaluación de las Políticas y Calidad de los Servicios) PI: Eloísa del Pino, AEVAL.
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (IN ENGLISH) SINCE 2011


Knowledge transfer by means of collaborating with the media and actively participating in public debates is a priority for the POSEB research group. Whenever possible, findings produced with the carrying out of POSEB research activities are shared with the general public via national and international media, as well as digital platforms and social networks. Most of the topics dealt with in media sources have concerned the effects of the economic crisis unleashed in 2007—08, particularly as regards welfare retrenchment and the development of the European Social Model.

During the period 2011-14, POSEB members have published more than 50 articles of opinion and Op-eds, among others, in the following national newspapers and blogs: Agenda Pública - El Diario, Catalunya Press, The Economy Journal, El País, Heraldo de Aragón, London School of Economics Europe blog, El Periódico, Press Digital, Público, UK Centre on Constitutional Change.

Radio and TV interviews have also been broadcasted by: BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation), Catalunya Radio, Radio France Internationale, Radio Nacional de España, Cadena SER. STV (Scottish Television), TN Internacional-Canal 13 (Argentinian radio network), La Sexta, TVE, Telemadrid.

Inputs have also been provided by POSEB members for the preparation of media reports to the request of the following: Agence France Press (French international news agency), ABC (Australia TV network), China’s Caixin Media (Chinese nationwide media organization), Courrier Internationale – Le Monde (French media network), Helsingin Sanomat (Finnish newspaper), El Progreso (Galicia newspaper), El Punt Avui (Catalan daily newspaper), Faro de Vigo (Galicia daily newspaper), La Vanguardia (Catalan daily newspaper), L’Espresso (Italian weekly magazine), New America (Washington DC based think-tank, Pravda (Slovakian newspaper), Sputnik (Russian global online publication), Televisa (Mexican multimedia company).
The objective of the group is to achieve a better and deeper understanding of the role played by science, technology and innovation in modern economies and societies, by developing our capabilities to map and measure – tacit, codified or embodied in people-scientific and technological knowledge, as well as to contribute to the construction of a “science of science policy”. We aim to increase our knowledge of the interactions between political, economic and social processes and the activities of production, communication, transfer, and use of knowledge. The research activities integrate the work of well-established fields and disciplines and combine different traditions of theoretical and empirical research that today address the understanding of science and technology dynamics and their interactions with politics, society and the economy.
Work is organized in various transversal axes:

- **Actors and Strategies, Institutions and Organizations.** Research centres, universities, firms, research groups, and researchers, and even public and political actors, are essential players in the knowledge system. Understanding the internal functioning of these actors, their adaptation strategies to new environments and their interactions in the processes of knowledge production, transfer and use, are key dimensions of the research line, as is gaining a better understanding of the impact of regulations and legal norms on the incentives that actors have for knowledge production, diffusion and use. Mobility of researchers, including academic promotion, is also elements of the way in which institutions and systems are shaped and reproduced. Science and Industry relationships are conditioned by general incentives and strategic choices; also the emergence of knowledge networks has become a structural feature of new knowledge systems.

- **Impact and interactions between science and society,** between knowledge and the economy. The production, diffusion and use of knowledge take place in society in general and the economy in particular. The production of scientific and technological knowledge and their protection through intellectual property rights, patents in particular, have an impact on our societies by contributing to innovation and socio-economic development. The commercialization of knowledge and technological transfer, as well as the incorporation of highly qualified experts in firms are some of the standard modes of enhancing the socio-economic impact of R&D.

- **Evaluation of science, institutions and policies.** Evaluation processes and practices play an essential role in the functioning of knowledge systems and policies. Evaluation refers to multiple dimensions: scientific activity, scientific journals and other means of disseminating research results, research and innovation policies and programs, institutions, organizations, and individuals. Assessing the socio-economic impact of science and improving the methodologies used in research assessment processes are also central parts of the research objectives.

