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She holds a degree in Law from the University of Deusto and a PhD in Human Rights earned at the same University. She has a solid background in research, both in scientific production and in research management, as well as teaching experience in the Faculty of Law of the UPV-EHU. The focus of her research is on the conflict in Western Sahara, which has addressed from different perspectives such as Local Human Development or gender equality, but mainly from the perspective of human rights, specifically from the rights of victims of forced disappearance, and transitional justice. Her thesis on Truth, justice and reparation processes for victims of forced disappearance in Western Sahara received the Brunet Award in 2017. She also focuses on the emerging possibilities and potential application of new technologies to the promotion and advocacy of

Human Rights. She has coordinated the Cluster on Human Rights and New Technologies in the EMA MA in the Global Campus (Lido) and has worked for several years with the international projects at the Engineering Faculty at the University of Deusto. She bets on an interdisciplinary approach to improve protection systems and to develop innovative human rights protection tools. She is actually the project manager of the Gearing Roles Project (H2020)