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From the academic year 2013/14 to 2018/19 she was the Rector’s Delegate for Didactics at the University of Udine and from the academic year 2019-2020 to 2020-21 she was the Delegate for Teacher Training.

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Her main research interests are in the field of sociolinguistics, where she has directed her attention, in particular, to: a) observing the Italian sociolinguistic landscape in all its dimensions, especially the relationship between language and gender (e.g. linguistic sexism, gender violence and femicide); and b) investigating plurilingualism, plurilingual education and minority languages in Friuli Venezia Giulia, including the so-called ‘new minorities’. She has published the results of her studies in several articles, which come from papers presented at various national and international conferences (a full list can be found in IRIS, the Cineca research catalogue, on the University of Udine’s website <https://air.uniud.it>).

She has participated at various national and international research projects and several PRIN projects (including the PRIN2022 project titled “Young new migrants, multilingual spaces and Italian non native language between spontaneous and guided learning”, in which she is the coordinator of the local unit, while the University of Palermo is the partner institution).

For several years she has been collaborating with other Italian and foreign institutions in the field of teacher training, with courses on plurilingualism and plurilingual education. She also provides linguistic consultancy on topics related to gender equality.

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