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Previous work on this subject matter has tended to focus on specific aspects and determinants of unemployment rather than on the interaction of different explanatory factors. Consequently, there is a growing unease within the scientific community about these gaps and biases, and this unease is corroborated by the fact that some comparative and interdisciplinary work is being done lately. We thus believe that our multidimensional framework of analysis as well as our comparative and integrated research design will be carefully followed by scholars and will thus effectively influence scientific debates and future research work. In order to reach these scientific impacts, we will engage in a number of activities and plans.