- **Science communication, knowledge diffusion and public engagement as well as public understanding of science** and interactions between science, civil society and the public. A better understanding of the way and the consequences of how knowledge is produced, communicated, protected and diffused is another key challenge for understanding the dynamics of science. Science as an institution has become a significant element in democratic governance as scientists’ advice has become integrated in the regular policy process. The interaction between science or knowledge and the public is an essential element for understanding how science and knowledge is absorbed and adapted by citizens.
**Postdocs & PhD students**

**Postdocs 2015**
Dr. Cristina Peñasco  
Dr. Manuel Pereira  
Dr. Elvira Santiago

**PhD students 2015**
Alberto Benítez  
Sara Lafuente  
Laurie Ciaramella (co-supervision CERNA, MINES ParisTech)

**Postdocs 2011-2014**
Dr. Koen Jonkers, currently at Joint Research Center (European Commission)  
Dr. Gemma E. Derrick, currently at Brunel University (UK)  
Dr. Natalia Zinovyeva, currently at Aalto University (Finland)  
Dr. Flor Arias, currently at Universidad de Extremadura (Spain)
I.a. Teams, researchers and careers

I.b. Public Research Organizations and Universities
I.c. Firms and innovation
  http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13662716.2014.879254
  http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1435-5957.2011.00406.x
  http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10438599.2010.536378
  http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/jeg/lbr030
  http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11192-010-0251-3

**Impact and interactions between science and society, between knowledge and the economy and R&D Evaluation**

  http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/reseval/rvv035
  http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/scipol/sct007
  http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11192-010-0312-7
Science communication, knowledge diffusion and public engagement as well as public understanding of science

Projects since 2011


- Aspectos espaciales del sourcing y de la adopción de nuevas tecnologías/ Spatial aspects of sourcing and the adoption of new technologies. PI: Adelheid Holl. Ref. ECO2010-17485, Funding Body: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Funding Received: 18.150 Euros, 2011-2013.


- Surveillance, Privacy and Security: a large scale participatory assessment of criteria and factors determining acceptability and acceptance of security technologies in Europe (SurPriSe) / Vigilancia, Privacidad y Seguridad: una evaluación participativa a gran escala de los criterios y factores que determinan la aceptabilidad y la aceptación de las tecnologías de la seguridad en Europa. PI: Johann Cas (ITAS-AAS), PI CSIC: Vincenzo Pavone. Seventh Framework Programme (Ref: 285492). Total Funding: 3.500.000 euros, CSIC Funding: 313.000 euros, 2012-2015.

- The Bioeconomy of reproduction: the mutually constitutive interaction of assisted reproduction and regenerative medicine in Spain and UK (BIOARREME) / La bioeconomía de la reproducción: Las interacciones mutuas de la reproducción asistida y la medicina regenerativa en España y en Reino Unido. PI: Vincenzo Pavone, Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (Ref: CSO2011-26019). Total Funding: 63.000 euros, 2012-2015.

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Other members of the group (non-tenured researchers)
Carmen López-Illescas
Máxima Bolaños
Amalia Mas Bleda

PhD students under supervision
Gisela Cantos Mateos (Universidad de Alcalá de Henares), María Benavent-Pérez, Antonio Jesús Gómez Núñez (Universidad de Granada), Grisel Zacca-González (Universidad Virtual de Salud-Cuba), Yohannis Martí-Laheña (Universidad de la Habana).
The SCImago Research Group has collaborated closely with international partners from the publishing realm, scientific information suppliers, universities and government agencies and has actively participated jointly with SCImago Lab in some of the following products.

**SCImago Journal & Country Rank**

**The Shape of Science**

**SCImago Institutions Rankings**

**Webometrics.**

**Ranking of World Universities**

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- Moed, H.F.; Colledge, L.; Reedijk, J.; Moya-Anegon, F.; Guerrero-Bote, V.; Plume, A.; Amin, M. 2012. Citation-based metrics are appropriate tools in journal assessment provided that they are accurate and used in an informed way. *Scientometrics*, 92: 367-376.


- Bornmann, L.; De Moya Anegón, F.; Mutz, R. 2013. Do universities or research institutions with a specific subject profile have an advantage or a disadvantage in institutional rankings?: A Latent Class Analysis with Data from the SCImago Ranking. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 64: 2310-2316.


