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**Degree:**

Phd in Sociology (26-11-04). Doctoral thesis directed by Bernabé Sarabia Heydrich (Universidad Pública de Navarra). The title of the doctoral thesis was “Construction and interpretation of desert landscape: rural and urban perspective of idealised nature” I obtained the highest mark (sobresaliente cum laude por unanimidad). The *Colegio Nacional de Politólogos y Sociólogos* (National Association of Political Scientists and Sociologists) gave to the doctoral thesis the second award for the best doctoral thesis of the year.

University of Central England (1996-1997) Birmingham, United Kingdom. Full year as an official student supported by an Erasmus Scholarship.

Bachelor of Arts (1993-1997) Universidad Pública de Navarra.

**Other studies**

*Logarithmic models of social research: logistic regression and discrimination analysis*, Centro de Estudios Andaluces (March 12-13, 18, & 19 2009), Seville, taught by M<sup>a</sup> Ángeles Cea D’Ancona.

*Applications of content analysis*, Centro de Estudios Andaluces (February 26 & March 4, 2008) Seville, taught by Carlos Lozares.

*Questionnaire design: The search for quality*, Centro de Estudios Andaluces (March 6 & 7, and March 13 & 14 2008) Seville, taught by M<sup>a</sup> Ángeles Cea D’Ancona.

*IX Course of SPSS for Windows*, Department of Statistics, University of Seville (April 17-30, 2008).

*Third Summer Course of Sociology and Political Science of Real Colegio Complutense*, Harvard University (August 15-22, 2007), coordinated by Jesús de Miguel & Emilio Castilla.

*Qualitative research design through focus groups*, Centro de Estudios Andaluces (March 8 & 15, 2007) Seville, taught by Fernando Conde.

*Construction of social typologies through multivariable analysis*, Centro de Estudios Andaluces (February 22 and March 1, 2007) Seville, taught by Modesto Escobar.

*Discourse analysis: Application to focus groups*, Centro de Estudios Andaluces (March 8 & 15, 2006), Seville, taught by Javier Callejo.

*Logarithmic models of social research: logistic regression*, Centro de Estudios Andaluces (February 22-23, & March 1-2, 2006), Seville, taught by M<sup>a</sup> Ángeles Cea D'Ancona.

*II Course of Nature and Culture: Rural landscape*, Universidad de Verano de Teruel (July 2002) Teruel, directed by María Elisa Sánchez Sanz & Ramón Manuel Álvarez Halcón.

*Environment: Ecological Discourses at the Beginning of the 21-st Century*, Universidad del País Vasco (July 2001) San Sebastian.

*Methods and techniques of field work*, Universidad Internacional de Menéndez Pelayo (June 1999) Santander, coordinated by Carmelo Lisón.

The University of Cambridge (August 1999). International Summer School, University of Cambridge: *Sustaining the Earth: Environment and Society* (Prof. Joe Smith) and *English Art in the Twentieth Century*, (Prof. Paul Shakeshaft).

*Certificado de Aptitud Pedagógica* (1998-1999) Universidad de Navarra.

## **Grants**

Grant for the *Third Summer Course of Sociology and Political Science of Real Colegio Complutense* in Harvard University (2007) given by Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

Research grant for the HarmoniCOP project (2005) given by Universidad de Alcalá de Henares.

Postdoctoral grant (2005) given by Universidad Pública de Navarra.

Complementary grant for doctoral thesis (2004) given by Universidad Pública de Navarra.

Complementary grant for doctoral thesis (2003) given by Universidad Pública de Navarra.

Scholarship for doctoral thesis (November 2001- November 2002), Navarrian Government.

Grant covering fee and accommodation for summer course of Universidad del País Vasco, San Sebastian (July 2001).

Scholarship for doctoral thesis (November 2000- November 2001), Navarrian Government.

Intercampus Grant (August-October 2000), to collaborate with the Department of Sociology of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú, in Peru.

Intercampus Grant (September-November 1999), to collaborate with the Department of Sociology of the Universidad Nacional de Panamá, in Panama.

Grant covering fee (June 1999) for the course *Methods and techniques of field work* of the Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo en el palacio de la Magdalena, Santander.

Grant covering fee and accommodation for summer course of Universidad del País Vasco, San Sebastian (July 1999).

Erasmus-Socrates Grant (1996-1997) to carry about the last year of studies at the University of Central England (Birmingham).

