

Curriculum vitae
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Education

1998 Ph.D. in Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento
1993 First degree in Statistics and Demography, University of Bologna
Thesis: *The inequality of educational opportunity in Italy. An analysis using log-linear topological models.*

Academic positions

1/2010- present **Chair of Sociology**, SPS Department, EUI, San Domenico di Fiesole (Fi), Italy
9/2010- present **Director of Studies**, SPS Department, EUI, San Domenico di Fiesole (Fi), Italy
2/2006-12/2009 **Associate professor** (*profesor titular*) of Sociology, Department of Sociology II, UNED, Madrid, Spain (on special leave since 1/2010)
10/2007-2/2009 **Senior researcher**, Institute Juan March, Madrid, Spain
10/2001-2006 **Assistant professor** (profesor asociado) of Sociology, Department of Sociology II, UNED, Madrid
9/1998-2001 Assistant professor (**Wissenschaftlicher Assistent C1**) of Sociology, University of Bielefeld, Germany
1998 **Junior researcher** in the EPUSE (Employment precarity, unemployment and social exclusion) research project, University of Trento, Italy
1995-1997 **Teacher Assistant** of Methods and Techniques of Social Research, University of Bologna, Italy
12/1994-1998 **Ph.D.candidate researcher**, University of Trento. Title of Ph.D. Dissertation: *Women between family and employment. A study of married women's employment in Italy.* Advisor: Prof. A. Cobalti.

Publications

Books

- Escobar, M., Fernández, E. and Bernardi, F. (2010), *Análisis de datos con Stata (Data analysis with Stata)*, Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, Colección de Cuadernos Metodológicos del CIS, n. 45.
- Bernardi, F. (2006), *Análisis de la historia de acontecimientos (Event history analysis)*. Madrid, Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, Colección de Cuadernos Metodológicos del CIS, n. 38.
- Blossfeld, H.-P., Mills, M. and Bernardi, F. (eds) (2006), *Globalization, Uncertainty and Society: Men's Occupational Careers in Modern Societies*, Cheltenham and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.
- Bernardi, F. (1999), *Donne fra famiglia e carriera. Strategie di coppia e vincoli sociali*. Milano: Franco Angeli.

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- Bernardi, F. (2011, forthcoming), “Unequal transitions: selection bias and the compensatory effect of social background in educational careers”, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, accepted for publication.
- Bernardi, F. and Martínez-Pastor, J.I (2011, forthcoming), “Female education and marriage dissolution: is it a selection effect?”, *European Sociological Review*, accepted for publication. Advanced access:
<http://esr.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2010/07/08/esr.jcq031.short?rss=1>
- Bernardi, F. and Martínez-Pastor, J.I (2011), “Divorce risk factors and their variation over time in Spain”, *Demographic Research*, 24, 771-800.
<http://www.demographic-research.org/Volumes/Vol24/31/default.htm>
- Bernardi, F., Garrido, L. and Miyar, M. (2011), “The recent fast upsurge of immigrants in Spain and their employment patterns and occupational attainment”, *International Migration*, 49, (1), 148-187.
- Bernardi, F. and Requena, M. (2010), “Inequality in Educational Transitions: the case of post-compulsory education in Spain”, *Revista de Educación*, numero extraordinario, 93-118
- Bernardi, F. and Martínez-Pastor, J.I (2010), “Falling at the bottom: Unskilled jobs at entry in the Labour Market in Spain over time and in a comparative perspective”, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 51 (4) 289-307.
- Ballarino, G., Bernardi, F. Schadee, H. and Requena, M. (2009), “Persistent Inequalities? Expansion of education and class inequality in Italy and Spain”, *European Sociological Review*, Vol 25, (1), 123-138.
- Bernardi, F. (2009) “Globalizzazione, individualizzazione e morte delle classi sociali: uno studio empirico su 18 paesi Europei”, *Polis*, 2, 195-220.
- Bernardi, F. and Garrido, L. (2008), “Is there a new post-industrial proletariat? Post-industrial employment growth and social inequality in Spain”, *European Sociological Review*, 24 (3), 299-313.
- Mills, M., Blossfeld, H.P., Buchholz, S., Hofächer, D., Bernardi, F. and Hofmaister, H. (2008), “Converging Divergences? An International Comparison of the Impact of Globalization on Industrial Relations and Employment Careers”, *International Sociology*, V. 23 (4), 563-597.
- Bernardi, F. (2007), “Movilidad social y dinámicas familiares: una aplicación al estudio de la emancipación familiar en España”, *Revista Internacional de Sociología*, 48, 33-54.