His main research work pursues to develop a green methodology for extending the conventional system of national accounts (SNA) with the objective of including the value of the environmental services supplied by the natural ecosystems to the total sustainable income (TSI) measured in a territory. That objective has been applied in his research projects for valuing economic multiple lands uses in Mediterranean climate regions, leading to an undergoing new methodology of agroforestry accounts system (AAS).
Alejandro Caparrós is the Director of the Institute for Public Goods since 2015. He holds a PhD in Economics from the University Complutense in Madrid and an LL.M in Law. He is also lecturer at the University Carlos III in Madrid, since 2005. Previously, he was post-doc at the CNRS in Paris and lecturer at the University Paris Est. He has been visiting professor at the Universities of Berkeley, Paris II, Paris Est, Bordeaux, Göttingen, Exeter and Bath.

His research is focused on the micro-economic analysis of environmental public goods. His current research is focused on international environmental agreements and game theory, analyzing the formation of environmental agreements using multilateral bargaining theory. He is also interested in the aggregation of stated contributions to public goods and, in particular, in its use in spatial green accounting. Finally, he has worked on the regulation of pollution and public goods such as carbon sequestration or biodiversity.

PhD in Economics (Universidad de Zaragoza, 1998), and former PhD student at University of Sheffield, (UK). She is a permanent member of the Group of Environmental Economic Analysis (GEA).

Her research focus is on environmental economics and the main topics she has been working on are:

- Valuation of environmental goods and services: methods, techniques, models, etc., with special emphasis in stated preference methods.
- Valuation process and formation of preferences.
- Experimental economics and psychology.

Begoña Álvarez-Farizo
Research Fellow (Científica Titular)

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Academia.edu: https://csic.academia.edu/BegoñaAFarizo
ORCID: http://orcid.org/0000-0003-2397-7204
PhD in Economics (Universidad de Cádiz, 2007), and former PhD student at the Institute of Economics and Geography (IEG), CSIC. He is research fellow at IPP-CSIC working in the Group of Environmental Economic Analysis (GEA), and a collaborator of the Rangeland Ecology Group of the University of California, Berkeley.

His research work focuses on the econometric analysis of methodological and applied aspects of discrete choice experiments. The empirical context of this research covers three fields: (i) the application of stated preferences techniques for the valuation of environmental public goods for their integration in ecosystem accounting; (ii) the econometric analysis of revealed and stated preferences in land use models; and (iii) laboratory experiments for the analysis of cognitive and decision processes that allow for a better understanding and application of these techniques applied to the valuation of public goods. This research is developed in the economic analysis of Mediterranean forest and rangelands (Spain, California, Portugal and Tunisia) and it is being explored for coastal wetlands.
Pablo holds a PhD in Environmental Economics (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), a M.Sc. in Economics and Business (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) and a B.Sc in Law (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia).

Previously, he was a lecturer for a decade at the Department of Economics and Business of the University of Castilla-La Mancha where he gave lectures on Environmental Economics (Faculty of Environmental Sciences) and Econometrics (Faculty of Economics). In addition, he was vicedean for external relationships at the Faculty of Economics.

His main areas of research are at the cross-road of Energy Economics, Environmental Economics and Innovation Economics. In particular, he has done extensive research on the analysis of support schemes for renewable electricity, the interactions of climate and renewable energy policies and on the drivers to eco-innovation in industry, the energy sector and transport.

He has actively participated in six European-funded projects on renewable energy promotion support schemes in the EU since 1999 (IntraCert, Admire-Rebus, Green-X, Beyond2020, Towards2030 and AURES) as well as three other international projects on climate change mitigation funded by the EU and other institutions (see details below).

He has almost a hundred international publications, 75 peer-reviewed of which are articles in international journals, 12 Chapters in leading international publishers, two coauthored books in leading international publishers and several policy reports for international institutions. In addition, he has two coauthored books in Spanish publishers and more than 30 articles in peer-reviewed Spanish journals.
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Rural Geography

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Undergraduate degree (1986) and PhD (1990) in Human Geography at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. First Spanish researcher with publications in Land Use Policy or Journal of Rural Studies. Referee of more than 35 journals around the world.

Scientific editor (in association) in the year 1999 of special issue on Environmental Policies and Sustainability (Revista Internacional de Sociologia); in the year 2006 (in association) of the special issue on Public policies, Sustainability and Rural Geography of the journal Boletín de la Asociación de Geógrafos Españoles; and editor in the years 2007-08 of the special issue on Qualification of Space of the journal Arbor edited by CSIC. Member of editorial board of some relevant journals (ISI, SCOPUS) in sociology and environmental studies. Author or coauthor of more 135 papers.

