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Summary

Political scientist, specialized in electoral issues and alternative methods of dispute resolution. Current vice president of the guatemalan Think Tank Asociación de Investigación y Estudios Sociales (ASIES). Professor and coordinator of the public opinion program at Rafael Landívar University.

Served as country representative for the organization American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) in Haiti from 2010-2012. Her work was focused on conflict and violence prevention.

Worked also as a consultant in security issues for the Latin American Regional office of Interpeace Alliance, an international peacebuilding organization based in Switzerland. In the public sphere, she was Director of the Secretariat for Strategic Analysis in the office of the Guatemalan President, and supported the development of the early warning System to prevent social conflicts.