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EDUCATION

- Industrial Engineer, specialising in Electricity. 1987
- PhD Cum Laude from the University of Navarre. 1992

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer at the School of Engineering of the University of Navarra (1987-1992)
- Professor at the University School of the UPV-EHU (1995-2005)
- Vice-Minister for Transport and Public Works, Basque Government (2005-2007)
- Provincial Councillor for Mobility and Territorial Planning in the Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa (2007-2011)
- Chairwoman of the Innovation Committee of the Gipuzkoa Regional Councils
- Member of the EAJ-PNV in the Congress of Deputies (2011-2012)

Spokesperson for the Basque Parliamentary Group in the Committees on Economy and Competitiveness, Development, Defence, Education and Sport, Agriculture, Food and Environment of the Congress of Deputies.

- Minister for Economic Development and Competitiveness (2012-2016).
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