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| **Profile** | I am a senior researcher with a long track record of work on crime, irregular migration and violence. For the past 16 years I have researched irregular migration, transnational crime, and forced displacement. I have extensive fieldwork experience in the Middle East, Africa, Mexico and Central America. I have raised almost 3 million euro in research funds from European, international and national sources (mostly in the capacity of main applicant). In this context, I have managed and directed the work of several research assistants and junior researchers. My approach has always been multi-sited and interdisciplinary. I have conducted and supervised multisited research of ethnographic nature in sensitive fields and with hard-to-reach populations (smugglers, displaced populations, UASC, and other criminal or criminalized actors). I am familiar with secondary research (desk and archival research) and quantitative data collection (large surveys and records analysis). I have also adopted alternative methodological approaches – such as discourse analysis, digital ethnography, rapid qualitative methodology, and participatory methods. Over the years, I have conducted research and authored several among reports and policy briefs for the use of policy makers and practitioners – including, but not limited to the European Commission, the UNs, FCDO, and INGOs. |
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