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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Economist with over 30 years of experience in management positions in the financial and public sectors. Experience in economic and financial analysis and in managing national-level entities. Co-director of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank (Banco de la República), Minister of Economic Development, Director of the National Planning Department, Vice Minister of Public Finance and Credit. Chairwoman of Felaban, Asobancaria and Icav. Member of the boards of directors of banks, pension funds, trust funds and construction and steel manufacturing companies. High sense of duty, strategic thinking and capacity of guide teams towards achieving results.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting in financial and economic analysis	2015 - present
Federación Latinoamericana de Bancos (FELABAN) Chairwoman	2014 -2016
Asociación Bancaria y de Entidades Financieras de Colombia (Asobancaria) Chairwoman	2007 - 2014
Instituto Colombiano de Ahorro y Vivienda (ICAV) Chairwoman	1998 - 2006
Corporación Porvenir Research director on securities, institutions and corporate capital, and author of the book <i>Colombia: un proyecto inconcluso. Valores, instituciones y capital social</i> , published by Universidad Externado de Colombia.	1997—2000
Central Bank (Banco de la República) Co-director of the Board of Directors	1991 - 1996
Ministry of Economic Development Minister of Economic Development	1989 - 1990
National Planning Department Executive Director	1986 - 1989
Ministry of Finance and Public Credit Vice-Minister of Finance and Deputy Minister	1984—1985
<i>Estrategia Económica y Financiera Magazine</i> Publisher and Manager	1977 - 1984

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BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

Current

Constructora Colpatría present	2001 -
Principal member	
Finagro	2018 -
present	
Alternate member	
Colfondos	2018 -
present	
Principal member	
Fiduprevisora	2019 -
present	
Principal member	
Davivienda Panamá present	2006 -
Principal member	

Other Boards

Acerías Paz del Rio
Banco Bogotá
Caja Agraria
Banco Central Hipotecario
Bancafé
Fondo Nacional del Ahorro
Bancoldex
Comité Nacional de Cafeteros
Bolsa y Banca
Auto Regulador del Mercado de Valores
Simens
Consejo Nacional de Salarios
Caracol Radio

OTHER NOTEWORTHY POSITIONS

<i>Economía Colombiana y Coyuntura Política Magazine</i>	1998-2002
President and manager of the Publishing Council. General Comptroller's Office of Colombia	
El Espectador	1998 —
2001	
Columnist	
Candidate to the Senate of the Republic	1998
Pre-candidate to the Presidency of the Republic for the Liberal Party	1997
Member of Consejo de Sabios (Council of Sages)	1983 —
1984	
Appointed by President Belisario Betancur to review the economic outlook of	

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Colombia.

Simón Bolívar National Journalism Award

1979

Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

1974 —

1977

Economic advisor for the Minister Rodrigo Botero

Revista Coyuntura Económica

1971 —

1974

Manager

Fedesarrollo

1971 —

1974

Researcher

PUBLICATIONS

Author: *Colombia: un proyecto inconcluso. Valores, instituciones y capital social (2000)*

Author: *¿A la vivienda quién la ronda? (2006)*

Author: *Los sindicatos y la asignación del ingreso en Colombia. Un siglo de historia laboral (2009)*

EDUCATION

Universidad de los Andes Bogotá, COLOMBIA

Faculty of Law

Master's degree in Law (2008)

Boston University Boston, UNITED STATES

MASTER'S DEGREE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (1974)

Universidad de los Andes Bogotá, COLOMBIA

Faculty of Economics. Professional degree in economics (1971)

LANGUAGES

Spanish

English

French