Scholarship for the grade (1992-1996), Ministry of Education and Culture.

## **Research**

*Genesis of Spanish Political Transition* (January 2009-). Directed by José M. Echavarren and Ildefonso Marqués. Funded by Centro de Estudios Andaluces.

*Political Elites in Local Government* (January 2009-). Directed by Xavier Coller (Universidad Pablo Olavide). Further information available on [http://www.upo.es/democraciayautonomias/proyectos/encuesta\\_a\\_parlamentario](http://www.upo.es/democraciayautonomias/proyectos/encuesta_a_parlamentario)

*Forecast in Andalusia 2020* (2007-2008). Directed by Eduardo Bericat (Centro de Estudios Andaluces). Funded by Centro de Estudios Andaluces (Consejería de la Presidencia).

Social Report on Housing (May 2007). Directed by Eduardo Bericat (Centro de Estudios Andaluces).

*Foro SaberEsencia* (November 2006-November 2007). Directed by Marcial Cañadilla (FAFFE). [www.saberesencia.org](http://www.saberesencia.org)

*Identity and moral fragmentation in Europe: Religion, social values and cultural conflict* (2006-2007). Directed by Eduardo Bericat (Centro de Estudios Andaluces). Funded by BBVA.

*Matisse* (Methods and Tools for Integrated Sustainability Assessment) (April 2005-2006). Project funded by the Sixth Framework Programme of EU. Coordinated by Jan Rotmans (Drift Institute of Erasmus University in Rotterdam). [www.matisse-project.net](http://www.matisse-project.net) Number 004059 GOCE.

*HarmoniCOP* (*Harmonising Collaborative Planning*) (April-October 2005). Coordinated by Dagmar Ridder (Osnabrueck University). Funded by UE. [www.harmonico.uos.de](http://www.harmonico.uos.de) Number EESD-ENV-2000-02-57.

*Analysis and diagnostic of the situation of women in the Mancomunidad de Servicios Sociales de Base de la zona de Buñuel*, (November-December 2004, January 2005). Along with Nuria del Olmo (Universidad Pública de Navarra), directed by Mercedes Pardo Buendía (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid). Funded by Government of Navarre.

*Students and the use of space in the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú* (August-November 2000). Coordinated by Martha Rodríguez (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú).

*Health, stress and habitat* (1998), directed by Mercedes Pardo (Universidad Pública de Navarra).

## **Teaching experience**

*Applied social research*, half year subject. Grade of Trabajo Social. Universidad Pablo Olavide (2008-2009).

*General Sociology*, half year subject. Grade of Trabajo Social y Educadores Sociales. Eurocredits system. Universidad Pablo Olavide (2008-2009).

*Environment and Society*, half-year subject. Grade of Environmental Sciences. Universidad Pablo Olavide (2008-2009). Two groups.

*Introduction to Sociology*, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Centro de Sevilla (May 2009).

*General Sociology*, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Centro de Sevilla (May 2009).

*Contemporary Social Structure*, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Centro de Sevilla (May 2009).

*Contemporary Social Structure of Andalusia*, annual subject. Grade of Trabajo Social y Educadores Sociales. Eurocredits system. Universidad Pablo Olavide (2007-2008).

*Contemporary Social Structure of Andalusia*, annual subject. Grade of Trabajo Social. Universidad Pablo Olavide (September-December 2007).

*Environment and Society*, half-year subject. Grade of Environmental Sciences. Universidad Pablo Olavide (2007-2008).

*Society and Environment*, half-year subject. Transversal grade of Expert in environmental management. Universidad Publica de Navarra. As Guest Lecturer. Coordinated by Juan José Calvo (September-November 2006).

*Society and Environment*, half-year subject. Transversal grade of Expert in environmental management. Universidad Publica de Navarra. As Guest Lecturer. Coordinated by Juan José Calvo (September-November 2005).

*Certificado de Aptitud Pedagógica* (1998-1999) Universidad de Navarra.

### **Professional experience**

*External Researcher*. Centro de Estudios Andaluces (Seville) (January 2010- December 2010).

*External Researcher*. Centro de Estudios Andaluces (Seville) (January 2009- December 2009).

*External Researcher. Extension*. Centro de Estudios Andaluces (Seville). (September 2008- December 2008). Part time.

