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She studied in Pavia and graduated in 1976 with full marks. Since 1973 she was also a student of Collegio Ghislieri in Pavia, where she obtained a year of *post lauream* specialization in 1977.

She gave lectures and seminars, and participated in scientific conferences at numerous Universities, both in Italy and abroad (including Sydney, Tokyo, Genève, Paris, Budapest).

Scholarships:

Fondazione Luigi Einaudi in Turin 1977/1979;

Department of Public Education in Bellinzona 1979/1980 (Switzerland);

Comitato nazionale delle ricerche CNR 1981;

Visiting scholar at Historische Seminar of Basel University 1981.

Awards:

premio “Nuova Antologia” 1981; Premio Cesare Angelini 2002.

Memberships and collaborations:

Vice president of CISUI (Centro Interuniversitario per la Storia delle Università italiane);

Scientific Board of : “Annali di Storia delle Università italiane”; “Archivio Storico Lombardo” ; “Rivista di Storia dell’Università di Torino”;

Foundation Rossi-Salvemini’s Scientific Committee;

Istituto pavese per la storia della resistenza e dell’età contemporanea;

Society for the study of contemporary history (SISSCO).

Reviews referees.

Research projects:

Responsible of research unit in MIUR Cofin research: *History of Antifascism. A bibliography of Italian anti-Fascism: historical literature, printed sources, historiography.* (2001-2004,).

Responsible of research unit in PRIN : *Academic institutions, ideological and cultural models in the formation of élites and political and social leadership in Modern Age* (2007 – 2010, P.I. G. P. Brizzi).

Main research topics: Italian antifascist exile in France, Switzerland, USA. Fascist Italy. History of Italian University. Academic migrations and Elites’ Formation in Europe. Switzerland and Italy. History of contemporary Lombardy.