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She has been a consultant for the evaluation of the accessibility of websites for the Institute of the Blinds (Istituto dei Ciechi) in Milan. She performs teaching activities for several Institutes, among which Politecnico di Milano, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano and Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, where she has been leading the workshop on Accessible Tourism since 2012.

She has been member of juries for idea competitions, among which the award "Premio Arch. MARIO GOTTARDI" 2013 for a pedestrian and cycle Footbridge on Naviglio della Martesana and the International Union of Architects Award "Friendly Spaces Accessible to All" 2014.

She has been member of Milan Local Planning Committee (Commissione Edilizia) since 1996, reappointed as an expert in usability and environmental quality until 2003, and then member of the Municipal Construction Observatory (Osservatorio Edilizio).

In 2012 she published two volumes: "Design for All – Il Progetto per tutti. Metodi, strumenti, applicazioni. Parte prima e Parte seconda". Book series on Ergonomics, ed. Maggioli.

She regularly collaborates with several national and international associations.

From 1998 to 2013 she was member of the permanent Observatory of Design (Osservatorio permanente del Design) of ADI (Association of Industrial Design); founder and coordinator of the Commission for Environmental Quality (CQA), since 2009 she has been member of the managing board of the College of Engineers and Architects (Collegio Ingegneri e Architetti) of Milan and since 2010 member of the discussion forum with the Interprofessional Commission (Commissione Interprofessionale) coordinated by the Association of Engineers and Architects and by the Councillor for the Territorial Development of the Municipality of Milan (Masseroli, De Cesaris).

President of SIE - Italian Association of Ergonomics (Società Italiana di Ergonomia) for the local board of Regione Lombardia, member of SIE national executive board since 2010 and member of IEA International Ergonomics Association.

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As a consultant for Fördern durch Spielmittel-Spielzeug für behinderte Kindern e.V. in Berlin since 1998, she has participated in international and UNESCO workshops (held in GB, Sweden, India, China, Armenia, Germany, Italy).

From 2002 to 2008 she participated in EDeAN European Design for all e-Accessibility Network and she has collaborated with Ministère de la Culture et de la Communication, Observatoire interministériel de l'accessibilité et de la conception universelle in Paris (2011-2012).

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Since 2011 she has been involved in the works of the thematic commission "Accessibilità museale" (Museum Accessibility) of the Italian board of ICOM (International Council of Museums) and in the UIA-International Union of Architects, Architecture for All Region 1 Working Group.

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