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Education

2003: Ph.D in Economics. University of Oviedo, Spain.
1997: Bachelor of Economics. University of Oviedo, Spain.

Professional Positions

December 2010- ...	Associate Professor (full time), University of Oviedo, Department of Economics.
December 2008- September 2009	Vice-dean for International Relations, School of Economics and Business University of Oviedo.
October 2009- December 2010	Junior Researcher (CR2) at LERNA-INRA (UMR 1081), Toulouse School of Economics (TSE).
October 2008- September 2009	Deputy head of the Economics Department, University of Oviedo.
February 2003- September 2009	Associate Professor (full time), University of Oviedo, Department of Economics.
October, 1997- January, 2003	Assistant Professor (full time), University of Oviedo, Department of Economics.

Research Interests / Research Profile

Water economics; Environmental and Resource Economics, Fiscal federalism; Public sector efficiency.

Papers

1. Arbués, F. and **García-Valiñas, M.A.** (2021) "Wastewater tariffs in Spain", forthcoming in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia on Global Public Health*.
2. Wilson, C., Athukorala, W., Torgler, B., Gifford, R., García-Valiñas, M.A. Managi, S. (2020), Willingness to pay to ensure a continuous water supply with minimum restrictions, *Empirical Economics*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00181-020-01955-8>
3. Arbués, F. and **García-Valiñas, M.A.** (2020) "Water tariffs in Spain", *Oxford Research Encyclopedia on Global Public Health*, DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190632366.013.246.
4. Arbués, F., **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and Villanúa, I. (2020), "Making decisions on industrial water sources: the case of Zaragoza, Spain", *Urban Water Journal*, 17(2), 122-135.
5. Martínez-Espiñeira, R., **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and Matesanz, D. (2019), "Public Attitudes towards Hydraulic Fracturing in Western Newfoundland", *Energy Economics*, Energy Economics, 84, 104492.
6. **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Arbués-Gracia, F. y Villanua, I. (2019), "Is industrial water used efficiently? A case study in Spain", *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 229, 931-940.
7. Rajapaksa, D., Gifford, R., Torgler, B., **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Athukorala, A., Managi, S. y Wilson, C. (2019), "Do monetary and non-monetary incentives influence environmental attitudes and behavior? Evidence from an experimental analysis", *Resources, Conservation and Recycling*, 149, 168-176.
8. Roibas, D., **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and Fernandez-Llera, R. (2018), "Measuring the impact of water supply interruptions on household welfare", *Environmental and Resources Economics*, 1-21.
9. **García Valiñas, M.A.**, Muñiz Pérez, M.A. and Suárez-Pandiello J. (2018), "Dar cera, pulir cera: hábitos de ocio del alumno, ambiente familiar y resultado académico", *Presupuesto y gasto público*, 90, 69-88.
10. Ratnasir, S., Wilson, C., Athukorala, W., **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Torgler, B., Gifford, R. (2018), "Effectiveness of two pricing structures on urban water use and conservation: a quasi-experimental investigation", *Environmental Economics and Policy Studies*, 20(3), 547-560.
11. To, H., Grafton, Q., Martínez-Espiñeira R. and **García-Valiñas, M.A.** (2017) "Household adoption of energy and water-efficient appliances: An analysis of attitudes, labelling and complementary green behaviours in selected OECD countries", *Journal of Environmental Management*, 197, 140-150.

