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She serves as reviewer for journals, book publishers and research funding entities. Referee for scientific project proposals for both “Sapienza” and MIUR (Ministry of University and Research). Member of the Editorial Board and reviewer for the following international journals: "International Journal of Law, Language and Interdisciplinary Practice", "Explorations in Language and Law", "American Journal of Linguistics", "Lingue e Linguaggi", "Humanities" (MDPI, Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute) and for the linguistics series "Archives". Supervisor of doctoral dissertations and examiner for doctoral theses at many different institutions in Italy.

She is co-editor of international publications: (with Hiromasa Tanaka) *Intercultural Interactions in Business and Management*, Bern: Peter Lang, 2011; (with Janet Bowker) *Space, Time and the Construction of Identity. Discursive Indexicality in Cultural, Institutional and Professional Fields*, Bern: Peter Lang, 2013; (with Winnie Cheng) *The Use of English in Intercultural Professional Settings: Virtual Encounters and Identities*, *Textus* No. 1, 2013; (with V.J. Bhatia et al.) *Language and Law in Professional Discourse: Issues and Perspectives*, Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing 2014; (with G. Tessuto) *Language and Law in Social Practice Research*, Mantova: Universitas Studiorum 2015; (with Janet Bowker) *The Dissemination of Contemporary Knowledge in English*, Bern: Peter Lang 2015; (with Judith Turnbull) *The discursive construal of trust in the dynamics of knowledge diffusion*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing 2017.

She sits on various teaching and research committees, as well as in scientific committees of several national and international conventions.

Research interests

Her research interests include general and applied linguistics, text and genre analysis, intercultural discourse for academic and professional purposes, language teaching particularly through the medium of advanced technologies, synchronic and diachronic lexicographic analysis mainly in the field of specialized language (economics and law).

Research activity

Her fields of research can be described as follows.

Linguistics: research in general and applied linguistics, integrated with psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics and related disciplines; study of the development of theories of language learning, and their application; collection and analysis of data from teaching activity at the Faculty of Economics and the Faculty of Law.

Lexicography: Keywords and keyness in specialized texts; word formation, neologisms, acronyms and acrostics in specialized languages.

Teaching methodologies: theories and applications of audiovisual media and their integration in a multimedia space; development of language curricula at different levels of learning; construction of integrated teaching software for specialized language.

Discourse and text analysis: analysis of scientific discourse, with reference to the language of economics and law, in different registers, contexts and textual genres, and their relevant teaching implications; construction of corpora for the language of economics and law, with reference to the European Union publications; use of specific software for quantitative analysis: TALTAC (Lexico-textual Automatic Treatment for Content Analysis), Wordsmith, ConcApp, Wmatrix; construction of corpora from English and multinational companies websites for the analysis of corporate, business and managerial discourse in intercultural perspectives.