



ELOÏSE GERMAIN-ALAMARTINE

Work Package: People and Networks



RUNIN RESEARCH

Eloïse explores how universities adapt their doctoral education offer to the needs of the regional labour market, as a means to take part in regional development.

HOST INSTITUTION

Linköpings universitet

SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

SUPERVISORY TEAM

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BACKGROUND

Eloïse holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Grenoble Ecole de Management (Grenoble, France) and a Master's Degree in Engineering from IMT Atlantique (Brest, France). Before joining academia, she worked in the private sector as a Project Manager Assistant and as a Business Intelligence Engineer.

JOURNAL ARTICLES



Etzkowitz, Henry; Germain-Alamartine, Eloïse; Keel, Jisoo; Kumar, Caleb; Smith, Kaden Nelson & Albats, Ekaterina (2019). Entrepreneurial university dynamics: Structured ambivalence, relative deprivation and institution-formation in the Stanford innovation system. *Technological Forecast and Social Change*



Germain-Alamartine, Eloïse (2019). Doctoral education and employment in the regions: the case of Catalonia. *Regional Studies, Regional Science*



Germain-Alamartine, Eloïse & Moghadam-Saman, Saeed (2019). Aligning doctoral education with local industrial employers' needs: a comparative case study. *European Planning Studies*



Video abstract of "Aligning doctoral education with local industrial employers' needs: a comparative case study"

BOOK CHAPTERS



Cadorin, Eduardo; Germain-Alamartine, Eloïse; Bienkowska, Dzamilia & Klofsten Magnus (2019). Universities and Science Parks: Engagements and Interactions in Developing and Attracting Talent. *Developing Engaged and Entrepreneurial Universities*

WORKING PAPERS



Eloïse Germain-Alamartine, Rhoda Ahoba-Sam, Saeed Moghadam-Saman & Gerwin Evers. Doctorate Holders' Transition to Industry: Networks as a Mechanism? Cases from Norway, Sweden and the UK
RUNIN WP 08/2019



Eloïse Germain-Alamartine. The Integration of Collaboration Skills in Doctoral Education
RUNIN WP 13/2018



Eloïse Germain-Alamartine. Transitioning from an Economic to a Broader Social Impact: A Case Study of a Swedish University
RUNIN WP 01/2018



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RHODA AHOBA-SAM

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RUNIN RESEARCH

Rhoda's research is on the 'Networks of Individuals in University-Industry Relationships'. This project explores the networks of individuals as mechanisms for knowledge exchange, and to understand how the individual's contacts shape his knowledge exchange networks. Specifically, the study aims to examine the nature and geography of academics' personal networks, assess the role of the individual and institutional level factors in the development of these networks and assess the role of the academic mobility in developing personal networks. The success of this project would yield an understanding of how the personal networks of individual academics develop, how these influence the patterns of University-Industry links and what measures are needed at the regional level to foster more localized networks.

HOST INSTITUTION

University of Lincoln

SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

Universitetet i Stavanger
Linköpings universitet

SUPERVISORY TEAM

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BACKGROUND

Rhoda holds a BSc. in Biochemistry from the University of Ghana (2004-2009) which formed the basis for some Industrial experience working as a Supply Chain Quality Specialist in Nestle Ghana (2010 -2013). She obtained a MSc. in Innovation and Entrepreneurship from the University of Oslo (2014-2016) where her thesis titled, 'Together and yet apart: Probing non-cooperation in Heroya Industrial park' understudied co-operation in Industrial Parks based on cluster theory. This background lends well with her personal interest in cluster dynamics and her present preoccupation of researching University-Industry collaborations.

EXPECTED PHD COMPLETION

May 2020

JOURNAL ARTICLES



Ahoba-Sam, Rhoda (2019). Why do academics engage locally? Insights from the University of Stavanger. Regional Studies, Regional Science



Ahoba-Sam, Rhoda & Charles, David (2019). Building of Academics' Networks—An analysis based on Causation and Effectuation theory. Review of Regional Research

WORKING PAPERS



Rhoda Ahoba-Sam, Andrea Caputo, David Charles & Rebecca Herron. Bridging the chasm? Exploring the Effect of the University Context on Knowledge Exchange RUNIN WP 01/2020



Eloïse Germain-Alamartine, Rhoda Ahoba-Sam, Saeed Moghadam-Saman & Gerwin Evers. Doctorate Holders' Transition to Industry: Networks as a Mechanism? Cases from Norway, Sweden and the UK RUNIN WP 08/2019



Rhoda Ahoba-Sam, Maria Salomaa & David Charles. On overcoming the barriers to regional engagement: Reflections from the University of Lincoln RUNIN WP 04/2018



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GERWIN EVERS

Work Package: People and Networks



RUNIN RESEARCH

Gerwin assesses the role of and differences between formal and informal networks within university-industry collaboration.

