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Member of “Editorial Board” of the journal **Systems Research & Behavioral Science**, Wiley Ed., UK.

President of the “Comisión Técnica del proyecto “**El Campo de Montiel-Origen del Quijote**”
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TOWARDS COMPARING NATIONAL PERFORMANCES, Ed. Univ. Lausanne, 1975;
SISTEMA SOCIOPOLITICO Y SEGURIDAD SOCIAL”, Ed. Index, Madrid, 1980;
ABERTZALES Y VASCOS, con J.A. Garmendia y A.P. Agote, Akal, Madrid, 1981;
ELEMENTOS PARA UNA TEORIA FORMAL DEL SISTEMA SOCIAL, Ed. UCM. Madrid, 1983;
POLITICA DE EMPLEO Y BIENESTAR SOCIAL, Ed. Eudema, Madrid, 1988;
EL BALANCE SOCIAL DE LA EMPRESA, Ed. Deusto, 1990.;
THE PERFORMANCE OF SOCIAL SYSTEMS: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES; John Wiley, N.Y., 1993,...

More than 50 articles on **Systems Theory and Sociocybernetics** in professional journals,
numerous articles published in the Spanish press mainly on **Socioeconomic Systems** .

Several prizes and distinctions: 1st Prize Fundación Rumasa 1979; 2nd prize del Inst. de Estudios
Laborales, 1979; Prize del Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS) to my book “Elementos para una
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In 2010 Square dedicated to Francisco Parra-Luna in the town Villanueva de los Infantes (Spain).