12. Wilson, C., Managi, S., Jayarathna, L., Rajapaksa, D., Athukorala, W., Torgler, B., **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Gifford, R. (2017) "A GIS based spatial decision support system for analysing residential water demand: a case study in Australia", *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 32, 67-77.
13. Suárez-Varela, M., **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, González-Gómez, F. and Picazo-Tadeo, A.J. 2017. Ownership and performance in water services revisited: Does private management really outperform public? *Water Resources Management*, 31(8), 2355–2373.
14. Suárez-Pandiello, J., **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and Muñiz Pérez, M.A. (2016), "The determinants of non-cognitive education: Does the school matter? Empirical evidence from Spain", *European Journal of Education*, 51(3), 408-424..
15. Pérez-Urdiales, M., **García-Valiñas, M.A.** (2016), "Efficient water-using technologies and habits: A disaggregated analysis in the water sector", *Ecological Economics*, 128, 117-129.
16. Zaporozhets, V., **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Kurz, S. (2016), "Key drivers of EU budget allocation: Does power matter?" *European Journal of Political Economy*, 43, 57-70.
17. Pérez-Urdiales, M., **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Martínez-Espiñeira, R. (2016), "Responses to changes in domestic water tariff structures: a Latent Class Analysis on household-level data from Granada, Spain", *Environmental and Resources Economics*, 63(1), 167-191.
18. **García-Valiñas, M. A.** & Picazo-Tadeo, Andrés J. (2015), "Introduction to Reforming water tariffs: Experiences and reforms," *Utilities Policy*, 34, 34-35.
19. **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Athukorala, W., Wilson, C., Torgler, B. and Gifford, R. (2014), "Nondiscretionary residential water use: the impact of habits and water-efficient technologies", *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resources*, 58(2) 185-204.
20. Martínez-Espiñeira, R., **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and Nauges, C. (2014) "Households' pro-environmental habits and investments in water and energy consumption: determinants and relationships", *Journal of Environmental Management*, 133, 174-183.
21. **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and Fernandez-Llera, R. (2013), "The role of regional public enterprises in Spain: Room for a shadow government?", *Hacienda Pública Española*, 205, 9-32.
22. **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and Miquel-Florensa, J. (2013), "Water services in Tanzania: access and Management, *International Journal of Water Resources Development*, 29(3), 451-471.
23. Martínez-Espiñeira, R. and **García-Valiñas, M.A.** (2013), "Adopting versus adapting": adoption of water-saving technology versus water conservation habits in Spain", *International Journal of Water Resources Development*, 29(3), 400-414.
24. **García-Valiñas, M.A.** , González-Gómez, F.J. and Picazo Tadeo, A. (2013), "Is the price of water for residential use related to provider ownership? Empirical evidence from Spain", *Utilities Policy*, 24, 59-69.
25. González-Gómez, F.J., Martínez-Espiñeira, R., **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and García-Rubio, M.A. (2012), "Explanatory factors of urban water leakage rates in Southern Spain", *Utilities Policy*, 22 22-30.
26. Torgler, B., García-Valiñas, M.A. and Macintyre, A. (2012), Volunteering, pro-environmental attitudes and norms, *Journal of Socio-Economics* 41(4), 455-467.

27. Torgler, B., Garcia-Valiñas, M.A. and Macintyre, A. (2011), "Justifiability of Littering: An Empirical Investigation", *Environmental Values*, 21(2), 209-231.
28. Torgler, B., Garcia-Valiñas, M.A. and Macintyre, A. (2011), "Participation in environmental organizations: An empirical analysis", *Environmental and Development Economics*, 16(5), 591-620.
29. Garcia-Valiñas, M.A., Martínez-Espiñeira, R. and González-Gómez, F.J (2010), "Affordability of residential water tariffs: Alternative measurement and explanatory factors in southern Spain", *Journal of Environmental Management*, 91(12), 2696-2706.
30. Arbués, F., **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and Villanua, I. (2010), "Urban water demand for service and industrial use: The case of Zaragoza", *Water Resources Management*, 24(14), 4033-4048.
31. **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Martínez-Espiñeira, R. and González-Gómez, F. (2010), "Measuring water affordability: a proposal for urban centers in developed countries", *International Journal of Water Resources Development*, 26(3), 441-458.
32. **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and Torgler, B. (2010), "Impuestos y protección medioambiental: Un análisis de las preferencias medioambientales a nivel europeo", *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, 54, 107-132.
33. Martínez-Espiñeira, R., **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, and González-Gómez, F. (2009), "Does private management of water supply services really increase prices? An empirical analysis", *Urban Studies*, 46(4), 923-945.
34. **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and Muñiz Pérez, M.A. (2007) "Is DEA useful in the regulation of water utilities? A dynamic efficiency evaluation", *Applied Economics*, 39(2), 245-252.
35. Roibas, D., **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and Wall, A. (2007), "Measuring welfare losses from interruption and pricing as responses to water shortages: An application to the case of Seville", *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 38(2), 231-243.
36. **García Valiñas, M.A.** (2007), "What level of decentralization is better in an environmental context? An application to water policies", *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 38(2), 213-229.
37. **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and Torgler, B. (2007), "The determinants of individuals' attitudes towards preventing environmental damage", *Ecological Economics*, 63(2-3), 536-552.
38. **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Fernández Llera, R. and Torgler, B. (2007). Preferences Towards Redistribution and Equality: How Important Is Social Capital?, *Research on Economic Inequality*. 14, 31-47.
39. **García Valiñas, M.A.** and Torgler, B. (2007), "Participation in environmental organizations: Political interest and state capacity", *The Empirical Economic Letters*, 5(5), 269-277.
40. **García-Valiñas, M.A.** (2006), "Analysing rationing policies: drought and its effects on urban users' welfare", *Applied Economics*, 38(8), 955-965.
41. Bilbao Terol, C., **García Valiñas, M.A.** and Suárez Pandiello, J. (2006), "Intervenciones públicas, haciendas territoriales y precios de la vivienda", *Papeles de Economía Española*, 109, 237-256.

