

## Biosketch

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Since July 2025 she has served as International Relations Coordinator, leading the External Relations and International Affairs Centre within the ISS Presidency.

Her scientific work focuses on infectious disease surveillance and epidemic intelligence, including event-based and digital approaches.

She has served as the Italian National Focal point in the EU for Emerging and Vector Borne Diseases and Respiratory Viruses and contributed to SARS-CoV-2 response and to enhancing epidemic/pandemic preparedness.

Her interests include One Health integration and strengthening international partnerships (including with ECDC and WHO) to enhance public health research under ISS remit and improve preparedness and response to public health emergencies.