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Her research has focused on equity and justice in education, higher education policy, and the first-year experience. She has conducted and collaborated with various studies on first-year experiences in Mexico, where these kind of initiatives are emerging, and has also promoted the implementation of support devices for students. Currently, she is working on a research study to evaluate “The impact of the College Integration Workshop on the the first-year experiences at Universidad Iberoamericana Mexico City in a Post-Pandemic Context”.

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