42. **García-Valiñas, M.A.** (2005), "Efficiency and equity in natural resources pricing: a proposal for urban water distribution service", *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 32(2), 183-204.
43. **García-Valiñas, M.A.** (2005), "Fijación de precios para el servicio municipal de suministro de agua: un ejercicio de análisis de bienestar", *Hacienda Pública Española*, 172, 119-142.
44. **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Muñoz Pérez, M.A. and Suárez Pandiello, J. (2005), "Previsiones ex-ante y validaciones ex-post en la selección de outputs para evaluar servicios públicos: el caso de la educación", *Hacienda Pública Española*, 175, 25-60.
45. **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, (2004), "Eficiencia y equidad en el diseño de precios óptimos para bienes y servicios públicos", *Hacienda Pública Española*, 168, 95-119.
46. Arbués, F., **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and Martínez-Espiñeira, R. (2003), Estimation of residential water demand: a state of the art review, *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 32(1), 81-102.

Books and book chapters

47. **García-Valiñas, M.A.** (2019) "Water governance in Spain: The role of federalism and public-private partnerships", in Porcher, S. and Saussier, S. (Eds.), *Facing the Challenges of Water Governance*, Springer.
48. **García-Valiñas, M.A.** (2016) "Maneras de gastar desde un presupuesto publico", in Fernández-Llera, R. (Ed.) *Economía del Gasto Público para Mayores de Edad*, pp. 43-61, Thomson Reuters-Aranzadi.
49. Reynaud, A. and **García-Valiñas, M.A.** (2015) "Does residential water use depend on water quality? Some answers from a French case study", in Grafton et al. (Ed.) *Understanding and Managing Urban Water in Transition*, pp. 337-357, Springer
50. **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Martínez-Espiñeira, and To, H. (2015), "The use of non-pricing instruments to manage residential water demand: What have we learn?" in Grafton et al. (Ed.) *Understanding and Managing Urban Water in Transition*, pp. 269-281, Springer.
51. Calatrava, J. , **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Garrido, A., and González-Gómez (2015), "Water pricing in Spain: Following the footsteps of somber climate change projections", in *Water Pricing Experiences and Innovations*, Springer.
52. Torgler, B., **García Valiñas, M.A.** and Macintyre, A. (2010) *Participation in Environmental Organizations*, Routledge.
53. **García Valiñas, M.A.**, Fernandez-Llera, R. and Torgler, B. (2007) "Preferences towards redistribution and equality: how important is social capital" in *Inequality and Poverty: Papers from the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality's Inaugural Meeting*.
54. Arbués Gracia, F., **García Valiñas, M.A.** and Martínez Espiñeira, R. (2006) "Análisis de la demanda de agua en los abastecimientos urbanos: el caso residencial", in *Hacia las Cuentas Económicas del Agua en España*, Colegio General de Economistas.
55. Martínez Espiñeira, R., **García Valiñas, M.A.** and Arbués Gracia, F. (2006) "Estimación y predicción del uso del agua en áreas urbanas. Escenario 2015", in *El Análisis Económico en al*

