





## Contact

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 At the service of children and adolescence from the heart of South America

## To highlight:

10 years as Paraguay's technical liaison with the IIN-OAS

10 years of Coordination of the National Early Childhood Team

Part of the team promoting laws 5508 and 5778

Co-founder of the Red Amamanta Paraguay for Breastfeeding

President of the Preparatory Committee of the World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP) in the period 2018-2019

## About me

*I'm a paraguayan woman, defender of the rights of children and adolescents for more than 20 years, from the public sector and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).*

*From my profession as a social worker, the exercise of my work finds its motivation in the defense of the right of boys and girls to play, to breastfeed and the inclusion of all in family and community spaces and the public agenda.*

## Studies completed

**2020**

**Specialization in Scientific Research Methodology**  
*Universidad Iberoamericana de Asunción (UNIBE).*  
Asunción, Paraguay

**2018**

**Specialization in Early Childhood**  
*Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)*  
Asunción, Paraguay

**2017**

**Specialization in University Didactics**  
*Instituto Superior de Estudios Humanísticos y Filosóficos (ISEHF)*  
Asunción, Paraguay

**2015**

**Specialization in Public Policies for Adolescence and Youth**  
*Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)*  
Asunción, Paraguay

**2013**

**Specialization in Public Policies for Early Childhood**  
*Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)*  
Asunción, Paraguay

**2013**

**Specialization in Early Childhood Development**  
*Instituto de Desarrollo Social (INDES BID)*  
Asunción, Paraguay

**1994**

**Degree in Social Work**  
*Universidad Nacional de Asunción (UNA)*  
Asunción, Paraguay

## Skills

- Management skills, resource management and teamwork.
- High sense of responsibility and commitment to fulfill assigned tasks.
- Negotiation and handling of situations under pressure.
- Creativity in the design processes of projects, programs and plans.
- Facility for intergenerational and intercultural dialogue.

## Languages

- Guaraní
- Spanish
- Portuguese
- Paraguayan sign language.

## University Extension Projects

Free Chair of Human Rights Esther Ballestrino -  
Systematization team  
FACSO/UNA 2021

Street Library Installation Project - CaraCara  
neighborhood - Psychology UNIBE 2021

Community Training Program - Art and roots in  
urban territory - Sowing colors in the CaraCara  
neighborhood - FACSO/UNA 2020

International Day of Game Commemoration  
Project - "Let's play in solidarity" - Organizing  
Committee FEISA/UEP 2019

## Professional performance

### 2020 to present

**Head of the Department of Integral Development of Boys and Girls. Technical advice on plans, programs and projects in Early Childhood. Inter-institutional articulation with referents in the districts of ENAIP, Kunu'ũ and the SPS "Vamos"**  
*Ministry of Childhood and Adolescence (MINNA)*

### 2021

**Member of the Technical Committee of the Research Project "Measurement of the quality of the educational spaces of the Timely Educational Attention Program for the integral development of boys and girls from gestation to 5 years at the national level".**  
*UNIBE/ National Council for Science and Technology CONACYT/ Ministry of Education and Culture MEC COD. PINV 18 - 1472*

### 2019 to present

**Focal point of the MINNA before the Ibero-American Institute of Early Childhood OEI, Network of Public Administrators of Early Childhood OE**

### 2016

**Specialist of the technical team for the elaboration of the Comprehensive Care Model for Early Childhood Development (MAIDIT)**  
Development, validation, training, implementation and evaluation.  
*National Secretariat for Childhood and Adolescence*

### 2010 to present

**Technical liaison with the Inter-American Institute for Children and Adolescents of the OAS.**

Responsible for requesting priority attention to the issues that are dealt with in the instances of technical participation at the regional, national and international level  
*IIN/OEA Early Childhood Working Groups*

### 2012 to 2019

**Early Childhood Coordinator.**

Responsible for promoting social mobilization campaigns on issues related to early childhood: right to play, breastfeeding, nutrition and good treatment, stimulation. Generate spaces for debate inside and outside the Institution on compliance with the regulations that guarantee the rights of children in early childhood. Raise the technical opinion on matters related to early childhood required by the Minister or the General Directorates  
*Ministry of Childhood and Adolescence*

### 2011 to 2019

**Full member of the Executive Commission of the National Commission for Early Childhood.**

Coordination with instances that develop public policy actions aimed at early childhood, to guarantee the focus on rights and compliance with the standards of service provision.  
*National Secretariat for Childhood and Adolescence*

### 2010 to 2011

**Head of the Department of Plans, Programs and Projects.**

Prepare technical proposals for Plans, Programs and Projects. Tracking and monitoring.  
*National Secretariat for Childhood and Adolescence*

## University teaching

### Teaching at the Facultad de Ciencias Sociales

**2020**

Contemporary social problems. Social Work Career. Chair manager

**2018/ 2019**

Professional approach of 5th. and 6th. semester. Social Work Career. Chair manager

**2017**

Social Policy II, Social Work Career. Teaching Assistant. Pre-professional practice. Social Work Career. Chair manager

### Teaching at the Facultad de Educación Inicial UEP

**2021**

University Social Responsibility. Psychology. Chair manager.

