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Natalia is a social data scientist currently based in Argentina.

She holds a PhD in Social Sciences from the University of Buenos Aires and the University Paris IV Sorbonne, a degree in Computer Science from the UBA and is currently finishing a specialization in Data Science (ITBA).

She is a specialist in social information systems, indicator design, quantitative analysis of social data and is currently researching Machine Learning strategies, specifically related to Natural Language Processing. This is articulated with the current interest in data governance and the ethical use of Artificial Intelligence.

She is a researcher at the National University of Rio Negro and member of the Observatory of Adolescents and Youth of the IIGG-UBA (Argentina). She coordinated and was methodological responsible for the two editions of the National Migrant Survey of Argentina (2020 and 2023) among other surveys. In the academic field, she is dedicated to research based on quantitative methods on inequality and human rights, with a special focus on international migration.

She has more than 15 years of experience in the design and development of social information systems, among them she coordinated the Childhood Information System (SIIPNAF) in 2012 and recently participated in the development of the National Nominal Register of children in Argentina (RUNac, 2020-2023). She carried out numerous consultancies on indicator-based monitoring systems and public policy evaluation (PIUBAMAS, Defensoría de niñez Argentina, other projects in provinces of Argentina).

At the international level, she worked at the Institute of Public Policies and Human Rights of MERCOSUR as a senior researcher (2014-2017) and director of Programs and Projects at the International Center for the Promotion of Human Rights of UNESCO (CIPDH) (2017-2019). She has participated in numerous international projects and consultancies and has a vast production of articles and participation in lectures and conferences.