HOST INSTITUTION

Aalborg University

SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

University of Lincoln

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BACKGROUND

MSc in Innovation Sciences and BSc in Science and Innovation Management from Utrecht University (the Netherlands).

Work experience as junior researcher at Utrecht University mapping the innovation performance of the Netherlands in the area of rare diseases.

Experience as research intern at the Netherlands Enterprise Agency focused on knowledge sharing by innovation projects.

JOURNAL ARTICLES



Evers, Gerwin (2019). The impact of the establishment of a university in a peripheral region on the local labour market for graduates.

Regional Studies, Regional Science



Video abstract of "The impact of the establishment of a university in a peripheral region on the local labour market for graduates"

WORKING PAPERS



Eloïse Germain-Alamartine, Rhoda Ahoba-Sam, Saeed Moghadam-Saman & Gerwin Evers. Doctorate Holders' Transition to Industry: Networks as a Mechanism? Cases from Norway, Sweden and the UK

RUNIN WP 08/2019



Gerwin Evers. The impact of the establishment of a university in a peripheral region on the local labour market for graduates

RUNIN WP 11/2018



David Fernández Guerrero & Gerwin Evers. Co-creation of Localised Capabilities between Universities and Nascent Industries: The Case of Aalborg University and the North Denmark Region

RUNIN WP 03/2018



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SAEED MOGHADAM-SAMAN

Work Package: People and Networks



RUNIN RESEARCH

Saeed investigates external collaboration and mobility as learning opportunities in PhD education.

HOST INSTITUTION

Universitetet i Stavanger

SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

Linköpings universitet

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MSc. in Industrial Management with specialization in Logistics from University of Borås, Sweden. BSc. in Industrial Engineering with specialization in Systems Analysis and Planning from Azad University, Tehran, Iran. Former researcher at the Centre for Innovation Studies, University of Economics and Management, Prague, The Czech Republic. Further work experience as consultant industrial engineer (feasibility studies and quality management systems) and seaborne logistics intern (in Iran).

JOURNAL ARTICLES



Germain-Alamartine, Eloïse & Moghadam-Saman, Saeed (2019). Aligning doctoral education with local industrial employers' needs: a comparative case study. European Planning Studies



Video abstract of "Aligning doctoral education with local industrial employers' needs: a comparative case study"



Moghadam-Saman, Saeed (2019). Collaboration of Doctoral Researchers with Industry: A Critical Realist Theorization. Industry and Higher Education.

WORKING PAPERS



Eloïse Germain-Alamartine, Rhoda Ahoba-Sam, Saeed Moghadam-Saman & Gerwin Evers. Doctorate Holders' Transition to Industry: Networks as a Mechanism? Cases from Norway, Sweden and the UK
RUNIN WP 08/2019



Saeed Moghadam-Saman. How do mechanisms' 'tendency' within critical realism influence our understanding of structure-agency relations?
RUNIN WP 05/2019



Utku Ali Rıza Alpaydın, Kwadwo Atta-Owusu, Saeed Moghadam-Saman. The Role of Universities in Innovation and Regional Development: The Case of Rogaland Region
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LILIANA FONSECA

Work Package: Policies and Interventions



RUNIN RESEARCH

Liliana explores the role and impact of universities' participation and engagement in the design of regional innovation policies and strategies.

HOST INSTITUTION

Universidade de Aveiro

SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Universiteit Twente

SUPERVISORY TEAM

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BACKGROUND

MSc in Eco-Cities from Cardiff University (Thesis with distinction: Taking back the city – Seeds of Resistance in Community-led Food Growing Initiatives) and BA in Political Science and International Relations from the New University of Lisbon. Editor for the RUNIN Working Paper series and member of the research unit GOVCOPP. Recently awarded the IND+I Science's Industry and Innovation grant for her paper on "Universities in Innovation Policy-Design: a review of the participation of external actors in the policy process for the creation of public value". Experience as a business developer and auditor in the private sector (France) and research manager at the New University of Lisbon. Possesses training in SPSS and ArcGIS.

