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SHORT BIO

M.O. is a research professor at the Spanish Research Council, in the Institute of Economics, Geography and Demography (Madrid), and honorary professor at the University of Geneva. He has been co-director of the Swiss Research cluster "LIVES. Overcoming Vulnerabilities. Life Course Perspectives" (2010-22) and director of the Interfaculty Center for Gerontological Research. He has been president of the Société de Démographie Historique, of the International Association of French-Speaking Demographers, and is now member of the Scientific Council of the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme d'Alsace (Strasbourg), of the Campus Condorcet (Paris), and Executive secretary of the European Society of Historical Demography.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Inequalities, with an emphasis on health and living conditions; Interactions between individual trajectories and the dynamics of social structures, between vulnerabilities and life courses, in the historical and contemporary populations.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & WPs

- Sadeghi, R., Oris, M., Studer, M., 2025. [Social differentials in the partnership trajectories of childless women in India.](#)
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- Baeriswyl, M., Oris, M., 2023. [Social participation and life satisfaction among older adults: diversity of practices and social inequality in Switzerland.](#) Ageing & Society 43, 1259–1283.
- Oris, M., Baeriswyl, M., Duvoisin, A., Gabriel, R., Girardin, M., Henke, J., Masotti, B., Tholomier, A., Widmer, E., 2023. [On the Sociohistorical Construction of Social and Economic Reserves Across the Life Course and on Their Use in Old Age.](#) in: Spini, D., Widmer, E. (Eds.), Withstanding Vulnerability throughout Adult Life: Dynamics of Stressors, Resources, and Reserves. Springer Nature, Singapore, pp. 269–283.