Directiva Marco del Agua: Incidencias e Implicaciones para España, Instituto Geológico y Minero de España

56. **García Valiñas, M.A.** (2005) "Estimating urban water demands: a dynamic approach", in *Econometrics Informing Natural Resources Management: Selected Empirical Analyses*, Edwar Elgar.
57. **García Valiñas, M.A. (2003)**, *Tarificación óptima para el servicio de agua en las ciudades: aplicación a tres municipios españoles*, Serie Investigaciones IEF, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales.

Selected Research Projects

Title: Nudges for Economics of Water Tariffs (NEWTS)
Sponsor: Water JPI/Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness
Period: 2019-2022
Principal researcher: **García-Valiñas, M.A.**

Title: Economic growth and environmental behaviour
Sponsor: Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness
Period: 2017-2019
Principal researcher: Picazo-Tadeo, A.

Title: Water tariffs for residential users in Spain in the context of European Water Framework: Economic, environmental and political analysis
Sponsor: Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
Period: 2013-2016
Principal researcher: Picazo-Tadeo, A.

Title: *Moose, cars, and people: designing public policies under a cost-benefit approach* Sponsor: Memorial University of Newfoundland
Period: 2012-2013
Principal researcher: Martínez-Espiñeira.

Title: *Partnership with the Adour-Garonne Water Agency / IDEI-TSE*
Sponsor : *Adour-Garonne Water Agency*
Period: 2010-2013
Principal researcher: Reynaud, A.

Title: *Determining urban water conservation strategies: A novel approach using field experiment and survey data*
Sponsor: Australian Research Council
Period: 2010-2012
Principal researcher: Wilson, C.

Title: *Water tariffs for residential users in Spain: economic analysis and reforms*
Sponsor: Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
Period: 2010-2012

Principal researcher: **García-Valiñas, M.A.**

Title: *A comparative analysis of water policies in Spain and Argentina: optimal management in the MERCOSUR and UE*

Sponsor: Spanish Ministry of Foreign Issues and Cooperation

Period: 2009-2010

Principal researcher: **García-Valiñas, M.A.**

Title: *Secondary education in Spain: efficiency and quality*

Sponsor: Ministry of Science and Technology

Period: 2000-2003

Principal researcher: Suárez Pandiello, Javier

Consultancy Projects

Title: *Criterios de equidad en la fijación de precios del agua. Evidencia para el caso andaluz*

Sponsor: Instituto de Estudios Fiscales

Period: 2008- 2009

Principal researcher: **García-Valiñas, M.A.**

Title: *Caracterización económica y recuperación de costes de los usos del agua en las demarcaciones hidrográficas del Norte y del Miño-Limia*

Sponsor: PROINTEC

Period: 2007-2009

Principal researcher: Suárez Pandiello, J.

Title: *Impuestos y protección medioambiental: preferencias y factores determinantes*

Sponsor: Instituto de Estudios Fiscales

Period: 2006 -2007

Principal researcher: **García Valiñas, M.A.**

Title: *Demanda e tarifas do suministro municipal de augas: unha aproximación a realidade municipal galega*

Sponsor: Santiago de Compostela City Council

Period: 2006

Principal researcher: Vaquero García, A.

Title: *El control de eficiencia y economía del Sector Público. Una propuesta metodológica aplicada a las entidades locales del principado de Asturias*

Sponsor: Sindicatura de Cuentas del Principado de Asturias

Period: 2005- 2006

Principal researcher: Suárez Pandiello, J.

Title: *Estudio sobre las Posibles Alternativas de Organización Administrativa que se Pueden Dar para Lugones desde el Punto de Vista Jurídico, Económico y Social*

Sponsor: Siero City Council

Period: 2004-2006

Principal researcher: Suárez Pandiello, J., Tolivar Alas, L. García Blanco, J.M.

