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She has worked as an external consultant at the World Bank in the Gender Disaggregated Labor Database (GDLD). She also worked as an economic advisor in the Chamber of Deputies of Chile. Other work experience includes working at the Microdata Center at the University of Chile as a Research Assistant, and completing an internship in the Productive Development division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

Her experience has been focused on contributing to the design of a new development model, based on a productive transformation towards an environmentally sustainable economy, more socially inclusive and with the purpose to create new economic sectors incorporating technology and innovation.