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1. The legal, forensic, and criminological aspects of crimes against document authenticity.

2. Legal, forensic, and criminological issues concerning negative social phenomena: a) drugrelated crime, b) human trafficking, c) the phenomenon of suicide. 3. Criminological, forensic, and legal aspects of attacks on diplomats and diplomatic missions. 4. The role of forensic science in modern research and educational processes. I have completed numerous training programs in forensic trace analysis, crime scene examination, polygraph testing, and document forgery detection. I am a member of the Polish Forensic Association and serve on its Scientific Council. I have undertaken national research internships at the Institute of Forensic Science of the Polish Forensic Association in collaboration with the Polish Forensic Association and completed a multi-level course in diplomatic protocol at the Polish Institute of

International Affairs. For many years, I have actively participated in the Erasmus+ program, delivering lectures at the following institutions: Universidad Católica de Valencia e Valencia (2017); Università degli Studi Roma Tre (2018); Universidade de Lisboa (2019); Università Degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro (2022). For several years, based on court and prosecutor's orders, I have conducted forensic document examinations. I have also presented my research findings, particularly on selected forms of crime, at numerous national and international scientific conferences. Additionally, I have served on the scientific and organizational committees of national and international conferences. I am a regular contributor to research grants and projects, and I have served as a consultant in the development of a forensic trace identification program.