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Uno dei temi scientifici di cui, si è maggiormente occupata negli ultimi dieci anni, ha riguardato gli effetti di sostanze chimiche ambientali (interferenti endocrini) sui processi funzionali della riproduzione umana. Su quest'ultimo tema è stata proponente e/o coordinatore di progetti finanziati a livello nazionale (progetti Prin: Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca) e internazionale (VI Framework Programme, Comunità Europea) ed è stata responsabile di un progetto di ricerca bilaterale tra il Ministero degli Esteri Italiano e il Ministero degli Esteri polacco (2016-2018).

Ha partecipato a numerosi congressi nazionali e internazionali anche come relatore, chairman o organizzatore. Ha pubblicato più di 100 lavori scientifici su riviste scientifiche internazionali ed ha contribuito alla pubblicazione di libri su testi specifici sia come autore di capitoli che come editore.

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