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Lucia Zapata Cardona obtained her PhD in mathematics education from the University of Georgia in 2008. She is currently a professor in the Department of Teaching Sciences and Arts at the University of Antioquia, Columbia, the same university where she received undergraduate degrees in mathematics and physics. Her areas of research include statistics education and the professional development of

teachers. Her publications often focus on using socio-critical perspectives in teaching and learning, such as the 2016 co-authored book *Empirical research in statistics education*. Cardona has received numerous honors including the 1999 best educator award in the Zoraida Trujillo Educational Institution and honorable mention status in the 2009 AAHHE Dissertation Competition.

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