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She is a Member of the Teaching Board of the PhD programs in Architectural Heritage and Landscape. History and Restoration of the University of Naples 'Federico II' and Archaeology and Culture in the Ancient Mediterranean area. Historical researches, conservation and use at the Scuola Superiore Meridionale. She is a Member of the teaching body of the following international Postgraduate education offers: i. Architecture. Landscape. Archeology – ALA; ii. Conservation-Restoration and Design for Archaeological Remains (RePArch) and iii. Excellence in Design: Historic Cities delivered as a jointly educational offer of the University of Athens, Universidad de Coimbra, University of Naples Federico II and the University of Roma, La Sapienza.

In Naples, she is responsible for the design Studio in conservation-restoration and the seminar on History and theory of preservation theories.

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She was authoring more than fifty publications in the field of conservation-restoration with a focus on the history and theory of conservation of heritage buildings as well as on methods and design especially for restoration projects. Further, she was widely researching and publishing on art-history, standards in ancient constructions and the dichotomy between safety and conservation of historic buildings located in seismic prone areas as well as the issue of making our heritage fully available for lay people.

She is a member of the Italian commission for UNESCO so to represent the Italian Ministry of University and Research.