

Damián Tojeiro–Rivero

Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Nationality: Spanish/Cuban

Research interests

Economics of Innovation; Sustainability; Regional Economics; Applied Microeconomics

Habilitation

Assistant Professor (Profesor Lector), by the Quality Catalan Assurance Agency in Higher Education (AQU)

Positions

- 2025–present **Professor Lector (Serra Húnter).** *Department of Business. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.*
- 2023–2024 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow.** *Department of Management. University of Bologna.*
- 2022–2023 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow.** *Dep. of Economics, Finance and Accounting, and GREF. Esade Business School (University Ramón Llull).*
- 2021–2022 **Profesor Colaborador (Assistant Professor).** *Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC).*
- 2019–2021 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow.** *Employment Observatory. Dep. of Economics. University Rovira i Virgili.*

Education

- 2015–2019 **PhD in Economics, cum laude.** *University of Barcelona.*
Dissertation: R&D Offshoring and firm's innovativeness: The role of firms', regional, and sectoral characteristics.
Supervisor: Prof. Rosina Moreno.
Committee: José García Quevedo (Chair), Lorena M. D'Agostino, Mercedes Teruel Carrizosa.
- 09/2013–**MSc in Economics.** *University of Barcelona.* Main Specialisations: Urban and
06/2015 Regional Economics; Growth and Trade; Games and Behaviour.
Dissertation: Breakthrough innovation: the impact of foreign acquisition of knowledge.
Supervisor: Prof. Rosina Moreno.

09/2008– **BSc in Economics.** *University of Barcelona. Group EUS (comprehensive training of academically outstanding students with competences in English).*

Awards and Scholarships

- 2018 **Premi Innova.** *Prize for Young Researchers presenting the best paper on R&D and Innovation.* Awarded by the Chair for the Promotion of Firm Innovation. University Rovira i Virgili.
- 04/2016– **APIF (Ajuts de Personal Investigador predoctoral en Formació).** *Doctoral Fellowship awarded by University of Barcelona.*
- 04/2019
- 02/2016– **Research assistantship (ICREA Rosina Moreno).** Department of Econometrics, Statistics and Applied Economics. University of Barcelona.
- 03/2016

Publications (JCR Indexed)

- **D’Agostino L., Moreno R., Tojeiro-Rivero D. (2025).** *The effects of regional environmental EU-funded research on firm innovation: A multilevel analysis.* The Journal of Technology Transfer. Forthcoming.
- **Tojeiro-Rivero D., Moreno R. (2025).** *Captive or Non-Captive: Knowledge Sourcing Strategies and Innovation Performance.* International Journal of the Economics of Business, 1-25. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13571516.2025.2488763>.
- **Tojeiro-Rivero D. (2022)** *What effect does the aggregate industrial R&D offshoring have on you? A multilevel study.* Journal of International Management. 28(2)100881. doi.org/10.1016/j.intman.2021.100881.
- **Tojeiro-Rivero D, Moreno R. (2019).** *Technological cooperation, R&D outsourcing, and innovation performance at the firm level. The role of the regional context.* Research Policy. 48(7), 1798-1808. doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2019.04.006. (Job Market Paper).
- **Tojeiro-Rivero D, Moreno R., Badillo E. R. (2019).** *Radical Innovations: The Role of Knowledge Acquisition from Abroad.* Review of Industrial Organization. 55(2), 173-207. doi.org/10.1007/s11151-018-9659-3.

Other Publications

Tojeiro-Rivero D. *Technological Obsolescence: A brief overview.* Do Better. Innovation and technology. Esade.

Working Papers

- *Knowledge Spillovers from R&D Offshoring: The Role of Absorptive Capacity and Industry in Enhancing Non-Offshorers Innovation.*

Work in Progress

- *Innovating for a greener future: Regional insights into the role of public procurement and climate change* (with Lorenzo Dal Maso and Marco M. Mattei).
- *Regulatory Standards and Technological Obsolescence: How Regulatory Compliance Costs Drive Investment in Green Technology* (with Petya Platikanova).
- *Green-ovation and technological obsolescence: Evidence from patented innovation* (with Petya Platikanova).

