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She is the author of two books:

- *Diplomacia en la era digital. La ayuda alimenticia como maniobra neoliberal.* 2009, México: UNAM/ CISAN & Editorial Cenzontle. ISBN 978-970-9929-19-5, <http://www.revistas.unam.mx/index.php/rri/article/view/21332>
- *¿Fuga de cerebros o nomadismo científico?* 2010, México: UNAM/ CISAN. ISBN 978-607-02-1742-5, <http://www.cisan.unam.mx/Norteamerica/pdf/NAM00500212.pdf>

Some of her publications on migration are:

- "La fuga de cerebros mexicanos y su felicidad fuera del país", *Observatorio sobre Movilidades Académicas y Científicas (OBSMAC)*, november, section "Los expertos opinan" http://www.iesalc.unesco.org.ve/index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=750?=es
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