EXPECTED PHD COMPLETION

September 2020

JOURNAL ARTICLES



Fonseca, Liliana (2019). **Designing regional development? Exploring the University of Aveiro's role in the innovation policy process.**
Regional Studies, Regional Science



Fonseca, Liliana (2018). **Universities in Innovation Policy-Design: A Review of the Participation of External Actors in the Policy Process for the Creation of Public Value.**
IND+I Science 2018, Innovation and Industry.



Nieth, Lisa; Benneworth, Paul; Charles, David; Fonseca, Liliana; Rodrigues, Carlos; Salomaa, Maria & Stienstra, Martin (2018). **Embedding entrepreneurial regional innovation ecosystems: Reflecting on the role of effectual entrepreneurial discovery processes.**
European Planning Studies



Video abstract of "Embedding entrepreneurial regional innovation ecosystems: Reflecting on the role of effectual entrepreneurial discovery processes"

BOOK CHAPTERS



Fonseca, Liliana & Salomaa, Maria (2019). **Entrepreneurial Universities and Regional Innovation: Matching Smart Specialisation Strategies to Regional Needs?**
Examining the Role of Entrepreneurial Universities in Regional Development

WORKING PAPERS



Eloïse Germain-Alamartine, Rhoda Ahoba-Sam, Saeed Moghadam-Saman & Gerwin Evers. **Doctorate Holders' Transition to Industry: Networks as a Mechanism? Cases from Norway, Sweden and the UK**
RUNIN WP 08/2019



Lisa Nieth, Paul Benneworth, David Charles, Liliana Fonseca, Carlos Rodrigues, Maria Salomaa, & Martin Stienstra. **Embedding entrepreneurial regional innovation ecosystems: Reflecting on the role of effectual entrepreneurial discovery processes**
RUNIN WP 06/ 2018



Liliana Fonseca & Ridvan Cinar. **Engaged and Innovative Universities in Less-Developed Regions The Case of the University of Aveiro**
RUNIN WP 01/2017



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LISA NIETH

Work Package: Policies and Interventions



RUNIN RESEARCH

Lisa's research focuses on the role of higher education institutions (HEIs) in regional collaboration and explores the ways that HEIs participate in the formulation and implementation of regional strategies. She aims to analyse how policies can accommodate particular characteristics of HEIs to improve collaboration in regions. The overall goal is to understand why HEIs can be complicated partners in regional development and what kind of policies are needed to make universities better partners.

HOST INSTITUTION

Regio Twente

SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

Universidade de Aveiro & Aalborg University

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BACKGROUND

Lisa graduated in 2013 from the University of Passau (Germany) and the University of Stirling (UK) where she followed a double degree Masters programme in International Cultural and Business Studies. After that, Lisa worked in project management and consultancy with a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship, regional development, and public policies at the German-Chilean Chamber of Commerce (2014-2017). She is a multilingual, energetic bridge-builder and critical thinker as well as a proactive and creative researcher. Next to her academic work, Lisa has been working as an United Nations Online Volunteer for the Jamaican NGO "RESET Caribbean Foundation" since 2016.

EXPECTED PHD COMPLETION

September 2020

JOURNAL ARTICLES



Nieth, Lisa & Benneworth, Paul (2019). Challenges of knowledge combination in strategic regional innovation processes - the Creative Science Park in Aveiro. European Planning Studies.



Nieth, Lisa (2019). Understanding the strategic 'black hole' in regional innovation coalitions: reflections from the Twente region, eastern Netherlands. Regional Studies, Regional Science



Nieth, Lisa; Benneworth, Paul; Charles, David; Fonseca, Liliana; Rodrigues, Carlos; Salomaa, Maria & Stienstra, Martin (2018). Embedding entrepreneurial regional innovation ecosystems: Reflecting on the role of effectual entrepreneurial discovery processes. European Planning Studies



Video abstract of "Embedding entrepreneurial regional innovation ecosystems: Reflecting on the role of effectual entrepreneurial discovery processes"

