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Member

Deafblind person with acquired deafblindness.

Graduate in philosophy and literatura from University of Granada.

Teacher until she is affected by deafblindness.

A long history of fighting for the rights of deafblind people and raising awareness about the group.

Associative movement and representation:

- 23 years associated to ASOCIDE National, since 1998 to the present day.
- Co-founder of the territorial delegations of Community of Madrid, Aragon, Basque Country and Andalusia (1998).
- Managing director of ASOCIDE National since 1999 to 2001.
- Vice-president of ASOCIDE National since April 2001 until 2009.
- Acting territorial subdelegate of ASOCIDE in the Community of Madrid, during three different periods between 2001 and 2010.
- Representative of ASOCIDE National at the acquired deafblindness network in Viena, May 2001.
- Representative of ASOCIDE National as a full member at the Founding Assembly of the EDbU in Fredericia October 22nd 2003.
- Representative of ASOCIDE in the EDBU network of families, professionals and deafblind people in Brussels 2004.
- Founder of the first state Commission for deafblind women in 2005.
- Deputy editor of the magazine specialised in deafblindness: Tercer Sentido, published by ASOCIDE National with the collaboration of ONCE 2007.
- Founder of the first regional Committee of women with deafblindness of ASOCIDE in the Territorial Delegation of the Community of Madrid, from 2010 to the present.
- FASOCIDE Deafblind Women's State Section Committee, 2016 to present.
- Vice-president and founding member of the Association of Deafblind People of the Community of Madrid (ASOCIDE Community of Madrid), 2017.
- President of the Association of deafblind people of the Community of Madrid, from 2018 to the present day.
- Member of the Executive Committee of CERMI Community of Madrid.
- Member of the Advisory Council on Disability of the Community of Madrid.
- Member of the Disability Council of the Municipality of Madrid 2020 to the present.
- Representative on the Gender Commission of CERMI Estatal and Autonomic CERMI of the Community of Madrid as head of the Women's Section of FASOCIDE.

- Representative of FASOCIDE in the "Independent Living and Personal Assistance" working group.
- Representative of FASOCIDE at the 1st Deafblind Women's Forum at the EDBU Conference in Finland, Tampere, 2017.

Lectures, talks, workshops:

- Speaker at the 4th State Conference of ASOCIDE, held in Madrid in July 2000.
- Participant in the European EDBU conference in the Netherlands in July 2001.
- speaker and representative of ASOCIDE National at the EDBU meeting of the Acquired Deafblindness Network in Germany, 2006.
- Speaker as representative of ASOCIDE National at the EDBU Families conference in Salou, October 2006.
- Lecturer at the University of Salamanca at the conference on Communication and Disability, 2008.
- Lecturer on deafblindness and communication at the Complutense University of Madrid, 2012.
- Workshop speaker on deafblindness at the Women's Forum of the Helen Keller World Conference in Benidorm, 2018.
- Speaker at the II Deafblind Women's Forum, representative of FASOCIDE at the EDBU Conference in Budapest, 2019.
- Co-organiser of the Women's Forum for the EDBU Conference in Croatia, 2020.

Prizes:

- Awarded the Prodis Award from CERMI Community of Madrid in the Women's category, as a pioneer of the deafblind women's movement, year 2019.