Title: *Estudio sobre la demanda de agua en el Principado de Asturias*

Sponsor: SADEI

Period: 2005- 2006

Principal researcher: **García Valiñas, M.A.**

Title: *Asistencia Técnica para el Estudio Piloto de Análisis de la demanda de agua en la industria y los hogares*

Sponsor: Ministry of Environment

Period: 2003-2004

Principal researcher: **García Valiñas, M.A.**

Title: *Regulación pública: evaluación de la eficiencia del servicio de suministro de agua*

Sponsor: Instituto de Estudios Fiscales

Period: 2003- 2004

Principal researcher: **García Valiñas, M.A./Muñiz Pérez, M.A.**

Title: *Fijación de precios óptimos en el sector público: una aplicación para el servicio municipal de agua*

Sponsor: Instituto de Estudios Fiscales

Period: 2002

Principal researcher: **García Valiñas, M.A.**

Visiting stays and seminars

- Universidad Tadeo Lozano, Bogotá (Colombia), 6 weeks, 2019
- University of Cape Town (South Africa), 4 weeks, 2018
- Universidad de la Frontera, Temuco (Chile), 3 weeks, 2017
- Queensland University of Technology (Australia), 8 weeks, 2016
- Memorial University of Newfoundland, St Johns (Canada), 4 weeks, 2016.
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (México), 3 weeks, 2015
- University of Stirling/ University of Dundee (Scotland), 1 week, 2015.
- Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse (France), 2 weeks, 2015
- Instituto de Economía (IECON)/ Universidad de la República, Montevideo (Uruguay), 4 weeks, 2014
- Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse (France), 4 weeks, 2014
- Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane (Australia), 2 weeks, 2014.
- Memorial University of Newfoundland, St Johns (Canada), 4 weeks, 2013.
- Université Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, Paris (France), 4 weeks, 2013.
- Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane (Australia), 4 weeks, 2012.
- Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane (Australia), 5 weeks, 2011.
- Memorial University of Newfoundland, St Johns (Canada), 2 weeks, 2010.
- Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane (Australia), 2 weeks, 2009.
- Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse (France), 3 weeks, 2014

- Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane (Australia), 5 weeks, 2008.
- St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish (Canada), 4 weeks, 2007.
- Keio University, Tokio (Japan), 4 weeks, 2006.
- Georgia State University. Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta (US), 12 weeks, 2004

Selected Conferences

- **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, y Zaporozhets, V. “Bargaining EU expenditure budget: Are there high valued items?”, XXVI Encuentro de Economía Pública, Oviedo 2019.
- **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Arbués, F. and Villanua, I., “Assessing the efficiency of industrial water use”, VIII EFIUCO, Córdoba 2018.
- **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Arbués-Gracia, F., Villanua, I. and Suárez-Varela, M., “Is industrial water used efficiently? A case study in Zaragoza”, *Water Challenges in XXI Century. Role of Economics, Statistics and Asset Management*, Livorno 2017.
- **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Martínez-Espiñeira, R. and Matesanz-Gómez, D. “Public attitudes to hydraulic fracturing in western Newfoundland”, *29th SASE Annual Meeting*, Lyon 2017
- Roibás, D., **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, and Fernandez-Llera, R., “Water Supply Interruptions or Prices? A Welfare Analysis, 2nd International Seminar on Water Resources Management, Oviedo 2016.
- Calatrava, J., **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Garrido, A. and González-Gómez, F. , “Water Pricing in Spain: Following the Footsteps of Somber Climate Change Projections”, *Water Pricing for a Dry Future: Policy Ideas from Abroad and their Relevance to California*, Sacramento, 2016.
- Pérez-Urdiales, M and **García-Valiñas, M.** “Adoption and use of efficient technologies at residential level: A disaggregated analysis in the water sector”, *XXI Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference*, Helsinki, 2015
- Suárez-Varela, M, **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, González-Gómez, F. and Picazo-Tadeo, A. “Ownership and performance in water services revisited: Do private management really outperform public one?”, *International Seminar on European Water Utility Management: Promoting Innovation within the Water Industry and Spreading Knowledge on Relevant and Cutting Edge Water Utility Issues*, Pisa, 2015
- **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Roibás, D. and Fernandez-Llera, R. , “Measuring the impact of water supply interruptions on households welfare” *5th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economics*, Istanbul, 2014
- **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Roibás, D. and Fernandez-Llera, R. , “Demanda residencial de agua: Una propuesta metodológica para medir el impacto de medidas de racionamiento sobre el