BOOK CHAPTERS



Nieth, Lisa & Benneworth, Paul (2019). Regional Policy Implications of the Entrepreneurial University: Lessons From the ECIU. Examining the Role of Entrepreneurial Universities in Regional Development



Benneworth, Paul & Nieth, Lisa (2018). Conceptualising the university-region economic development interface in peripheral regions. Universities and Regional Economic Development - Engaging with the Periphery



Benneworth, Paul & Nieth, Lisa (2018). Universities and regional development in peripheral regions. Universities and Regional Economic Development - Engaging with the Periphery



Nieth, Lisa & Benneworth, Paul (2018). Future perspectives on universities and peripheral regional development. Universities and Regional Economic Development - Engaging with the Periphery



Nieth, Lisa & Benneworth, Paul (2018). Universities and neo-endogenous peripheral development: Towards a systematic classification. Universities and Regional Economic Development - Engaging with the Periphery

WORKING PAPERS



Lisa Nieth and Paul Benneworth. Regional Policy Implications of the Entrepreneurial University: Lessons from the ECIU. RUNIN WP 04/2019



Lisa Nieth, Paul Benneworth, David Charles, Liliana Fonseca, Carlos Rodrigues, Maria Salomaa, & Martin Stienstra. Embedding entrepreneurial regional innovation ecosystems: Reflecting on the role of effectual entrepreneurial discovery processes. RUNIN WP 06/ 2018



Sofya Kopelyan & Lisa Nieth. Regional Mission Impossible? The Twente Region and the University of Twente. RUNIN WP 02/2018



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MARIA SALOMAA

Work Package: Policies and Interventions

RUNIN RESEARCH

Maria's research project examines how universities engage with regional development policies through participation in Structural Funds programmes. Universities and other regional institutions form partnerships to compete for external funding, thus contributing to the formation of university-business and/or university-public sector networks, but interestingly the universities' role and motivation to take part in the such consortiums have not been largely examined – even though higher education institutions are one of the key organisations delivering projects. Universities roles, profiles and partnerships in these projects may vary dramatically based on their organizational features, location and history, which is why it is important to examine their participation on an organisation level. The aim of selected case studies is to explore how the SF projects are embedded in universities' education and research missions: Is the participation merely an opportunistic way to diversify the funding base with "add-ons" to raise university's regional profile? Or are the SF project portfolios strategically planned, entrepreneurial activity that truly benefits the local economy while successfully combined with higher education's traditional missions?

HOST INSTITUTION

Univeristy of Lincoln

SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

Universidade de Aveiro
Universiteit Twente

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BACKGROUND

Maria holds a Masters degree in Administrative Science, study programme in Administration and Management of Higher Education (University of Tampere 2017). Her thesis focused on universities third mission in national higher education policies and selected case universities' strategies. She also has BA and MA degrees in Theatre and Drama Research both from University of Tampere. As a part of her studies, she was an exchange student in Universite Charles-de-Gaulle Lille III (France) in 2006-2007 and she also did an internship at Makerere University (Uganda) in 2013. Maria has previously worked in project management at University of Technology's Research services, where she mainly focused on FP7 and H2020 projects (2015-2017), and at University of Tampere with national and international R&D projects in the field of culture (2007-2015).

JOURNAL ARTICLES



Salomaa, Maria (2019). **Third mission and regional context: assessing universities' entrepreneurial architecture in rural regions.**
Regional Studies, Regional Science



Video abstract of 'Third mission and regional context: assessing universities' entrepreneurial architecture in rural regions'



Nieth, Lisa; Benneworth, Paul; Charles, David; Fonseca, Liliana; Rodrigues, Carlos; Salomaa, Maria & Stienstra, Martin (2018). **Embedding entrepreneurial regional innovation ecosystems: Reflecting on the role of effectual entrepreneurial discovery processes.**
European Planning Studies

BOOK CHAPTERS



Fonseca, Liliana & Salomaa, Maria (2019). **Entrepreneurial Universities and Regional Innovation: Matching Smart Specialisation Strategies to Regional Needs?**
Examining the Role of Entrepreneurial Universities in Regional Development

WORKING PAPERS



Maria Salomaa and David Charles. **The university third mission and the European Structural Funds in peripheral regions: Insights from Finland**
RUNIN WP 07/2019



Liliana Fonseca and Maria Salomaa. **Entrepreneurial universities and regional innovation: matching smart specialisation strategies to regional needs?**
RUNIN WP 03/2019