Angel Paniagua’s research focuses on four areas of interest: (1.) social, environmental and cultural dimensions of geographical rural change in depopulated rural areas, (2.) the socio-environmental qualitative research, (3.) the history and theory of Rural Geography and (4.) the relationship between nature and society.
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Citizens, Institutions and Policy

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José Fernández-Albertos
Research Fellow (Científico Titular)

More information:
Web personal: http://sites.google.com/site/jfalbertos

Ph.D in Political Science from Harvard University (2007), MA (2002) and doctor-member (2007) from the Center for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences of the Juan March Institute. He holds a BA in Political Science and Administration from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

He currently conducts research in the intersection of the fields of international and comparative political economy and comparative politics, and is currently leading a project on policy substitution, which tries to understand the choices of governments when different policy alternatives can achieve the same objectives.

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He has participated in 25 research projects awarded by competitive sources and 12 commissioned research contracts by Spanish and European institutions. For internet access to his 25 books, 125 peer-reviewed and indexed articles and book chapters, as well as to his 150 book reviews, proceedings and other academic texts, please check profile links below these lines.

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Her research has been funded by competitive sources such us the EU R&D Framework Programmes and several Spanish National R&D Plans, being the Principal investigator of various projects. She has been involved in European Commission Experts Groups, and OECD Working Groups in the area of her expertise. She has also collaborated with the FECYT and COTEC Foundations in the context of national and international policy advice and science policy evaluation exercises. She regularly supervises the work of doctoral students and postdocs in her research group.

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She has taken part in numerous expert groups and committees about patents and innovation. She is member of the Comité Scientifique et de Prospective del Observatoire des Sciences et des Techniques in France since 2012; Consejo Científico y Tecnológico de la Fundación Española para la Ciencia y la Tecnología (FECYT) in Spain since 2015 and of the Board of the EPIP association (European Policy for Intellectual Property) also since 2015.

Between 2009 and 2013, she was member of the Steering Committee of the European Science Foundation (ESF) Research Networking Programme “Academic patenting in Europe: database sharing, applications and extensions” (APE-INV).
She has assisted the OECD in the review of the Intellectual Property System for innovation in Malaysia (2015); and the Chilean Patent and Trademark Office (INAPI) in the elaboration of the National Strategy for Industrial Property (2016).

Principal investigator of two projects funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, “Academic inventors and science-industry linkages in Spain” (CSO2009-10845) and “Technlogy transfer: international evidence and lessons for research and innovation policy” (CSO2012-32844). She has published in international journals such as Research Policy; Scientometrics; Journal of Technology Transfer; Economics of Innovation and New Technology; Technology Analysis and Strategic Management; Industry and Innovation, Research Evaluation and World Patent Information.
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At the IPP he has developed a research line in critical science and technology studies, with a special focus on the social and political implications of emerging technologies, such as surveillance-oriented security technologies, transgenics and cisgenics, as well as assisted reproductive technologies. Always working on the complex relationship between science, technology and politics, with a special focus on neoliberalism, Vincenzo has recently opened a new research line on the global bioeconomy.

In these past ten years at the IPP he has been principal investigator of two national projects on assisted reproductive technologies and regenerative medicine (BBE-GEN 1997-2010 and BIOARREME 2012-2015), two EU funded projects on public and civil society engagement in science, PSx2 (FP6, 2007-2008) on transgenics and SURPRISE (FP7, 2012-2015) on surveillance-oriented security technologies, a COST Action (IS1001, 2011-2014) on bio-objects.

He is currently member of the “Science and Democracy Network” coordinated by the University of Harvard, of the ENSSER (The European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility), of the EASST (the European Association for the study of Science and Technology) and founder, and active member, of the Spanish STS network (Red EsCTS).

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PhD in Economics from University of California-Berkeley, M.Sc. University of Wisconsin-Madison and degree from Universidad del País Vasco-Bilbao. Research fellow on leave at CSIC-IPP, it is currently Dean of the Faculty of Law and Economics at Universidad Camilo José Cela.


