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## SCIENTIFIC FOCUS AREAS

Research and innovation policy, research funding, societal impact/value of research, open innovation, university-industry cooperation, knowledge transfer processes, gender in science-society interactions

## EDUCATION

- 05/ 2003 **Ph.D.** Political Science and Sociology, University Complutense of Madrid (UCM), Spain
- 06/ 1998 **M.Sc.** Constitutional Law & Political Science, Centre for Political & Constitutional Studies, Spain
- 06/ 1995 **M.Sc.** Labour Market Analysis, School of Labour Relations, UCM, Spain
- 06/ 1993 **B.Sc.** Political Science and Sociology, UCM, Spain

## HONORARY POSITIONS

- 12/ 2019 – **Associated Member**, Forschungsinstitut für Arbeit, Technik und Kultur (FATK)  
University of Tübingen, Germany
- 06/ 2019 – **Associated Scholar**, Institute of Innovation and Knowledge Management (INGENIO)  
Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) - Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV), Spain

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- 2015 – 2019 **Research Fellow**, *INGENIO*, CSIC-UPV, Spain
- 09-12/ 2018 **Academic Research Visitor**, *Manchester Institute of Innovation Research*, Alliance Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, UK
- 2014 – 2015 **Research Fellow**, *FATK*, University of Tübingen, Germany
- 2009 – 2013 **Senior Fellow**, *IDEAS Foundation* (non-for-profit research centre and political think tank), Spain
- 05-08/ 2009 **Visiting Fellow**, *Centre for Industry and Innovation Studies*, University of Western Sydney, Australia
- 2007 – 2009 **Research Fellow**, *Institute for Advanced Social Studies* (IESA-CSIC), Spain
- 2004 – 2006 **Visiting Scholar**, *Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory & Policy Analysis*, Indiana University-Bloomington, USA  
Under the direction of late Prof. Elinor Ostrom, winner of the 2009 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences
- 2003 – 2004 **Research Consultant**, *Acite* (SME) Dpt. of Research, Development & Innovation, Spain

## PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

- 2001 – 2002 **Ph.D. Fellowship**, *The Spanish Congress*, Spain
- 1997 – 2000 **Ph.D. Fellowship**, *UCM*, Spain
- 1999 & 2000 **Ph.D. Visiting Researcher**, *Real Colegio Complutense, Harvard University*, Cambridge, USA (6 months)
- 01-12/ 1996 **Postgraduate Fellowship Training in Social Science**, *Research Center for Sociological Research*, Spain
- 07-08/ 1993 **Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection**, *University of Essex*, UK

Peer reviewed journal articles

1. **I. Ramos-Vielba**, N. Robinson-Garcia, R. Woolley (2022). *A value creation model from science-society interconnections: Archetypal analysis combining publications, survey and altmetric data*. Plos One. 17(6). DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0269004
2. **I. Ramos-Vielba**, D.A. Thomas, K. Aagaard (2022). *Societal targeting dimensions in researcher funding: An exploratory approach*. Research Evaluation. 31(2), 202 - 213. DOI: 10.1093/reseval/rvab044
3. K. Aagaard, P. Mongeon, **I. Ramos-Vielba**, D.A. Thomas (2021), *Getting to the bottom of research funding: Acknowledging the complexity of funding dynamics*, Plos One, 16(5). DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0251488
4. K. Akerlof, C. Tyler, [...] **I. Ramos-Vielba** [...] M. Yarime (2019), *A collaboratively-derived international research agenda on legislative science advice*, Palgrave Communications, 5(108), 1-13. DOI: 10.1057/s41599-019-0318-6
5. W. Schmidt, A. Müller, **I. Ramos-Vielba**, A. Thörnqvist, C. Thörnqvist (2019) *Austerity and public sector trade union power - before and after the recent crisis*, European Journal of Industrial Relations, 25(2), 129–145. DOI: 10.1177/0959680118771120
6. **I. Ramos-Vielba**, P. D'Este, R. Woolley, N. Amara (guest editors) (2018), *Introduction to a special section: Balancing scientific and societal impact. A challenging agenda for academic research*, Science and Public Policy, 45(6), 749-751. DOI: 10.1093/scipol/scy033
7. P. D'Este, **Irene Ramos-Vielba**, R. Woolley, N. Amara (2018), *How do researchers generate scientific and societal impacts? Towards an operational framework*, Science and Public Policy, 45(6), 752 – 763. DOI: 10.1093/scipol/scy023
8. **I. Ramos-Vielba**, R. Woolley (2018) *Local factors shaping public sector industrial relations in a context of crisis: A comparison of municipal administrations in Spain*. Industrielle Beziehungen, Zeitschrift für Arbeit, Organisation und Management, 3, 343–362. DOI: 10.3224/indbez.v25i3.04