Maria Salomaa. **Entrepreneurial Architecture in Rural Universities: The Case of Lincoln**
RUNIN WP 14/2018



Lisa Nieth, Paul Benneworth, David Charles, Liliana Fonseca, Carlos Rodrigues, Maria Salomaa, & Martin Stienstra. **Embedding entrepreneurial regional innovation ecosystems: Reflecting on the role of effectual entrepreneurial discovery processes**
RUNIN WP 06/ 2018



Rhoda Ahoba-Sam, Maria Salomaa & David Charles. **On overcoming the barriers to regional engagement: Reflections from the University of Lincoln**
RUNIN WP 04/2018



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KWADWO ATTA-OWUSU

Work Package: Places and Territories



RUNIN RESEARCH

Kwadwo examines the extent to which universities function as nodes between regional and global knowledge networks. He will empirically investigate the dynamics of academics' research collaboration activities with other actors in knowledge networks across regional, national and international scales. His research is expected to provide new insights about how academics' collaboration networks are configured across space and whether universities are best placed to link their regions to transnational networks in a knowledge economy.

HOST INSTITUTION

University of Stavanger

SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

Universiteit Twente

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BACKGROUND

He holds a MSc degree in International Business Management from the University of Oulu, Finland. His masters thesis "Exploring the relationships between humor types, innovative work behavior and innovative performance- was written as part of the HURMOS Project. Prior to pursuing the Masters program, he obtained a Bachelors degree with honors from the Ghana Baptist University College. He also has considerable experience in the animal health and production industry having worked for both public and private organizations for a decade.

JOURNAL ARTICLES



Atta-Owusu, Kwadwo (2019). Oasis in the desert? Bridging academics' collaboration activities as a conduit for global knowledge flows to peripheral regions. Regional Studies, Regional Science



Video abstract of "Oasis in the desert? Bridging academics' collaboration activities as a conduit for global knowledge flows to peripheral regions"

WORKING PAPERS



Utku Ali Rıza Alpaydın, Kwadwo Atta-Owusu, Saeed Moghadam-Saman. The Role of Universities in Innovation and Regional Development: The Case of Rogaland Region RUNIN WP 05/2018



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DAVID FERNÁNDEZ GUERRERO

Work Package: Places and Territories



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RUNIN RESEARCH

David studies the drivers and processes behind university-industry collaboration, in metropolitan and peripheral regions.

HOST INSTITUTION

Aalborg University

SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

Universidade de Aveiro

SUPERVISORY TEAM

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BACKGROUND

M.Sc. in Sociology, specialisation in Comparative Organisation and Labour Studies from the University of Amsterdam, graduated cum laude (Master thesis, prized by the Dutch Sociological Association: Do Spanish firms support initial vocational training? An analysis of firm strategies over vocational training in non-coordinated institutional frameworks). Master in Journalism from the Escuela de Periodismo UAM-El País (Madrid, Spain). Work experience as a freelance journalist for the newspapers El País and Bez.es.

EXPECTED PHD COMPLETION

June 2020

WORKING PAPERS



David Fernández Guerrero & Gerwin Evers. Co-creation of Localised Capabilities between Universities and Nascent Industries: The Case of Aalborg University and the North Denmark Region

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UTKU ALI RIZA ALPAYDIN

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RUNIN RESEARCH

Utku examines the role of different dimensions of proximities in university-industry collaborations from the perspective of firms.

HOST INSTITUTION

University of Stavanger

SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

Aalborg Universitet

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BACKGROUND

M.A. and B.Sc. in International Relations from Bilkent University, Turkey and Middle East Technical University, Turkey respectively. Professional experience as a senior expert on regional development and planning, project cycle management, international cooperation at Silkroad Development Agency, Turkey.

EXPECTED PHD COMPLETION

September 2020

JOURNAL ARTICLES



Alpaydın, Utku Ali Rıza (2019). Exploring the spatial reach of co-publication partnerships of multinational enterprises: to what extent does geographical proximity matter?

Regional Studies, Regional Science



Video abstract of "Exploring the spatial reach of co-publication partnerships of multinational enterprises: to what extent does geographical proximity matter?"