*Visiting Lecturer. Renewal*. Universidad Pablo Olavide (September 2008- September 2009). Full time.

*External Researcher*. Centro de Estudios Andaluces (Seville) (September 2007- September 2008). Part time.

*Visiting Lecturer* Universidad Pablo Olavide (September 2007- September 2009). Full time.

*Assistant Researcher* Centro de Estudios Andaluces (Seville). (January 2006- January 2007). Full time.

*Contract to carry about a sociological research*. Universidad Pública de Navarra (September-November 2004). Part time.

*Guest Lecturer* Universidad Pública de Navarra. (September-November 2005), (September-November 2006). Part time.

### **Prizes**

XXII Award for doctoral thesis. Nacional Association of Political Scientists and Sociologists (2007), second prize. "Construction and interpretation of desert landscape: rural and urban perspective of idealised nature"

Fermin Caballero Award for short essays in Social Sciences (2006), second prize. "The society of landscape".

### **Other merits**

Head of the area of Sociology (January 2009- February 2010) Universidad Pablo Olavide.

*Executive Member of Andalusian Association of Sociology* (May 2009-).

*Acreditado by the Andalusian Agency for Assessment* as Profesor ayudante doctor.

*Acreditado by the Spanish Agency for Assessment* as Profesor ayudante doctor.

*Belonging to a research group PAI SEJ 474 “Grupo de análisis Sociología sobre tendencias sociales” directed by Mercedes Camarero Rioja (April 2008-).*

## **Congresses**

- X Spanish Congress of Sociology* (July 1-3, 2010). Coordinator of the session of Visual Sociology.
- III Workshop of Sociology. Inequality in Contemporary Societies* (November 12-13, 2009). Coordinator of the session of Social Consequences of Inequality.
- II Congress of Sociology and Environment: Socio-environmental Transitions* (September 18-19 2009) in Badajoz. Paper presented: “Perception of Climate Change in Spain”.
- IV Andalusian Congress of Sociology* (November 20-22, 2008). Belonging to the organiser committee.
- IV Andalusian Congress of Sociology* (November 20-22, 2008). Paper presented: “Unfolding the future in Andalusia: A Delphi study”. Along with Eduardo Bericat (Universidad de Sevilla).
- First ISA Forum of Sociology* (September 2008). Paper presented: “Fear and Ecoreligion: new elements of the current ecological crisis”.
- IX Spanish Congress of Sociology: Power, Culture and Civilization* (September 2007). Barcelona. Paper presented: “Environmental fear and Cosmic Piety in the context of global ecological crisis”.
- II Workshop of Sociology. The religious phenomena: Presence of religion and religiosity in advanced societies* (June 2007). Seville. Organised by Centro de Estudios Andaluces. Paper presented: “Spirituality and fear in the current ecological crisis”.
- III Andalusian Congress of Sociology: Andalusia in the XXI century* (November 2006). Granada. Paper presented: “Citizenship and new technologies: optimistic and negative views”. Together with Alberto Ribes.
- III Online Congress of the Cibersociety Observatory: Open knowledge, open society* (November 2006). Paper presented: “Citizenship in cyberspace”.
- Coordination of a session group (Cibersociety and Cybercommunity: two ideal types for expression of citizenship) for the III Online Congress of the Cibersociety Observatory: Open knowledge, open society* (November 2006). Together with Alberto Ribes (Universidad Complutense de Madrid).
- Crisis in suburbia: Lessons for Europe*. Foundation Three Cultures (July 6 & 7, 2006), Seville. Coordinated by Samir Nair.
- Seminary “Visions on culture in current world: Academic meeting of Sociology of Culture”*, Centro de Estudios Andaluces (May 2006), Seville. Organisation and presentation of a paper: “Cultural visions of arid landscapes”.
- Social Capital: What is Social Capital*, The Social Capital Foundation (September 2005), Malta. Paper presented: *Operationalising Social Capital Through Social Learning*, 15 pages.
- Alicante (September 2004). Paper presented: “Landscape of Cain and Abel: landscape appraisal and interpretation of natural world”, 19 pages.
- Basque Congress of Sociology*, Universidad del País Vasco (February 2004), Bilbao. Paper presented: “Icons and places: Conflict of natural representations in rural world”.
- VII Spanish Congress of Sociology*. Universidad de Salamanca (September 2001). Paper presented together with Andoni Iso: “Look in order to see: Photography as a technique for research in Sociology”.

