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### *Professional Activities*

- Researcher and Coordinator. Center of Strategic Studies for the Defense “Manuel Belgrano” for Peacekeeping Operations, **Ministry of Defense, Republic of Argentina**. July 2009 and ongoing.
- Member of the Regional Committee of the **World Youth Movement for Democracy for the New Endowment for Democracy (NED)**. March 2009 and ongoing.
- Founding Member and the Directive Board Member of NGO **Latin-American Security and Defense Network (RESDAL)** created in the year 2008.
- Researcher. **Latin-American Security and Defense Network (RESDAL)** 2006 and ongoing.
- Researcher. NGO *Ser en el 2000* (Regional Strategic Security), 2006 and ongoing.

### *Consulting*

- Consultant, **UNPD (United Nations Program for Development)** ARG 06/013 Project, “Public Security Conduction and Coordination Strengthening in Argentina. Efficiency and transparency in the formulation and management of educative and budget policies in the area”. United Nations Development Program (ARG), March – September 2007.

### *Project Organization and Coordination*

- Workshop “Budget, Defense and transparency in public policies”, REDSAL/Democracy, Security and Development (DSD), San Salvador, El Salvador, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008.
- Seminar “Quality, efficiency and transparency in the defense budget: the case of Uruguay” REDSAL/Program of Investigation on Regional Security, Armed Forces, Politics and Society (PRIFAS-ICP, FCS, Universidad de la República), Montevideo, Uruguay, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2008.
- International Seminar “Challenges and opportunities in Peace Operations: the incorporation of women”. RESDAL, Antigua, Guatemala, March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2008.
- Seminar “Efficiency and transparency in the sketching and management of the security budget” UNDP Argentina – Council of Domestic Security. Buenos Aires, November 14<sup>th</sup> 2007.
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### *Book Publication*

- *Verónica Devesa y Gonzalo Serra, The Domestic Security Budget: actors and processes*) ISBN 978-987-24181-3-7, “Theoretical and practical elements of the budgetary process in Argentina” page 123-151. UNDP Argentina, Council of Domestic Security, Ministry of Justice, Security and Human Rights, Buenos Aires, 2007.