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Graduated as veterinary doctor in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Autonomous National University of Mexico (1985).

For 10 years she occupied several positions in the Veterinary Services of Mexico. She began her career in the Veterinary Services providing professional services for supporting the development of risk analysis and regionalization studies for the international recognition of disease free zones. Later she was the of Director of Importation, Exportation, Services and Livestock Certification serving as SPS negotiator of free trade agreements, bilateral import and export protocols, equivalence protocols and as coordinator of several national committees for the preparation national official standards and policies, among others.

She conducted several consultancies in the implementation of the SPS Agreement for the correct preparation and application of import policies and participated as invited professor in the four cycles of the Technologic Master on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, an initiative of the OIRSA and the Postgraduate College of Mexico for improving the capacity of the Veterinary and Phytosanitary Services of OIRSA member countries.

In 2004 she moved to El Salvador in Central America to working for OIRSA, an international regional organization for animal and plant health, where she was in charge of the Epidemiological Surveillance and Risk Analysis Support Unit.

Since 2008 she has been working at the OIE as Deputy Head of the Regional Activities Department, which coordinates with OIE Regional and Sub-regional representations and OIE technical departments, important OIE capacity building activities such as the seminars for OIE Delegates and national focal points; organizes and follow up the PVS pathway missions; prepares OIE Regional Conferences, among others.