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She has many academic papers in that area, but has also developed tasks and authored materials for the Mexican Ministry of Education, in particular those for the national "Teaching Mathematics with Technology" program, on the use of computer programming activities for mathematical learning. She has trained teachers across Mexico and has co-led a nation-wide research and evaluation on the use of technological tools in Mexican classrooms. She has also been part of many international committees, including the International Programme Committee of the 17th ICMI Study on "Mathematics Education and Technology—Rethinking the Terrain" and been a visiting professor in several countries, including the Institute of Education of the University of London in England; UQAM, in Canada; and the French Institute of Education at Lyon-ENS in France.