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Ph.D. in Philosophy and Letters (Geography and History) from the University of Granada since 1992. He is the main researcher of SCImago Research Group, which has carried out ambitious R+D projects including the “Scimago Journal & Country Rank-SJR” (a joint research effort with Elsevier-Scopus), and “Atlas de la Ciencia” (funded through the Spain’s Ministry of Education and Science). At the moment, this project is expanding in Ibero-America, taking in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, Portugal and Venezuela, and the geographical scope may be broadened in the near future; related projects are “Ranking Iberoamericano de Instituciones de Investigación-RI3” (with funding from Universia) and “Mi perfil Investigador-MPI” (with a subvention from the Fundación Española de Ciencia y Tecnología-FECYT). Collaboration with other research teams (Universidad de Extremadura, Universidad Carlos III, Universidad de Alcalá and Universtitat Oberta de Catalunya) has been vital for the success of these projects.

The intensive research activity has led him to undersign a number of collaboration agreements with diverse national entities (FECYT, Junta de Andalucía, Principado de Asturias, Consorcio de Bibliotecas Públicas de Galicia, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, and others) as well as international organizations (CONICYT, CONACYT, REDALyC, IESALC, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Universidad de Antioquia...) that have contributed to in elaborating technical reports on internationally visible scientific output at different aggregate levels. He has also taken part in four European projects directly related with e-learning: VALUE: Vinculación y Valorización mutua entre universidades de America Latina y de la Union Europea. MASSIVE: Modelling Advice and Support Services to Integrate the Virtual component in Higher Education. VICTORIOUS: Virtual Curricula Through Reliable Inter Operating University Systems. And finally, REVE: Real Virtual Erasmus.
His professional career is based on two solid pillars: on the one hand, his outstanding research profile, giving rise to numerous papers in national and international journals of prestige and impact; and on the other hand, his work as director since 1989 at the University of Granada, first in charge of the School of Library and Information Science, and afterwards as Vice-rector of Service to the University Community. In December of 2007 he completed the mandate as Vice-rector of New Technologies. He is member of the Council of Directors of European Foundation for Quality in eLearning. Meanwhile, he has been part of the editorial committee of the journal Scientometrics, and acts as consultant for projects CINCEL of Chile, CONACYT of Mexico, and the BECYT project of Spain's Fundación Española de Ciencia y Tecnología.

His main lines of research are: Advanced techniques for information retrieval in the development of Information Systems in real time; Techniques for the visualization of scientific information oriented to the design of interfaces, and the analysis and evaluation of scientific domains; Scientometric analysis of different domains oriented toward the resolution of specific problems; and Information system design in the realm of scientometrics and in aiding decision-making processes.
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PhD in Information Science from the University of Granada) (2005). She has a tenure position at Institute of Public Goods and Policies (IPP) of Spanish Research Council since 2008 in Madrid (Spain).

Her major research areas are focused on scholarly communication; analyses of different scientific domains for specific problem resolution; analysis and visualization of scientific information, with special emphasis in the scientific collaboration networks and its impact in scientific results; design and analysis of information systems to facilitate decision making processes; methodological proposals oriented to design and exploration of scientometric indicators.

Member of the SCImago Research Group since its inception, she has participated in some of the group’s most ambitious projects, including the: “SCImago Journal & Country Rank-SJR” and “SCImago Institutions Rankings-SIR” (as the result of a joint research effort and agreement with Elsevier-Scopus), “Atlas de la Ciencia” (funded by Ministry of Education and Science of Spain), a project which has expanded in Latin-America – Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, Portugal and Venezuela – with potential for further expansion. Related project include “Ranking Iberoamericano de Instituciones de Investigación-RI3” (funded by Universia) and “Mi perfil investigador- MPI” (financed by the Fundación Española de Ciencia y Tecnología – FECYT, Spain).

