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Kodea's purpose is to digitally empower Latin Americans to take advantage of the benefits and the knowledge society, enhancing the generation of talent for the digital world, promoting a more inclusive technological development, female digital empowerment, early innovation, and the installation of Computer Science in the classroom.

She is founding and board member of Nisum Latam, a global technology development company. During her business career, she led the growth and internationalization strategies of her companies.

She received the *Chiletec Women in Technology* award in 2015 and the *Service Export Award* (SOFOFA and the Ministry of Finance) in 2016. She has been honored many times as one of the *100 Women Leaders* of Chile. In 2021, she was presented with the prestigious international *Woman in Tech Lifetime Achievement Award* and the *Women that Build Awards* by Globant. In addition to her individual accolades, she served as an ambassador for the Chile Brand and, along with the Kodea's team, was honored with the *JK Visionaries* award in 2020.