- Bernardi, F. (2007), "Mobilità sociale e fertilità: un'analisi della transizione al primo figlio per gli uomini italiani nati nel secolo scorso", *Polis*, 2, 277-294.
- Bernardi, F. (2005), "Public policies and low fertility: rationales for public intervention and a diagnoses for the Spanish case", *Journal of European Social Policy*, 15 (1), 27-42.
- Bernardi, F. and Requena, M. (2004), "La caída de la fecundidad y el déficit de natalidad en España", *Revista Española de Sociología*, 3, 29-50.
- Bernardi, F. (2003), "Returns to educational performance at entry into the Italian labour market", *European Sociological Review*, 19 (1), 25-40.
- Bernardi, F. (2001), "Is it a timing or a probability effect? Four simulations and an application of transition rate models to the study of unemployment exit", *Quality & Quantity*, 3, 231-252.
- Bernardi, F. (1999), "Does the husband matter? Married women and employment in Italy", *European Sociological Review*, 15 (3), 285-300.
- Ballarino, G. and Bernardi, F. (1997), "Sociologia ed economia del mercato del lavoro. Una rassegna", *Stato e Mercato*, 1, 111-152.

Book chapters

- Bernardi, F. and Sarasa, S. (2009), "Le politiche sociali del governo Zapatero", in Bosco, A. and Sanchez-Cuenca, I. (eds.), *La Spagna di Zapatero*, Bologna: Il Mulino Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 187-202. [also translated with publisher's authorisation as "Las nuevas políticas sociales del gobierno Zapatero" in Bosco, A. and Sanchez-Cuenca, I. (eds.), *La España de Zapatero*, Editorial Pablo Iglesias, pp. 227-247, 2009]
- Martínez-Pastor, J.I, Bernardi, F. and Garrido, L. (2008), "Increasing Employment Instability Among Young People? Labor Market Entries and Early Careers in Spain since the Mid-1970s", in H.P. Blossfeld, Buchholz, S., Bukodi, E. and Kurz, K. (eds), *Young Workers, Globalization and the Labor Market – Comparing Early Working Life in Eleven Countries*, Cheltenham and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, pp. 129-153.
- Bernardi, F. (2006), "Globalization and men's employment careers in Italy", in H. Blossfeld, M. Mills y F. Bernardi (eds), *Globalization, Uncertainty and Men's Occupational Careers in Modern Societies*, Cheltenham and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, pp. 393-417.
- Mills, M., H.-P. Blossfeld and F. Bernardi (2006), "Globalization, uncertainty and men's employment careers: a theoretical framework," in: H.-P. Blossfeld, M. Mills and F. Bernardi (Eds.), *Globalization, Uncertainty and Men's Occupational Careers in Modern Societies*, Cheltenham and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, pp. 3-37.
- Bernardi, F., González, J.J. and Requena, M. (2006), "The sociology of social structure", in B. Bryant and D. Peck (eds.), *21st Century Sociology: A Reference Handbook*, Newbury: Sage, pp. 162-170.
- Bernardi, F. and Garrido, L. (2006), "Men's late careers and career exit in Spain", in H.-P. Blossfeld, S. Bücholz and D. Hofäcker, *Globalization, Uncertainty and late Careers in Society*, London: Routledge, pp.119-140.
- Bernardi, F. (2006), "Connubium: who marries whom", in G. Ritzer (ed.), *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Cambridge: Blackwell Publishing.
- Bernardi, F. (2006), "Transition from school to work", in G. Ritzer (ed.), *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Cambridge: Blackwell Publishing.
- Bernardi, F. and Nazio, T. (2005) "Globalisation and transition to adulthood in Italy", in H.-P. Blossfeld, M. Mills, E. Klijizing and K. Kurz (eds.), *Globalization, Uncertainty and Youth in Society*, London: Routledge, pp. 347-372.
- Requena, M. and Bernardi, F. (2005), "La desigualdad de oportunidades educativas", in J.J. González and M. Requena (2005) (eds.), *Tres décadas de cambio social en España*, Madrid: Alianza Editorial.