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Catalunya, Universidad del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea), as well as international (CONICYT, CONACYT, REDALyC, IESALC, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Universidad de Antioquia, CEPAL, Elsevier, OECD), which has enabled the group to produce scientific reports on internationally visible scientific output for different aggregates. Zaida has actively participated in the drafting of more than 50 scientometric reports and developing methodologies, indicators and visual representations of scientific information systems developed by the SCImago Research Group.
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PhD in Documentation awarded by the University of Granada in 2007. Member of the SCImago research group since its inception, Elena Corera Álvarez has participated in some of the group’s most ambitious projects, including the “Scimago Journal & Country Rank-SJR” (a joint research effort with Elsevier-Scopus), and “Atlas de la Ciencia” (funded by Spain’s Ministry for Education and Science through the R&D&I project SEJ-2004-08358-C02-01/ SOCI and Acción Complementaria SEJ2005-24008-E), a project which has expanded in Latin-America - Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, Portugal and Venezuela - with potential for further expansion. Related projects include “Ranking Iberoamericano de Instituciones de Investigación-RI3” (funded by Universia) and “Mi perfil Investigador-MPI” (financed by the Fundación Española de Ciencia y Tecnología-FECYT). Elena is currently working on the creation of an institutional ranking system based on scientific output included in the Scopus database. These projects have been made possible thanks to close collaboration with research groups from other institutions (Universidad de Extremadura, Universidad Carlos III, Universidad de Alcalá and Universtitat Oberta de Catalunya).

The SCImago group is highly active, and as a consequence it has signed numerous cooperation agreements with various Spanish institutions, (FECYT, Junta de Andalucía, Principado de Asturias, Consorcio de Bibliotecas Públicas de Galicia, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Universidad del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea), as well as international institutions (CONICYT, CONACYT, REDALyC, IESALC, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Universidad de Antioquia, CEPAL...), which has enabled the group to produce scientific reports on internationally visible scientific output for different aggregates. Elena has actively participated in two complementary tasks: the drafting of scientometric reports and coordinating the standardization of databases used to compile these reports, primarily...
regarding institutions, geographical locations and sectors. Her major lines of investigation are: advanced information retrieval techniques for the development of real time information systems; interface design techniques for the visualization of scientific information; analysis and evaluation of scientific domains; scientometric analyses of different domains for specific problem resolution; and information system design for scientometrics to facilitate decision making processes.
He is working in the development of web indicators for describing and evaluating academic and research related contents and in the quantitative analysis of the processes of scholarly communication through the Internet. We are working on these topics since mid-nineties; starting in 1997 the edition of an all-electronic open access peer-reviewed journal, Cybermetrics, devoted to the publication of webometrics-related papers. Editor of that journal, the first electronic journal of the CSIC, and also of the Rankings Web of Universities (since 2004), Research Centers (2006), Hospitals (2008), Business Schools (2008) and Repositories (2008), globally known as Webometrics Rankings. The web portal receives more than 5 million of visits from over 200 different countries every year.

He was appointed as a member of the CSIC delegation during the preparation of 5th Framework Program (1998-99) to the Spanish Office of Science and Technology (SOST) in Brussels. In 2002 I was invited as Metcalfe Visitor Fellow to the University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia), for cooperation with the Bibliometric & Informetric Research Group (BIRG-UNSW) chaired by Dr Concepción S. Wilson and Dr Mari Davis. In 2009 he was granted Doctor Honoris Causa by the Universitas Indonesia, a recognition that he shared with other relevant scholars and the former Presidents of India, Indonesia, Philippines or Brunei.

His teaching related activities comprise about 300 workshops, seminars and conferences in more than 100 Universities and professional societies worldwide. His scientific contributions consists of publication of close to 100 papers and books chapters, fifty of them in high impact journals (My h-index is 9 and his Erdos number a nice 4) and participation in more than 60 Congresses and International Conferences, sometimes as keynote speaker or session chair or presenting over 100 communications and posters. Usually he gets invited to be
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He has led or contributed to several research projects funded by the Spanish government or by the European Commission through the Framework Programmes of R&D. Especially relevant have been the following ones: OpenAIRE (Repositories of the EU funded research), ACUMEN (Portfolio of scientific indicators for individuals); QEAVIS (eHumanities) or the Network of Excellence MA2VICMR of the Community of Madrid. He has also been member of several committees of experts of the Directorate General for Research (European Commission). He received the prize IWE 96 by ballot of the Spanish information scientists. His academic background includes a Licenciatura (MSc) in Biology (Zoology) by the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (1985), a Master en Información y Documentación (MID) by the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and a Diploma de Estudios Avanzados (DEA) by the Universidad de Granada.
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