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So far M^a Elena Gómez has been involved in different research groups having to do with plurilingual approaches to teaching, intercultural training of teachers and didactics of the second language. She has also collaborated in international programmes funded by the EU (Comenius, for example) and has participated in the scientific committee of some international conferences. She is part of the scientific board of the Journal EdUCO and collaborates with Pearson Education in the elaboration of didactic units for different English teaching methods (Total English, English Grammar with exercises ...) and the translation into Spanish of some manuals on Education.