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Liliana's research programmes aims to harnessing the potential of technology to facilitate participation for people with disabilities across the life span. Specifically, she conducts intervention research to understand and establish the efficacy, effectiveness and implications of assistive technologies, simulation and vehicle automation to facilitate the participation, health and well-being of individuals.