- Bernardi, F. and Poggio, T. (2004), "Home Ownership and Social Inequality in Italy", in K. Kurz and H.-P. Blossfeld (eds.), *Home Ownership and Social Inequality in Comparative Perspective*, Stanford, Stanford University, pp. 187-232.
- Bernardi, F. (2003), "Globalisierung, Vermarktung der Arbeit und Soziale Schichtung: Wandel der Erwerbskarrieren in Italien", in W. Müller and S. Scherer (eds.), *Mehr Risiken Mehr Ungleichheit? Abbau des Wohlfahrtsstaates, Flexibilisierung der Arbeit und die Folgen*, Frankfurt: Campus, pp. 85-115.
- Bernardi, F. (2003), "Who marries whom in Italy? Educational homogamy in Italy", in H.-P. Blossfeld y A. Timm (eds.), *Educational systems as marriage markets in modern societies. A comparison of thirteen countries*, Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp. 113-139.
- Bernardi, F. and Pisati, M. (2002), "Il disegno della ricerca", in A. Schizzerotto (ed.), *Vite Ineguali. Disuguaglianze e corsi di vita nell'Italia contemporanea*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 61-87.
- Bernardi, F. (2002), "La scelta del coniuge", in A. Schizzerotto (ed.), *Vite Ineguali. Disuguaglianze e corsi di vita nell'Italia contemporanea*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 317- 351.
- Bernardi, F. (2001), "The employment behaviour of married women in Italy", in H.-P. Blossfeld and S. Drobnic (eds.), *Careers of Couples in Contemporary Societies*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 121-145.
- Bernardi, F., Layte, R., Schizzerotto, A. and Jacobs, S. (2000), "Who exits unemployment? Institutional features, individual characteristics and chances of getting a job. A comparison of Great Britain and Italy", in D. Gallie and S. Paugam (eds.), *Welfare Regimes and the Experience of Unemployment*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 218-239.
- Bernardi, F. (1999) "Dinamiche familiari e partecipazione al mercato del lavoro delle donne sposate", in P. De Sandre, A. Pinelli and A. Santini (eds.), *Nunzialità e fecondità in trasformazione: percorsi e fattori del cambiamento*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 745-760.
- Bernardi, F. (1995), "Le Muse nei bilanci. Le spese per la cultura nelle amministrazioni comunali", in M. Santoro (ed.), *Fare Cultura. La produzione culturale nel Mezzogiorno*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 129-154.

Other invited (not refereed) articles

- Bernardi, F. and Requena, M. (2008), "Expansión del sistema educativo y reducción de la desigualdad de oportunidades en España", *Panorama Social*, n. 6.
- Bernardi, F. (2007), "The four sociologies and social stratification", *Sociologica. Italian Journal of Sociology on Line*, 1, doi: 10.2383/24195. (<http://www.sociologica.mulino.it/doi/10.2383/24195>)
- Ballarino, G. and Bernardi, F. (2001), "Uso di dati time-budget per lo studio delle risorse familiari: capitale sociale e culturale dei genitori dei bambini in età scolare in Italia", *Quaderni di Sociologia*, 2, pp. 7-36.

Published working papers

- Bernardi, F., Gangl, M. and van de Werfhorst, H. (2004) "The From-School-to-Work Dynamics. Timing of Work and Quality of Work in Italy, the Netherlands and the United States, 1980-1998", *Working Paper n. 201*, Madrid, CEACS, Fundación Juan March.
- Bernardi, F. (2000) "Globalization, recommodification and social inequality: changing patterns of early careers in Italy", *Globalife Working Paper Series n. 07*, Bielefeld.

Book reviews

- Bernardi, F. (1999), Review of "Opportunity and Marriage. The impact of individual resources and marriage market structure on first marriage timing and partner choice in the Netherlands", Wilma Smeenk. *European Sociological Review*, n. 4.