*VII Congress of Environmental Psychology*, Universidad del País Vasco (May 2001).  
 Paper presented: “The third space”.

*First international meeting of Ecology and Sustainability for the Third World*, Cusco (Peru) (August 2000).

*III Congress of audiovisual researchers: Media in the third millennium*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (November 1999). Paper presented: “Basis for Visual Sociology”.

*II Congress of students of Sociology*, Universidad de Salamanca (November 1999).  
 Paper presented: “The role of photography in social construction”.

*II Congress of Humanities*, Universidad Nacional de Panamá (October 1999). Two papers presented: “Disneylandization of environment” & “Health in built environment”.

*Workshop on Participative Research*, Universidad Pública de Navarra (November 1998, February-March, 1999).

*Workshop on Bioclimatic Architecture*, Pamplona (September 1998).

## **Conferences**

*Course of in-depth interviews*, Fundación Andaluza Fondo de Formación y Empleo (October 2006), Seville. Twelve hours.

*Conference at the Universidad Central de Chile*, “Landscape and society: explanations for landscape appraisal” (August 2006).

*III Congress of Environmental Assessment*, Universidad de Navarra-Universidad Pública de Navarra (April 2005). Conference belonging to the Course of Environmental Assessment “Socio-economical aspects of Environmental Assessment”.

## **Languages**

Spanish: mother tongue.

English: a full year as a student at the University of Central England, Birmingham (1996-1997). Fourth course at the Official Language School. I worked as a translator for La Factoria translating the following books: *Haunt the dead* (ISBN: 978-84-9800-140-2), Allen Rausch et al, *Galveston* (ISBN: 978-84-9800-196-9), by Sean Stewart, *Blind Lake* (ISBN: 978-84-9800-196-9), by Robert Wilson, *Engine-City* by Ken McLeod (ISBN: 978-84-9800-204-1). Further information on <http://www.tercerafundacion.net/biblioteca/ver/persona/10005>. Translation of the scientific essay “Birds as nature and the nature of birds as culture” by Joan David Tabara in *Papers* 82 (2006): 57-77. Certificate in Advanced English first level preparation course, *English for living*, 2007.

Italian: First course at the Official Language.

## **Computer skills**

Microsoft Office, Excel, Word.

Statistical Packages for Social Sciences: SPSS 17.0. STATA 9.2.

## **Publications**

“Sociología visual: la construcción de la realidad social a través de la imagen” [Visual Sociology: the social construction of reality through image] working paper (2010) [www.centrodeestudiosandaluces.es](http://www.centrodeestudiosandaluces.es)

- “Valores y conductas medioambientales en España” [Values and pro-environmental behaviour in Spain], *Actualidad* 44, (2009). ISSN: 1699-8294. [www.centrodeestudiosandaluces.es](http://www.centrodeestudiosandaluces.es)
- “Conceptos para una Sociología del Paisaje” [“Concepts for a Landscape Sociology”], *Papers* (in press). ISSN: 0210-2862.
- “El camino del éxito: jóvenes en ocupaciones de prestigio” [“Road to success: young people working in high status jobs”], *Actualidad* 35, along with Ildelfonso Marqués Perales (2009), 29 pages. ISSN: 1699-8294. [www.centrodeestudiosandaluces.es](http://www.centrodeestudiosandaluces.es)
- “El paisaje en la Sociología” [“Landscape in Sociology”]. Working paper. Fundación Centro de Estudios Andaluces, (2009), 33 pages. ISBN: SE- 145-2009. [www.centrodeestudiosandaluces.es](http://www.centrodeestudiosandaluces.es)
- Andalucía 2020: Escenarios previsibles* [“Andalusia 2020: Likely Scenaria”], along with Eduardo Bericat (Seville: Fundación Centro de Estudios Andaluces, 2008), 342 pages. ISBN: 978-84-612-7180-1
- “La espiritualidad y el miedo en la crisis ecológica actual” [“Spirituality and fear in the current ecological crisis”], en Eduardo Bericat (coord.), *El fenómeno religioso: Presencia de la religión y de la religiosidad en las sociedades avanzadas*, Centro de Estudios Andaluces, Sevilla, 2008, pp. 253-268. ISBN: 978-84-612-1521-8.
- “Informe sobre la situación jurídica y social de la vivienda en Andalucía” [Report on the legal and social situation of housing in Andalucía], co-directed by Eduardo Bericat and Miguel Agudo (Centro de Estudios Andaluces), along with Susana Mérida, Inmaculada Zambrano, Fernando Morente and Elena Marín, (2007), 112 pages. [www.centrodeestudiosandaluces.es](http://www.centrodeestudiosandaluces.es)
- “El miedo medioambiental y la interpretación sacra de la naturaleza en la conciencia ecológica europea” [Environmental fear and sacred interpretation of nature in Europe] (2007), working paper. Centro de Estudios Andaluces, 40 pages. [www.centrodeestudiosandaluces.es](http://www.centrodeestudiosandaluces.es)
- “La Evaluación de Impacto Ambiental: Aspectos socioeconómicos” [Environmental Impact Assessment: Socio-Economical aspects] , *Revista Internacional de Sociología* 47 (2007), pp. 7-24.
- “La Sociedad del Paisaje” [Landscape Society], accesit del Premio de Fermín Caballero de ensayo corto de Ciencias Sociales (2006), [www.acms.es](http://www.acms.es)
- “Cambios y conflictos en la cultura de la interpretación del mundo natural rural en el siglo XXI” [Changes and conflicts on culture interpretation of natural world in XXI century], paper presented for the I workshop of Sociology *El cambio social en España: Visiones y retos de futuro*, (Seville 2005) 12 pages.

