

What works for what region?

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Abstract

Regions are ...

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Introduction

In recent years, the urban economics literature witnessed large growth; not only in a wider economic acceptance, but as well in scientific rigour and robustness. Remarkably, the empirical regional economics (or regional science in general) literature stayed behind, although many concepts and challenges in both disciplines are conceptually similar and are derived from the same theoretical backgrounds. (Thissen et al., 2016)

1. Literature review

2. Methodology

3. Research Agenda

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