- bienestar de los hogares” *VI Congreso Iberoamericano de Desarrollo y Ambiente*, Quito, 2013.
- Pérez-Urdiales, M y **García-Valiñas, M.**, “Residential water price regulation: does equity matter? A case study in Granada (Spain) “, *International Conference "Contracts, Procurement, and Public-Private Arrangements"*, Florence, 2013.
 - **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, Suárez-Pandiello, J., Melissas, N. and González-Gómez, F.J. , “ Outcomes of private sector involvement in small water services in Spain”, *Smart regulation and governance of water services in Europe, Florence, 2013.*
 - **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, González-Gómez, F.J. and Picazo-Tadeo, A. “Are ownership and price related in the water industry? Empirical evidence from Spain”, *Conference on “Contracts, Procurement and Public-Private Agreements”* , Paris, 2012.
 - Martínez-Espiñeira, R., **García Valiñas, M.A.**, and Nauges, C., “Households’ pro-environmental habits and investments in water and energy consumption: determinants and relationships”, *9th IWREC , Banff 2011.*
 - Martínez-Espiñeira, R. and **García Valiñas, M.A.** , “Adopting versus adapting: An analysis of the determinants of the adoption of water-saving technology versus water conservation habits in Spain”, *Workshop on Water Pricing and Roles of Public and Private Sectors in Efficient Urban Water Management.*, Granada 2011.
 - **García Valiñas, M.A.** and Miquel-Florensa, P., “Water services quality in Tanzania: access and management”, *Workshop on Water Pricing and Roles of Public and Private Sectors in Efficient Urban Water Management*, Granada 2011.
 - Nauges, C., **García Valiñas, M.A.**, and Reynaud, A., “Analyzing residential water demand: an estimation of minimum water requirements for French households”, *Economics and the Environment Network Symposium*, Canberra 2010.
 - Martínez-Espiñeira, R., **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and González-Gómez, F.J., “Water affordability: alternative measurement and explanatory factors in Andalusia” , *5th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists*, Montreal 2010.
 - Martínez-Espiñeira, R., **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and González-Gómez, F.J., “Affordability of Residential Water Tariffs: Alternative Measurement and Explanatory Factors in Southern Spain”, *XVII Encuentro de Economía Pública*, Murcia 2010.
 - **García Valiñas, M.A.**, “Comparing Economic Instruments and Regulatory Approaches”, *European Workshop on Economic Instruments to Support Water Policy in Europe*, Paris, 2009.
 - Nauges, C., **García Valiñas, M.A.**, and Reynaud, A., “How much water do residential users really need? An estimation of minimum water requirements for French households”, *XVII Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference*, Amsterdam, 2009.
 - Del Valle Asís, I. and **García-Valiñas, M.A.**, “Análisis comparativo de las políticas hídricas en España y Argentina: gestión óptima en el marco de la UE y MERCOSUR”, *III Jornadas Hispano-Argentinas de Economía Pública*, Gijón 2008.

- Arbués Gracia, F., **García Valiñas, M.A.** and Villanua Martín, I., “*La demanda urbana de agua para usos comerciales e industriales. el caso de Zaragoza*”, XIV Encuentro de Economía Pública, Santander, 2007.
- Martínez-Espiñeira, R., **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and González-Gómez, F.J., “Does private management of water supply services really increase prices? An empirical analysis”, XV *European Environmental and Resource Economics Association (EAERE)*, Thessalonica, 2007.
- Arbués-Gracia, F. **García-Valiñas, M.A.** and Villanua, I., “Urban water demand for service and industrial uses: the case of Zaragoza”, XV *European Environmental and Resource Economics Association (EAERE)* , Thessalonica, 2007.
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