Teaching Experience

- 2021–2022 *Lecturer in World Economic Structure (in spanish). Bachelor degree in Economics and International Relations.* Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC).
- 2020–2021 *Mercado de trabajo aplicado (parte práctica). Grado de Relaciones Laborales, y doble Grado de Derecho y Relaciones Laborales.* University Rovira i Virgili.
- 2018–2019 *Lecturer in Statistics 1. Bachelor degree in Economics.* University of Barcelona.
- 2017–2018 *Lecturer in Statistics 1. Bachelor degree in Sociology.* University of Barcelona.
- 2016–2017 *Lecturer in Statistics 1. Bachelor degree in Sociology.* University of Barcelona.

Seminars as invited speaker

- November, 2022 **ESADE University Ramon Llull (Barcelona, Spain).**
Technological cooperation, R&D outsourcing, and innovation performance at the firm level: The role of the regional context
- January, 2019 **Universidad de las Islas Baleares (Palma de Mallorca, Spain).**
Technological innovation and R&D outsourcing at the firm level: The role of the regional context

Conferences

- July, 2023 **Economics of Science and Innovation SC (Barcelona, Spain).**
Knowledge Spillovers from R&D Offshoring: The Role of Absorptive Capacity and Industry in Enhancing Non-Offshorers Innovation
- April, 2023 **RP 5th Online Conference for Early Career Researchers (ECRs).**
The effects of regional environmental EU-funded research on firm innovation: A multilevel analysis
- June, 2018 **21st Uddevalla Symposium (Lulea, Sweden).**
How Does the Regional Knowledge Base Mediate Firms Acquisition of External Knowledge?
- May, 2018 **Eu-SPRI Early Career Research Conference (ECC) : Science, Technology and Innovation: New challenges and practices (Valencia, Spain).**
Does regional knowledge capacity mediate the firms' acquisition of external knowledge?
- February, 2018 **6th Ph.D-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE)(Reus, Spain).**
Does regional knowledge capacity mediate the acquisition of external knowledge? (*Awarded best paper on R&D and Innovation*)

- February, 2018 **4th Geography of innovation Conference (GEOINNO 2018) (Barcelona, Spain).**
Acquisition of external knowledge, local spillovers and firm's innovativeness.
- July, 2017 **XX Applied Economic Meeting (Valencia, Spain).**
Acquisition of external knowledge, local spillovers and firm's innovativeness.
- January, 2017 **DRUID Academy Conference (Odense, Denmark).**
Breakthrough Innovations: The impact of foreign acquisition of knowledge.

Courses

- July, 2023 Economics of Science and Innovation. University of Barcelona.
- July, 2019 The Economics of Growth: Innovation, Rivalry, and Institutions. University of Barcelona.
- July, 2018 Applied Bayesian modelling for social sciences. University Pompeu Fabra.
- July, 2018 Social Networks. University Pompeu Fabra.
- July, 2017 Practical multilevel modelling. University Pompeu Fabra.
- July, 2017 Analysing comparative longitudinal survey data using multilevel models. University Pompeu Fabra.
- January, 2017 DRUID Ph.D Course: Economics and Management of Innovation, Technology and Organizations. DRUID. Syddansk Universitet, University of Southern Denmark.
- July, 2016 Dynamics and non-linear panel data. Graduated School of Economics.

Personal Skills

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| Languages | Spanish | <i>Mother Tongue</i> |
| | English | <i>Upper-Intermediate</i> |
| | Catalan | <i>Intermediate (Reading and oral comprehension)</i> |
| Computer skills and competences | Stata, Latex (Lyx), Microsoft Office. | |

Referee activity

Review of Industrial Organization · Research Policy · The Journal of Technology Transfer.

References

- Rosina Moreno *Former Director of Regional Quantitative Analysis Research Group (AQR). Dep. Econometrics, Statistics, and Applied Economics. University of Barcelona. rmoreno@ub.edu.*

Ernest *Research fellow CNRS (Chargé de Recherche), French National Centre for Scientific Research and GREThA-Université de Bordeaux. Université de Bordeaux.*
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Mercedes *Director of the Chair for the Promotion of Business Innovation. Dep. of Economics.*
Teruel *University Rovira i Virgili. mercedes.teruel@urv.cat.*

Ph.D. program contact

Placement *Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal. Director of the Ph.D. program. University of Barcelona.*
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