Book chapters

1. D.A. Thomas, **I. Ramos-Vielba** (2023) *Reframing study of research(er) funding towards configurations and trails*. In Lepori, B., Jongbloed, B., Hicks, D. (Eds) Handbook of Public Research Funding. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
2. E. Campos-Domínguez, **I. Ramos-Vielba** (2022). *Parliaments and Key Transformations in Digital Communication*. In García-Orosa, B. (Ed) Digital Political Communication Strategies. Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland AG.

Books

1. W. Schmidt, A. Müller, **I. Ramos-Vielba**, A. Thörnqvist, C. Thörnqvist (2018) *Finanzmarktkrise und Arbeitsbeziehungen im öffentlichen Sektor. Deutschland, Großbritannien, Schweden und Spanien*. Baden-Baden: Nomos.

Reports

1. **I. Ramos-Vielba**, E. Castro-Martínez, Pablo D'Este (2018), *Interacciones con actores no académicos*. Encuesta a investigadores/as del sistema público español. Valencia: INGENIO (CSIC-UPV).
2. A. Fernández-Zubieta, **I. Ramos-Vielba**, T. Zacharewicz, (2018), *RIO Country Report 2017: Spain*, Science for Policy Report. Joint Research Centre. European Commission. DOI: 10.2760/976893,JRC111466
3. A. Fernández-Zubieta, **I. Ramos-Vielba**, T. Zacharewicz, (2017), *RIO Country Report 2016: Spain*, Science for Policy Report. Joint Research Centre. European Commission. DOI: 10.2760/227782
4. A. Fernández-Zubieta, **I. Ramos-Vielba**, T. Zacharewicz, (2017), *Informe Nacional RIO 2016: España*, Science for Policy Report. Joint Research Centre. European Commission, DOI: 10.2760/380365

Working papers

1. D.A. Thomas, **I. Ramos-Vielba**, K. Aagaard (2020) *Tracing researcher 'funding configurations': Some initial approaches and challenges*. SocArXiv. DOI: 10.31235/osf.io/d4tr8
2. A. Fernández-Zubieta, **I. Ramos-Vielba** (2017), *Research & Innovation in Spain 2016*, INGENIO Working Paper Series 2017/02.

Dissemination

1. M.T. Norn, **I. Ramos-Vielba**, C. Bloch, M.L. Conradsen (2022) *The emergence of open science models for university–industry collaboration*, Forskningspolitikk, 1. Oslo: Nordisk Institutt for Studier av Innovasjon, Forskning og Utdanning.
2. **I. Ramos-Vielba**, D.A. Thomas (2021) *Exploring societal targeting in public research funding: Insights from Denmark and Norway*, Forskningspolitikk, 4. Oslo: Nordisk Institutt for Studier av Innovasjon, Forskning og Utdanning.
3. E. Castro-Martínez, P. D'Este, **I. Ramos-Vielba** (2020). *Análisis de las interacciones del sistema de investigación público español con los agentes sociales: principales resultados del proyecto EXTRA*. In Intercambio y transferencia de conocimiento en entornos científicos, 43-72. Madrid: Fundación Alternativas.
4. **I. Ramos Vielba**, E. Castro-Martínez, P. D'Este (2019) *Un caleidoscopio de interacciones: ciencia-sociedad en el sistema público español*. In Informe CyD 2018, 220-224. Barcelona: Fundación Conocimiento y Desarrollo.

## MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – 2018 **Expert on national research and innovation policy**, Joint Research Centre, European Commission  
Research and Innovation Observatory: Country Report & commissioned work
- 2015 - 2018 **Research Project ‘Scientific Excellence & Knowledge Transfer, Two Riding Together? Organisational Factors, Individual Antecedents & Societal Impact’**. INGENIO (CSIC-UPV): Project coordinator
- 2010 – 2013 **Research Project ‘University-industry cooperation in the Spanish R&D system: research groups’ opinions and experiences’**. Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, grant: Principal investigator
- 2009 – 2013 **Head of Politics, Citizenship & Equality**, IDEAS Foundation: Coordination of a team of researchers, project definition, assessment of objectives, monitoring, policy analysis & advice
- 01-12/ 2008 **Report ‘Ibero-American Map of Strengths and Opportunities in Science and Technology’**. Ibero-American Universities Council & Spanish Universities Chancellors Council (CRUE): Commissioned work

## TEAM MEMBER IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2021 – **Empowering Research and Innovation Actions in Circle U**, CFA, Aarhus University (AU)
- 2021 – **Impact assessment of ODIN** (Open Discovery Innovation Network), CFA, AU
- 2019 – **‘Promoting the socio-economic impact of research – the role of funding practices’**, CFA, AU
- 2014 – 2015 **‘Crisis, State and Labour Relations: Austerity Policy and Public Service Labour Relations’**, FATK, University of Tübingen
- 2012 – 2014 **‘Vocational training and innovation system: the role of intermediary workers in the SMEs’ innovation processes’**, University of the Basque Country
- 2009 – 2010 **‘Making-decision Processes and Management Experiences in Science Policy’**, IESA-CSIC
- 2007 – 2009 **‘Generation and Use Conditions of Scientific Research in Andalusia’**, IESA-CSIC

## SUPERVISION / THESIS ASSESSMENT

- **PhD supervision**  
2022 – Louise Saugstrup, Social Sciences, AU, Denmark
- **PhD thesis assessment committees**  
03/ 2021 Social Sciences, University of Stavanger, Norway  
02/ 2021 Social Sciences, University of Valencia, Spain  
07/ 2020 Journalism, University of Valladolid, Spain  
02/ 2020 Social Sciences and Business, AU, Denmark (Chair)

## ACADEMIC COLLABORATION (selected)

- **Organizing / scientific committees – International conferences** (65 presentations, 2005 – )  
2020-21 Conf. on Science, Technology & Innovation Indicators, European Network of Indicator Developers  
2018 & 2020 Early Career Researcher Conf., European Forum for Studies of Policies for Research & Innovation  
2017 & 2019 Atlanta Conf. on Science & Innovation Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology  
2018 Technology Transfer to Society Conf., Technology Transfer Society
- **Advisory work**  
11/ 2021 – Experts Committee on Innovation Policy for the Minister's Office, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
- **Editorial board member:** Humanities & Social Sciences Communications (2022 – )
- **Evaluation H2020 proposals:** The European Research Executive Agency  
04-05/ 2020 Co-creation. Research and Innovation Action  
02-03/ 2017 Governance. Innovation Action
- **Evaluation research proposals:** The Spanish State Research Agency (2014 – )
- **Peer reviewer:** 20 scientific journals (2009 – )
- **Academic award:** The best paper of the 2009 Atlanta Conf. on Science and Innovation Policy
- **Invited speaker:**  
10/ 2018 Joint Thematic Keynote: Gender & Knowledge Transfer. Technology Transfer to Society Conf., Spain  
05/ 2009 UNESCO Africa Regional Science, Technology & Innovation Policy Workshop, Kenya