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She holds a Ph.D. in Education from the University of Illinois as a Fulbright Scholar and earned her law degree and specialization in Commercial Law from Universidad de los Andes. She served as a professor at the university's Faculty of Law, where she also held several leadership positions, including Director of the Financial Legislation Specialization Program, Director of the Undergraduate Program, Director of the Socrates Faculty Development Program, and Director of the Center for Socio-Legal Research (CIJUS).

From 2006 to 2014, she served as Director of the Center for Research and Training in Education (CIFE) at Universidad de los Andes. During that time, she also directed the Master's Program in Education and founded the university's Doctoral Program in Education. In 2014, she founded the Center for Applied Ethics (CEA), which she led until 2022, when she assumed the role of Director of Innovation and Academic, Curricular, and Technological Development for Learning (DIDACTA), a position she held until 2025. In 2019, she was appointed Full Professor at Universidad de los Andes.

She is co-founder of the Network for Ethical and Civic Education (REDETICA) and the Latin American Network of Applied Ethics (Red LAEA). She also serves as coordinator of the Ibero-American Network of Teaching Evaluation Researchers (RIIED) and, by presidential appointment, was a member of Colombia's first National Bioethics Council.

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