<http://www.centrodeestudiosandaluces.es/?mod=actividades&ida=2&idm=&id=343&cat=1>

- “El espacio y los estudiantes: estudio sociológico sobre el papel del espacio en la interacción y procesos de identidad en la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú” [Space and students: sociological research on the role of space in the interaction and identity processes at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú], *Debates en Sociología* 28 (2004), 77-106 pp.
- “El paisaje de Caín y Abel: Preferencia paisajística e interpretación del mundo natural” [Cain and Abel landscape: landscape appraisal and interpretations of natural world], (2004), 19 pages. Cd-rom belonging to VIII Spanish Congress of Sociology.
- “The environment as common good: Its conceptualization and social perception”, in *Commons Old and New* rapport n° 70 Coordinated by Erling Berge and Lars Carlsson. (Norwegian University of Science and Technology: 2003). Along with Mercedes Pardo and Eliana Alemán. pp. 61-82, ISBN 82-471-5348. <http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu/archive/00001230/>
- “La Evaluación de Impacto Ambiental: Recopilación, análisis y punto de vista crítico desde la perspectiva sociológica” [Environmental Impact Assessment: Recopilation, analysis and critics from the sociological perspectiva], in Antonio Aledo Tur and José Andrés Domínguez Gómez (eds.), *Sociología Ambiental* (Madrid: Grupo Editorial Universitario, 2002), 361-403. Along with Ana C. Irigalba, and Ana Etxaleku. ISBN 84-8491-109-8. <http://www.ua.es/personal/antonio.aledo/librosociologia.html>
- “Mass Transportation, Mobility and Women in cities of developed countries”, in EOLSS (UNESCO) The Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (Oxford: Eolss Publishers, 2002). ISBN: 0 9542989-0-X. Along with Mercedes Pardo. <http://www.eolss.net/E.aspx>
- “Urban Development And Its Forms: Origins And New Challenges For The 21<sup>th</sup> Century” en EOLSS (UNESCO) The Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (Oxford: Eolss Publishers, 2002). ISBN: 0 9542989-0-X. Along with Mercedes Pardo. <http://www.eolss.net/E.aspx>
- “El tercer espacio” [The third space], *Monografías Socioambientales* 25, (2001): 6 pages.
- “El papel de la fotografía en la construcción social” [The role of photography in social construction], paper presented at the II Congress of students of Sociology, [www.sociologia.usal.es/alumnos/congreso/4b4.html](http://www.sociologia.usal.es/alumnos/congreso/4b4.html) (1999), 12 pages.
- “Investigación de la investigación social” [Investigation of Social Investigation], *Empiria: Revista de Metodología de Ciencias Sociales* 2 (1999). Along with Jesús M. de Miguel, and Omar G. Ponce de León, pp. 169-216.



“Disneylandización de la naturaleza y políticas verdes” [Disneylandization of nature Andalucía green policies], *Gestión y Análisis de Políticas Públicas* 13-14 (septiembre 1998/ abril 1999), pp. 209-214.

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