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Her scientific research focuses on environmental analytical chemistry, particularly the identification and determination of contaminants of emerging concern (CECs) in water and wastewater systems, studying the fate and transformation of micropollutants, wastewater-based epidemiology, and analyzing the chemical composition of atmospheric aerosols. With 90 of her 109 scientific publications indexed in Scopus (and 60 published in the last five years), she brings extensive experience as both a principal investigator and team member to high-profile national and international projects.

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