WORKING PAPERS



Utku Ali Rıza Alpaydın, Kwadwo Atta-Owusu, Saeed Moghadam-Saman. The Role of Universities in Innovation and Regional Development: The Case of Rogaland Region
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SERGIO ANDRÉS MANRIQUE GARZÓN

Work Package: Practices and Governance

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RUNIN RESEARCH

Sergio assesses the impact of university-firm collaboration on firm performance and regional development.

HOST INSTITUTION

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

University of Stavanger

SUPERVISORY TEAM

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BACKGROUND

M.Sc. in management, organization and business economics from Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain (Master thesis: Comparing the relationship between environmental and financial performance in developed and developing countries). Industrial engineer (B.Sc.) and specialist in managerial and organizational control systems from Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia).

Certified as Green Belt in Lean Six Sigma methodology and as internal auditor in ISO 9001. Work experience as class assistant and process engineer at Universidad de los Andes, and as planning intern and routing professional in the private sector (Colombia).

EXPECTED PHD COMPLETION

March/April 2020

JOURNAL ARTICLES



Manrique, Sergio, Wróblewska, Marta & Good, Bradley (2019). Rethinking Research Impact Assessment: A Multidimensional Approach.

Fteval Journal for Research and Technology Policy Evaluation

WORKING PAPERS



Sergio Manrique. Exploring the impact of university-firm collaboration on regional development: the Spanish case
RUNIN WP 02/2019



Sergio Manrique, Marta N. Wróblewska, & Bradley Good. Rethinking Research Impact Assessment: A Multidimensional Approach
RUNIN WP 15/2018



Sergio Manrique. Personal Networks and Trust in Public-Private R&D Partnerships A Case Study from Spain
RUNIN WP 12/2018



Sergio Manrique. The Impact of University-Firm Collaboration on Firm Performance and Regional Development: The Case of UAB and Barcelona Region
RUNIN WP 08/2018



Sergio Manrique. Creating Bridges Between Corporate Governance and Innovation
RUNIN WP 07/2018



Sergio Manrique & Huong Nguyen. Balancing Regional Engagement and Internationalisation The Case of Autonomous University of Barcelona
RUNIN WP 02/2017



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SOFYA KOPELYAN

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Sofya examines universities' regional engagement in a context of increasing inter-institutional competition and strategic modernization that create pressures for external engagement alongside maintaining research and/or teaching excellence. Drawing on a comparative analytic case study of a set of three universities that have made increasing regional engagement a specific strategic aim (the University of Twente, Linköping University, and Aalborg University), Sofya explores the non-instrumental antecedents of academics' regional engagement behaviors in an attempt to understand what drives regional engagement at the individual level, and what implications this may have for academic identity and work. The research is expected to contribute both to academic debates foregrounding the unexpected tensions inherent in regional engagement activities and to university management debates concerning the practicalities of delivering regional engagement that is well connected to and supportive of universities' other missions.

HOST INSTITUTION

University of Twente

SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

Linköpings universitet
Aalborg Universitet

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WORKING PAPERS



Sofya Kopelyan. Academic 'boundary work' in a regionally engaged university
RUNIN WP 10/2018



Sofya Kopelyan & Lisa Nieth. Regional Mission Impossible? The Twente Region and the University of Twente
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RIDVAN ÇINAR

Work Package: People and Networks



RUNIN RESEARCH

Ridvan explores changes taking place in nature and process of innovation and map out how universities adapt to these changes.

HOST INSTITUTION

University of Aveiro

SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

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MSc in educational administration and planning from Middle East Technical University (METU), Turkey with a thesis titled "Hiding in the shadow of centralised education system: An exploratory analysis of instructional leadership with respect to socioeconomic status". B.A in English Studies from Akdeniz University, Turkey. Work experience as a research assistant in universities in Turkey, Germany and Slovakia in the areas of leadership and change in educational organizations.

JOURNAL ARTICLES



Cinar, Ridvan (2019). Delving into social entrepreneurship in universities: is it legitimate yet? Regional Studies, Regional Science

WORKING PAPERS



Liliana Fonseca & Ridvan Cinar. Engaged and Innovative Universities in Less-Developed Regions The Case of the University of Aveiro
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RUNIN RESEARCH

Huong develops the quadruple helix model where Governments, Academics, Industry and Users/Citizens work together for innovation purpose.

HOST INSTITUTION

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

SECONDMENT INSTITUTION

Aalborg Universitet

SUPERVISORY TEAM

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