

Soledad Murillo de la Vega (Spain)

Place and date of birth

Madrid, 21 April 1956

Working languages

Spanish mother tongue

Fluent in spoken and written English and French

Current position/functions

May 1995 to present: Full professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Salamanca.

Main professional activities

2004-2008: General secretariat for gender equality policies, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Government of Spain

1995-2004: Full professor, Department of Sociology, University of Salamanca

1993-1995: Acting full professor

1991-1993: Market research expert

1988-1991: Technical expert in the study unit of the Ministry of Labour

Other:

Participated in various funded research projects.

Participated in various projects with companies and administrations.

Participated in numerous academic conferences.

Supervised doctoral theses.

Educational background

Licenciatura (second-level university degree) in sociology, Complutense University, Madrid, 1981.

Doctorate in sociology, Department of Methodology, Research and Theory of Communication, Complutense University, Madrid, 1993.

Postgraduate course in feminism and the Enlightenment, Complutense University, 1990-1992.

Courses in discourse analysis, QUIPU Analysis Centre (applied psychotherapy centre).

Other activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned

General Secretary for Gender Equality Policies. Duties: supervision of two important general departments — the Institute for Women's Issues (health, education, employment and social welfare) and the Special Office to Combat Gender Violence.

Member of the Spanish delegation that presented the fifth periodic report of Spain to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; participated in conferences of ministers of gender equality under each European presidency; participated as head of delegation in the sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (2005-2007).

Gave a presentation at the Spanish Senate joint commission on measures for the prevention of gender violence (2001).

Promoter and President of the women's studies seminar at the University of Salamanca.

Member of the group of experts of the Institute for Women's Issues (1998-2000).

Member of the master's programme scientific committee for persons involved in promoting equal opportunities.

Most recent publications in the field

Ciudadanía. Diccionario de Solidaridad (Citizenship. Dictionary of Solidarity). Antonio Ariño (editor), volume II, Valencia, 2003.

Ciudadanía activa: la participación de las mujeres (Active citizenship: women's participation). Madrid, 2003.

Lo Común y lo propio en las relaciones de pareja (The joint and the individual in partner relationships). Constanza Tobio (editor), Madrid, 2003.

Relaciones de Poder entre hombres y mujeres. Construcción de Roles en la violencia doméstica (Power relationships between men and women. Role playing and domestic violence). Madrid, 2001.

Nuevos riesgos y nuevas formas de pensar el empleo femenino (New risks and new approaches to female employment). Teresa López de la Vieja (editor). Salamanca, 2000.