**2019 to 2021**

Rights of the Child and Education for Peace. Faculty of Initial Education. Chair manager.

**2018 to 2021**

Non-Formal Initial Education. Faculty of Initial Education. Chair manager.

## National and international presentations

**2017 to 2021**

I, II, III, IV, V Edition of the Healthy Development Workshop in violence-free environments - IIN OAS, MINNA and OSC PI network

Asunción and cities in the interior of Paraguay

**2019**

VI Congress of Social Work "Challenges of Social Work before Human Rights and the promotion of human relations"

Association of Social Service Professionals Asunción, Paraguay

Asunción, Paraguay

**2019**

Day of Reflection on "Early Childhood: Public policy and presentation of proposals in the regulations"

Ministry of Economic and Social Inclusion

Quito, Ecuador

**2019**

Meeting of the Ibero-American Network of Public Administrations related to Early Childhood

OEI ICBF

Bogotá, Colombia

## ...National and international presentations

**2019**

Forum "Family, violence and approach from Social Work". Association of Social Service Professionals

Asunción, Paraguay

**2018**

Regional meeting on interventions to promote the development of children through actions aimed at mothers, fathers and other caregivers.

PAHO, Ministry of Economic and Social Inclusion

Quito, Ecuador

**2016**

VII World Congress for the Rights of Children and Adolescents. Member of the Scientific Committee

National Secretariat for Childhood and Adolescence, ADDIA, Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare.

**2015**

Principal Representative at the 90th Session of the Directing Council of the IIN OAS

Antigua Guatemala

**2018, 2016 y 2013**

Alternate Representative in Sessions 93<sup>a</sup>, 91<sup>a</sup> and 88<sup>a</sup> of the Directing Council of the IIN OAS

**2014**

International Congress "Disability and Human Rights" - SENADIS/UNA/JAICA

San Lorenzo, Paraguay

## Publications

**2021**

Article on mental health of early childhood children. Art and roots in urban territories. Childhood Newsletter No. 11

**2017**

Teenage pregnancy and the challenge of intergenerational dialogue in the educational context. Action Magazine No. 379 CEPAG

**2013**

Systematization of the elaboration experience of the National Plan for the Comprehensive Development of Early Childhood. Incidence of the professional Social Worker in the public policy of Early Childhood.

**2011**

National Plan for Comprehensive Development of Early Childhood. Current situation of Early Childhood and prospects for comprehensive care in Paraguay.

## Refresher courses

2021

Course on "Intersectoral Articulation in Action. The Kunu' u Strategy"

Training Center of the Ministry of Childhood and Adolescence (MINNA), World Bank

Asunción, Paraguay (10 hs)

2021

Course "Language and thought

ISEHF/ OTEP A - Movimiento de Acción Sindical

Asunción, Paraguay (40 hs)

2020

Training in the use of ICTs on the use of Classroom and Google Meet

FACSO - UNA.

San Lorenzo, Paraguay (40 hs.)

2020

Course on the Use of ICTs in Vocational Training SINAFOCAL.

Asunción, Paraguay (100 hs).

2020

Free Summer Courses "The Research Professor" - "Teaching and Learning Strategies"

ISEHF/OTEP A

Asunción, Paraguay (20 hs)

2020

Free Summer Course "Teaching and Learning Strategies"

ISEHF/OTEP A

Asunción, Paraguay (20 hs)

2019

Training Course "Early Childhood Political Strategies"

National Institute of Higher Education (INAES)

Asunción, Paraguay (100 hs)

## Training in the Inter-American Training Program (PIC/IIN)

2019

Virtual course "Rights of Childhood and the Media"

2017

Virtual course "Violence and Rights of Boys, Girls and Adolescents. Building Environments of Peace."

2014

Virtual course "Disaster risk management"

## Seminars, congresses and others

2021

Toy Library Course

Training Center of the Ministry of Childhood and Adolescence (MINNA)

Asunción, Paraguay (30 hs)

2021

Refresher Course in Psychophysical Culture GFU

Caracas, Venezuela (43 hs)

2021

II Forum of Social Sciences FACSO "Inequality, uncertainty, new regional scenarios"

FACSO/CLACSO

Asunción, Paraguay (20 hs.)

2019

II Interdisciplinary Forum of Social Sciences "The challenges of the institutionalization of Social Sciences at UNA"

FACSO/UNA

Asunción, Paraguay (20 hs.)

2019

Workshop on programs and projects for Early Childhood Faculty of Psychology UNA

Asunción, Paraguay

2020

I Student Forum of Social Work CETS FASCO UNA

Asunción, Paraguay (6 hs)

2013

Virtual course "Introduction to Public Policies for Early Childhood from the perspective of rights"

2011

Virtual course "Promotion and Protection of the Participation of Boys, Girls and Adolescents"

2010

Virtual course "Commercial sexual exploitation of Boys, Girls and adolescents"

