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Graduated with a High School Diploma of Arts and Sciences from “La Salle de Margarita” in the City of Colón. She holds a Degree in Marketing and Advertising with an emphasis in sales from the Universidad Latina de Panamá and a Master's Degree in Globalization, International Trade and Emerging Markets obtained at the “Universitat de Barcelona”, Spain. She has also participated in several courses on statistics, management of public debt, capital markets, derivatives provided by multilateral organizations and international banks.

Start off working in the Public Sector since 2010 in the Ministry of Economy and Finance in the Directorate of Public Financing as a financial analyst between 2010 and 2012 in the area of Registration and Public Financing Statistics, leading the preparation of Public Debt Statistics and monitoring the timely compliance of the Republic of Panama with its national and international creditors.

From August 2012 to March 2018, she worked in the area of Credit Resource Management, performing analysis of: interest rate hedges, loan contracts, international bond issues, among others. Some of its achievements include the publication of the first report on the Medium-Term Debt Strategy 2014-2019, known by its acronym in English as MTDS, and the publication of the 2016 Indebtedness Plan, among others.

She is also coordinator of the didactic project: Dissemination of Basic Concepts of Finance, focused on the teaching of public finances in the official primary schools of the country, formalized through the Interinstitutional Agreement between MEF and MEDUCA.

From April 2018, Etzel Pallares was assigned the position of Head of the Capital Markets Section, into the Negotiating and Investor Relations area.