



## Dorota Semków

Dorota Semków – Associate Professor at the University of Rzeszów, researcher, academic teacher, forensic scientist, and court expert in the field of forensic document examination. She serves as the Head of the Forensic Science Laboratory and the Head of the Centre for Forensic Research and Expertise at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Rzeszów. Her academic and professional activity is focused on forensic science, criminology, criminal policy, organized crime, forensic expertise, and document and handwriting examination. She graduated from the University of Rzeszów with a Master’s degree in Law (2005) and from the Pedagogical University of the National Education Commission in Kraków with a Master’s degree in Political Science (2006). In 2011, she obtained the degree of Doctor of Humanities in the field of History at the University of Rzeszów. In 2024, she was awarded the post-doctoral degree (habilitation) in social sciences in the discipline of legal sciences and, in the same year, received the appointment to the position of Associate Professor at the University of Rzeszów. Since 2011, she has been affiliated with the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Rzeszów. For many years, she has also cooperated with the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Rzeszów in the field of teaching and research initiatives. Her scientific interests encompass forensic science, criminology, forensic expertise, crime prevention, organized crime, and contemporary security threats. Particular attention in her recent research is devoted to issues related to transnational crime, migration processes, and threats affecting public security and legal order in the context of contemporary geopolitical challenges. Professor Semków is a court expert in forensic document examination appointed by the Regional Court in Rzeszów. She is also a member of the Scientific Council of the Polish Forensic Association. Her scholarly output includes a monograph, over 45 scientific articles, and four edited collective monographs. She actively participates in national and international academic initiatives as an organizer of scientific conferences and seminars, as well as a speaker at numerous scholarly events. In her teaching activity, she conducts courses in criminology, forensic science, forensic expertise, criminal profiling, European society and culture, and national and cultural identities. She has supervised more than 80 bachelor’s and master’s theses.