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Research Lines

Expert in organized crime from the following lines of research: criminal organizations, illicit markets (especially human trafficking and drugs), economic and political infiltration; and transnational expansion. She has also conducted research on issues related to public and private security, terrorist financing, corruption and hate crimes.