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In the public service, she was appointed as legal officer at the Direction of Human Rights, Argentina's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, after public concours (1994-2007).

She was awarded the *Ordre national du mérite*, as a *Chevalier*, by the French republic in 2008; the Goler T. Butcher Medal by the American Society of International Law in 2009; the Human Rights Prize by B'nai Brith in Argentina in 2009.