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She has been the International Coordinator at the Faculty for 13 years. At present she is the coordinator of a teaching innovation project related to CLIL methodology. She also participates in some works related to the European Higher Education Area and to the use of New Technologies in the English classroom.

She is a researcher in the group "Curricular Innovation in Multicultural contexts". This group was formed during the academic year 1988-1989 and its main research lines are a) Intercultural education; b) Attention to diversity; c) Plurilingualism; d) Formation of attitudes and its evaluation; e) Peace education in educational contexts; and f) New technologies in educational contexts.

The main projects developed by members of the group are a) Bilingualism in multicultural contexts: the case of Melilla; b) Attitudes towards tolerance and cooperation in multicultural contexts: Melilla; c) Accounts of coexistence as a teaching resource. Elaboration of curricular materials to prevent and modify negative stereotypes in multicultural contexts; d) Cognitive and motivational factors, student performance at school and social context in the classroom related to students in sociocultural disadvantage. Development of programmes in multicultural contexts.