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In the public sector, she worked as an advisor and programme coordinator at the Institute for Political Training and Public Management of the Ministry of Government of the City of Buenos Aires (2020–2023). She has served as advisor to the Undersecretary of Government, Ministry of Government of the City of Buenos Aires (2016–2019), coordinating the Virtual School of the Undersecretary of Government and Attorney General of the City of Buenos Aires.

Her main areas of research are legal theory, constitutional law, moral and political philosophy, the philosophy of social sciences and the interrelations between these

disciplines, with special interest in the evolutionary view of rules and institutions. She has published numerous papers in academic journals and book chapters, she has lectured and participated in colloquia and seminars in these areas of thought in Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Guatemala, Chile, the United States and England.

She published “An Evolutionary Account of Law. The Role of Evolutionary Thinking in Legal Theory and Philosophy” in Palgrave Macmillan publishing house (2026), which she will be presenting at our April luncheon.