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She has been a **Visiting Professor** at the University of Minnesota (United States), El Colegio de México (Mexico), University of Comahue (Argentina), Carolinian University of Prague (Czech Republic), and University of Sofia (Japan), among other. Furthermore, she has been a **Visiting Researcher** at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Southern California in the United States, and the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands.

Among her **books** are *La subordinación sustantiva* (Madrid, 1977), *Teoría sintáctica: de las estructuras a la rección* (Madrid, 1989), *Detrás de la palabra* (Madrid, 1990) and *Gramática descriptiva de la lengua española* (Madrid, 1999, with I. Bosque). She has published around 100 **articles** and book chapters some of them appeared in international journals as *The Linguistic Review*, *Probus*, *Lingua* or *Linguistic Inquiry*.

Her **research** is mostly concentrated on the areas of syntax and lexical-semantics. She is the head of a research group which has received public financing for several research projects. Among her research topics are complement clauses, syntax and semantics of adjectives, NP structure, aspect and tense in secondary predication and dialectal syntactic variation.

### **Other activities**

**Director General for Research**, Ministry of Education and Science of Spain, from May 2004 to September 2007.

**Expert for International Granting Agencies:** National Endowment for the Humanities (USA), Canada Council for the Arts (Canada), Comisión Asesora de Investigación Científica y Técnica (Spain), European Commission, Dirección General de Investigación del Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología (Spain), ICREA (Catalan Agency for Research), Goulbenkian Foundation (Portugal), CONACYT (Argentina), to mention just the most important ones.

Member of the ERA-Net Expert Review Group (European Commission).

**Referee** for publications where she may also be on the Editorial Board: *Probus*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Cuadernos de Lingüística*, *Revista Española de Lingüística*, *Hispanic Linguistics*, *Journal of Portuguese Linguistics*, etc.

**Member of Selection Committees** of international meetings: LSRL, NELS, Colloquium on Generative Grammar, etc. Main organizer of conferences both on Linguistics and Language, Science and Technology.

She has been an Associate Dean of the School where she presently teaches and one of the University Vice-Presidents. She has also evaluated CV's for promotion to professorship for many USA universities.