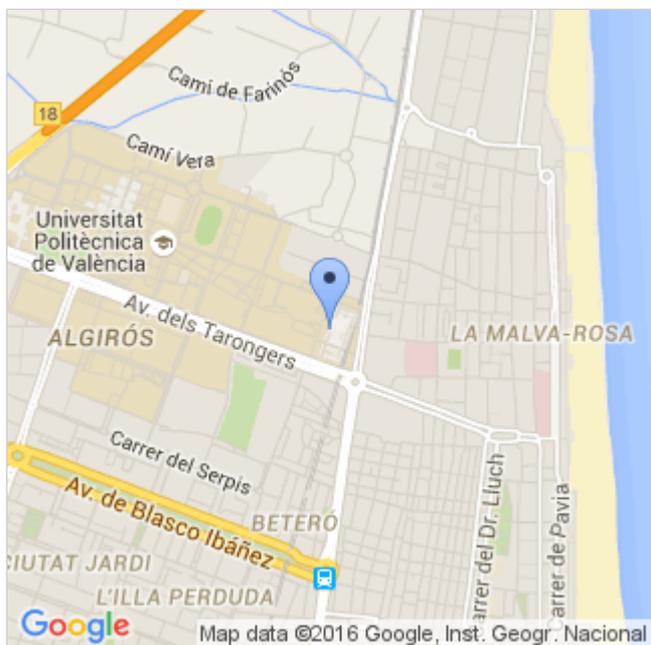


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Research Area

- Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)
- Economic Sciences (ECO)

Brief description of the institution:

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5. **Science, Technology and Society in the Early Modern period.**

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Project description:

Barriers to innovation and innovation failures: an analysis of the factors that balance exploratory research and risk of failure

Exploration is both a risky activity and a key ingredient in the strategy of firms that strive for radical innovations. However, exploration increases firms' exposure to innovation failure. The proposed line of research aims to investigate how firms balance successful exploratory research activities and at the same time overcome the risks of innovation failure. This research builds on existing work on the organisational learning opportunities from failure, deepening the analysis of firms' management strategies which address the challenges of conducting exploratory R&D while reducing firms' exposure to innovation failure.

Applications

CV. Brief description of your research project.