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María Belén Albornoz is the Principal Investigator of the Fairwork Project in Ecuador. As a Lead Researcher, she is committed to highlighting best and worst practices in the emerging platform economy (covering 40 countries and working in partnership with the ILO - International Labor Organization and several universities).

María's research for Fairwork focuses on digital labor platforms and AI, exploring the future of work to deliver better and fairer jobs.

She is also a Professor and Researcher at the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO-Ecuador).

Other Positions

- Coordinator of the Science, Technology and Society Laboratory (CTS-LAB)
- President of the Ecuadorian Society for Social Studies
- Council Member of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) (2018-2021)
- Board Member of the Society for the Studies of New and Emerging Technologies (S.NET)

Publications

- Computers and Black Boxes (2012)
- Technological Policies and Political Technologies, Dynamics of Inclusion Development and Innovation in Latin America (2015)
- Engineering, Innovation, and Social Technology (2017)