- Bernardi, F. (1998), Review of “Donne al lavoro. Cinque itinerari fra le diseguaglianze di genere”, Maria Luisa Bianco. Polis, n. 1.
- Bernardi, F. (1994), Review of “Le dimensioni della disuguaglianza”, Massimo Paci (ed.). Polis, n. 3.

Papers under review

“Have grades a different effect on educational transitions depending on students’ class of origins?”, under review (with H. Cebolla)

Current research

- “Long term trends in social mobility in Italy and Spain”, with C. Barone (U. Trento) and R. Luijks (U. Tilburg), paper done within the activities of the EQUALSOC network, preliminary analyses.
- “Educational Returns in the Labour and Marriage Market and Class of Origin Effects. A Comparative Analysis” (with G. Ballarino), preliminary analyses.

Selected presentations

- 2011 *Participation, equality of opportunity and returns to tertiary education in contemporary Europe*, paper presented *AlmaLaurea* International Conference on “Human Capital and Employment in the European and Mediterranean Area” Bologna, 10-11 March 2011 (with G. Ballarino)
- 2010 *Class, education and inequality*, invited speaker at the opening ceremony of Conference EUROEPI 2010 - Epidemiology and public health in an evolving Europe, organized by *the* International Epidemiological Association, European Epidemiology Federation and Italian Epidemiological Association, Florence 6-9 November 2010
- 2010 *Social Origin and Inequality in Educational Attainment*, invited speaker at the Max Weber Postdoctoral Programme and Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Conference “Contemporary Approaches to Inequality in the Social Sciences “5-6 May 2010, European University Institute
- 2010 *Compensation and incomplete information: does school results matter differently depending on the social background?*, paper presented at the EQUALSOC conference, Amsterdam 4-5 June and at integrative section of the RC28 (Social stratification), RC5 (Sociology of education) and RC45 (Rational choice) at the ISA World Congress, Gothenburg 11-17 July 2010.
- 2009 *Education and marriage dissolution: is it a selection effect?* Paper presented at the workshop Advances in Family and Fertility Research, European Science Foundation Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences 2 (ESF QMSS2) 15-16 October 2009 and at the Jaap Dronkers’s farewell workshop at the EUI 11 November 2009.
- 2008 *Employment insecurity, wrong pathway and class inequality in educational opportunities: the transition to post-compulsory education in Spain*. Paper presented at the mid-term conference of EQUALSOC, Berlin, 9-10 April, and as invited speaker at the ESF conference THE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES ACROSS GENERATIONS, Vadstena, Sweden, 9-13 June and as invited speaker at the seminar of The Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality (CWI), Columbia University, New York, 16 October.
- 2008 *Cumulative social science: The four sociologies and social stratification*, paper presented at the 7th International Conference of the Research Committee 33 on Logic and Methodology in Sociology of the International Sociological Association, Napoli 1-5 September.

