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She is member of the Editorial Board and Editor of the Book's Review Section of *Applied Research of Quality of life* (Official Journal of ISQOLS-Springer) since its origin in 2006. She is the Editor of *The International Handbooks of Quality of Life Series* (ISQOLS-Springer), since 2014. She has edited 4 books in English: *Young's people quality of life and construction of citizenship* (2012) Springer Brief in Well-being and Quality of Life Series; *Qualitative Studies in Quality of Life: methodology and practice* (2015) SIR Series; *Indicators of Quality of Life in Latin America* (2016) SIR Series; *Community Quality of Life in Latin Countries* (2017) Community Well-being and Quality of Life Series and 16 books in Spanish Language. She was Section Editor of the *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-being Research* Edited by A. Michalos. She founded (2013) and she is the Director of *the Journal of Ciencias Sociales* of Universidad de Palermo, Argentina in Spanish Language. She is Editorial Board member of the *Journal of Happiness and Development* (Canada), of the *Journal of Social Research and Policy* (University of Oradea, Romania) and of *Revista Sociedad e Infancias* (Universidad Complutense, Spain).

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Since 1999 she has directed: 26 research projects, 68 researchers, 10 Phd. Thesis and 4 Master Thesis. She has published 34 articles and 48 book's chapters in English and Spanish.

She is member of different research networks: Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA), The Children´s Worlds (ISCWeB), Children´s Understanding of Well-being (CUWB). Since 2013-2016 was Information Officer of HDCA with the principal role of producing the Newsletter of the association, current Secretary.

She is member of the Council of the Latin American Institute of Human Development (PUC-Lima, Peru) and member of the Council of the UNESCO Chair Education for the Peace, University of Lisboa, Portugal.

During 25 years she worked as social worker with children in risk and abused.

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