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She was previously the Managing Director of Zócalo Public Square, L.A.'s civic forum. She ran Zócalo's programming, finances, strategic partnerships, development, and human resources for nine years. During her tenure, she oversaw the planning and executing of over 500 events with ambassadors, authors, politicians, journalists, and everything in between.

She attended Northwestern University where she was a Gates Millennium Scholar and received a B.A. in political science and philosophy. She also studied at The Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po). She has a Master's in Public Policy from the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs.

Dulce was appointed by Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti to serve as a Commissioner to El Pueblo Historic Monument, Los Angeles' birthplace. She was publicly elected to represent her Assembly District on the Central Committee of the Los Angeles County Democratic Party—the largest local chapter in the country. She is a member of the U.S.-Mexico advisory committee at the Pacific Council on International Policy and serves on the Board of Advisors for Zócalo Public Square.

In her spare time, she volunteers as a public affairs associate with the American Red Cross of Los Angeles and mentors with the Girls Today Women Tomorrow development program in Boyle Heights. She has lived in Downtown Los Angeles for 10+ years.