- 2007 *Globalization and the death of social class*. Paper presented at the ECSR conference, Groningen, 1-2 September.
- 2006 *Persistent Inequalities? Expansion of education and class inequality in Italy and Spain*. Paper presented at the Spring meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility in Nijmegen, 12-14 May (with Gabriele Ballarino, Hans Schadee and Miguel Requena).
- 2005 *Is there a new service proletariat? Postindustrial employment growth and social inequality in Spain*. Paper presented at the conference of the European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), Paris, 25-26 November, 2005 and at the Spring meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility in Nijmegen, 12-14 May, 2006 (with Luis Garrido). Invited speaker at the University of Oviedo (2008).
- 2004 *Dinámicas familiares y movilidad social*. Paper presented at the VII National Spanish Congress of Sociology, Alicante, September.
- 2004 *Men's late careers and careers exit in Spain*. Paper presented at the workshop Late career and career exits under globalisation, Globalife Project, Bamberg, March.
- 2003 *The From-School-to-Work Dynamics. Timing of work and quality of work in Italy, the Netherlands and the United States*. Paper presented at the Sixth European Sociological Association Conference, Murcia, September and as invited speaker at Seminar of the WTW (Work, Training and Welfare) research center, University of Milano (with Markus Gangl and Herman van der Werfhorst).
- 2002 *Home-ownership and social inequalities in Italy*. Paper presented at the Spring meeting of Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification *Social stratification and mobility: integrating theory and research*, Oxford, April (with Teresio Poggio)
- 2001 *Globalisation and the transition to adulthood in Italy*. Paper presented at the workshop Globalisation and the transition from youth to adulthood, Globalife Project, Bielefeld, March.
- 2001 *Globalisation, recommodification and social inequality: changing patterns of early careers in Italy*. Paper presented at the Spring meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification of the International Sociological Association, May, Mannheim.
- 2001 *Early career and entry into first parenthood in Italy*. Invited speaker at the Kolloquium, Soziologie und Wissenschaftslehre, University of Mannheim, June and at the Research in Progress Seminar, Nuffield College, Oxford, November.
- 2000 *Is it a timing or probability effect? Four simulations using event history analysis models*. Invited speaker at Research Seminar of the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, February.
- 2000 *Education performance and educational returns at entry in the Italian labour market*. Paper presented at conference "Educational Differentiation in European Societies: Causes and Consequences", European Scientific Foundation, Giens, September.
- 1998 *Does the husband matter? Married women's employment in Italy*. Paper presented at the conference "European Societies or European Society", European Scientific Foundation, Castelvecchio Pascoli, April.
- 1997 *Were they pushed or did they jump out of/into the labour market? The employment behaviour of married women in Italy*. Paper presented International Comparative Workshop on Couple's Careers, Sonderforschungsbereichs 186, Universidad of Bremen, June.

External referee for:

- *European Sociological Review*
- *European Societies*
- *International Sociology*
- *Journal of European Social Policy*
- *Southern European Politics and Society*
- *Polis*
- *Revista Internacional de Sociología*
- *Demographic Research*
- *Social Policy & Administration*
- *European Political Science Review*
- *Sociology of Education*
- *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*

Teaching record

- 2010-2011 (SPS, EUI)
Introduction to event history analysis, workshop, 20 hours (spring)
Social inequality in contemporary societies, semester course (winter)
Introduction to elementary data analysis with Stata (together with M. Franklin), semester course (fall).
Research Design for quantitative analysis (together with M. Franklin), semester course (fall).
- 2009-2010 (SPS, EUI)
Intermediate data analysis with Stata (together with M. Franklin), semester course (winter).
Subjective well-being and its measurement; workshop, 15 hours (spring).
- 2001-2009 (Sociology, UNED Madrid)
Contemporary Social Structure (undergraduate level); two semesters course
- 2006-2009 (Master Programme in Applied social research and data analysis, CIS-Centre for Sociological Research, Madrid)
Dynamic analysis; graduate level; 9 hours seminar
- 2002-2007 (Institute Juan March, Madrid)
Introduction to event history analysis, graduate level; 15 hours seminar
- 2005-2007 (Master programme in Youth and Society, UNED Madrid)
Family relations and transition to adulthood; graduate level; one semester course
- 2003 (Political Science, University of Oxford)
Introduction to event history analysis, graduate level; 12 hours seminar
- 2003 (Sociology and Political Science, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona)
Introduction to event history analysis, graduate level; 12 hours seminar
- 1998-2001 (Sociology, University of Bielefeld)
Social Structure, Introduction to event history analysis, Advanced event history analysis, Labour market sociology, Female employment and public policy; each one one semester course
- 1995-1997 (Statistics, University of Bologna)
Methods and techniques of social research. Course assistant; undergraduate level, one semester course

Former Supervisees, Current Position and Theses

[Berkay Özcan](#) (Post-doctoral associate, CIQLE, Yale University), *The Effects of Marital Transitions and Spousal Characteristics on Economic Outcomes*, UPF 2008.

(co-supervision with Gøsta Esping-Andersen)

[Alvaro Martinez Perez](#) (Research Fellow, IRVAP, Trento), *Couple relationships: the effect of education on gender equality*, ISER Essex, 2010.

(co-supervision with Malcolm Brynin)

[Jonas Radl](#) (Post-doctoral researcher, UNED, Madrid), *Retirement Timing and Social Stratification: A Comparative Study of Labor Market Exit and Age Norms in Western Europe*, EUI 2010.

(co-supervision with Martin Kohli)

Current Ph.D. supervision

Juana Lamote de Grignon Pérez, EUI (2010-)

Jenny Hannson, EUI (2010-)

Alexi Gugushvili, EUI (2011-)

Carolina Zuccotti, EUI (2011-)

Marit Rebane, EUI (2011-)

Pietro Castelli, EUI (2011-)

Research Projects

- 2010- Coordinator (with V. Stocké) of the project EDUREU *Level and Inequality in Educational Returns in Europe*, financed by EQUALSOC network of excellence funded by the European Union's Sixth Framework Programme (15 researchers involved from from 7 EU countries).
- 2010- Member of the project *Occupational stratification and educational performance in Spain: Job-skills match, immigration, and retirement*, 2010-2012, financed by the Spanish Minister of Education.
- 2007-2009 Member of the project *Immigration, Welfare State and new patterns of social inequality in Spain* (Inmigración, Estado del bienestar y nuevas pautas de desigualdad social en España), financed by the Spanish Minister of Education
- 2004-08 Member of the project *Welfare state and dependency: public spending and family formation* (BSO-2003-08298) financed by the Spanish Minister of Education
- 1999-04 Member of the GLOBALIFE (Life-courses in the Globalisation process) project funded by the Volkswagen Foundation, University of Bielefeld; short-listed for the *2006 European Union Descartes Prize for Scientific Research*
- 1998 Member of the EPUSE (Employment precarity, unemployment and social exclusion) project funded by the European Commission (DGXII), Fourth Framework Programme (TSER), University of Trento and Oxford.
- 1996-98 Member of the ILFI (Longitudinal Survey on Italian Families) project funded by the MURST (Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica), the Istituto Trentino di Cultura, the University of Trento and the National Statistical Institute (ISTAT)

Research and study abroad

1998 Easter School on Comparative Public Policy, Bath, UK

1996 ICPSR Summer course, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA

1996 Visiting Scholar at the Sonderforschungsbereichs 186, University of Bremen, Germany

Data collection

- 1996-1998 *Longitudinal Survey on Italian Families.*
Member of the team responsible for the preparation of the questionnaire, briefing of interviewers, coordination of the fieldwork, data cleaning. Supervision: Prof. Antonio Schizzerotto
- 1994 *Survey on graduate students of the University of Bologna.*
Assistance with data collection among the graduate students in 1994 at the university of Bologna. Starting-up of the Alma Mater project. Supervision: Prof. Andrea Cammelli

Memberships

- 2006- EQUALSOC, Associate Expert
- 2002- Spanish Sociological Association
- 1999- Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association
- 2008- Research Committee 33 on Logic and Methodology in Sociology of the International Sociological Association

Other Activities

- member of the scientific advisory board of research project [SUNSTRAT](#) (SOFI)
- Elected member of the scientific board of the [European Consortium for Sociological Research](#) (2007-present)
- Associate Editor of *International Sociology* (2004-present)
- Member of the editorial board of:
 - Sociologica. Italian journal of sociology on-line* (2007-present)
 - Administración y Cidania* (2006-2009)
 - Revista Española de Sociología* (2008-)
- Member of the International Advisory Board of *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* (2010-present)
- Member of the editorial board of the collection “*Monografías y Academia* published by CIS (Centro de Investigación Sociológica), Madrid (from 2008 to 2010)
- Core member of the “analysing the lifecourse” group within the network Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS2) financed by the European Science Foundation.
- Coordinator of the *Spanish Research Committee on Social Stratification* of the Spanish Sociological Association (2002-2007)
- Member of the national commission (Comisión de Selección de proyectos de I+D) that evaluates research proposals to be financed by the Spanish Ministry of Education (years 2006 and 2007)
- Organizer of the Workshop "Work/family in comparative perspective" within the ECSR conference, Mannheim, 6-8/10/1998 (with Karin Kurz)
- Organizer of the sessions of the Research Committee on Social Stratification within the *8th Spanish National Congress of Sociology* (Alicante, 9/2004) and *9th Spanish National Congress of Sociology* (Barcelona, 13-15/9/2007)
- Organizer of 2nd workshop of the *Spanish Research Committee on Social Stratification* of the Spanish Sociological Association (14-15/12/2005, Madrid)